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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week:

It has been lovely to see old faces and new, this week. It has been very busy and I'm sure we'll all be glad of the weekend for a little rest. I hope these newsletters will be helpful in keeping you abreast of school business and events.

We had a whole school assembly on Monday morning, a gathering of all year groups and teachers. This is something we do at the beginning and end of a term. We had chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. On Thursday we had tutor time, this is a time set aside for tutors and tutees to catch up and also when our PSHE programme is delivered. On Friday we finished the week with assembly in Lower School, reflecting on the week and the achievements enjoyed.

Next week:

Lunchtime clubs will be up and running, please see the grid below for you to look at with your child. I would really like all pupils to get involved in at least one club.

Football matches on Monday 18th and Thursday 21st for the U9s and Thursday 21st for U11s. Please use the Sports portal for fixture information and updates <http://www.ellesmeresport.com/Default.asp?Id=309>

Pizza and Prayer Wednesday 12:30pm-1:30pm - optional – pupils to talk to Rev. Gration if interested.

Reminders:

A pair of trainers may be brought in to use at playtimes. When the weather is poor, a pair of tracksuit bottoms may be worn at playtimes also, to prevent muddy trousers/skirts.

If your child needs to leave early for any particular reason, please email their tutor and also the Lower School Secretary lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com and remind your child to sign out with the Secretary. Please telephone the Lower School office to advise that you are here to collect your child and we will bring them out to you 01691 626511.





Announcements:

'Ellesmere Food Share', have approached Lower School to seek our support over the coming weeks. The food share initiative supports anyone in the Ellesmere area who is struggling during the cost-of-living crisis. It opens in Our Space Community Centre (next door to Churchmere Medical Practice) on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings and on Tuesday afternoons. There is a constant demand for goods and it relies on donations from the public to keep the shelves stocked. They require food, pet food and toiletries. They would particularly welcome any of the following items:

Tinned meat and fish
Tinned fruit
Cereals
Jams
Pasta & sauces
Washing up liquid
Body wash
Toilet rolls

If you would like to support this cause, please send any donations in to the Lower School Secretary's office. Also, they would welcome anyone who would like to volunteer to run the Food Share or anyone who would like to make a financial donation. For further information, please contact Anne Wignall at alwignall@gmail.com

Gardening Club will be running weekly at a lunchtime by Mrs Hibbott, we would really appreciate any donations of old hand trowels and forks for us all to use.

Dates for the diary:

Ellesmere College Parents' Society coffee morning, Friday 29th September - 8:30am - 10:30am in the Tuck Shop – a good way to meet other parents.

Year 7 will go on a PGL trip during Expeditions Wednesday 25th October until Friday 27th October – there will be a letter via InTouch.

Yours sincerely,

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Lower School Clubs Michaelmas 2023

Club	Day & Time	Location	Teacher
Art/Craft	Monday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	LO3	Ms Rogers/Dr Chatterjee
Chess	Monday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	LO1	Mr Atherton
Musical Theatre (KS2)	Monday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	LS Hall	Mrs Pearce/Mr Fisher
Maths Help	Monday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	LO2	Mrs Done
Newspaper	Tuesday 4:30pm – 5:15pm	LO6	Ms Rogers/Mr Williams
Book Club	Tuesday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	Library	Miss Killen
Christian Union	Wednesday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	Geog 1	Mr Macintosh
Board Games	Wednesday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	LO14	Mrs Phillips/Miss Richards
Multi-Skills	Wednesday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	Tennis Barn	Mr Taylor
Jigsaw	Thursday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	LO5	Mr Prescott
Welsh Club	Thursday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	L12	Mrs Pearce
Wildlife Garden Club	Thursday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	LO4 (meet)	Mrs Hibbott
Chinese	Thursday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	LO4	Miss Ding
Musical Theatre (KS3)	Friday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	LS Hall	Mrs Pearce/Mr Fisher
Logic/Puzzle	Friday 1:05pm – 1:30pm	LO16	Mr Hutchings
Teacher Read	See posters 1:05pm – 1:30pm	Library	Different teachers

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