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Dear Parent,

**This week:**



Football fixtures have kicked off this week with the U9 A and B teams playing against Packwood Haugh and Birchfield, and the U11 A and B teams playing against Woodside. In cricket, the Indoor Girls' Game competition started, we look forward to seeing which House will win.

**Next week:**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Hockey U9 v Adcote home. Football U9 A and B v Packwood away.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Creation Eucharist for Lower School. 12:30pm -1:30pm Pizza and Prayer - optional - pupils to talk to Rev. Gration if interested.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Hockey U13 A, U13 B, U12 v Adcote home. Football U11 A, U11 B Oswestry away. Cricket Indoor KS3 Girls Game 2 – lunchtime.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	ECPS Coffee Morning – in Tuck Shop. 5:30pm Exeat begins.

**Reminders:**

Pupils will need a dark coloured coat for school now that the weather is changing.

Food donations will be gratefully received on behalf of 'Food Share Ellesmere'. Thank you for your donations so far, we will continue to collect donations for the next few weeks.

Y7: PGL permission slips and payments need to be returned to School as soon as possible.

**If your child needs to leave early for any particular reason, please email their tutor and also the Lower School Secretary [lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com](mailto: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.**

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## Announcements:

I would like to take this opportunity at the beginning of the academic year to mention online messaging platforms such as Snapchat. I mention this in particular as it is a very popular form of social media. However, we as a School would like to remind parents that a child needs to be 13+ to use this site, and therefore recommend it is taken off your child's phone, if they have it. Unfortunately, it is not always used correctly and can cause much stress and upset. To prevent the possibility of this, it is best to say no, however unpopular that may make you. Their wellbeing and ability to concentrate on their education and real friends are far more important. School time wasted on sorting out such problems takes away from all the positive things we should be doing. I have attached a link below from Commonsense media, who recommend it is more suitable for 16+. Therefore, we recommend that Lower School pupils do not have it.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-snapchat>

## Dates for the diary:

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Assessment week starts.
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	ECPS Autumn Fashion Show 7pm in Chapel.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Non-Uniform Day – Young Minds and MHESS (£2 donation). 7:00 pm Charity Concert for Race Against Dementia in Big School (Lower School Choir and Orchestra).

Yours sincerely,

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