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Dear Parent,



This week:

Pupils are getting used to routines and navigating their way round. We had a lovely Eucharist service on Wednesday and pupils, if they wished, went up for a blessing as well as those who receive communion. We also had our first House meeting and a talk on PGL for Year 7. I hope all those who attended the ECPS Coffee Morning enjoyed themselves and will be attending more events in the future.

Next week:

Monday 2 nd October	Assessment week starts – no panicking – just try your best. Hockey U11, U9 v Moreton Hall, home. Football U11A, U11B v Packwood, home.
Wednesday 4 th October	Harvest Festival Chapel Service. 12:30pm -1:30pm Pizza and Prayer - optional - pupils to talk to Rev. Gration if interested.
Thursday 5 th October	Football U9A, U9B v Oswestry away. Cricket Indoor KS3 Girls Game 3 – lunchtime.
Sunday 8 th October	12.00pm Football U11 Tournament, home.

Reminders:

Year 7 PGL permission slips and payments need to be returned to School as soon as possible.
Flu vaccine consent forms to be returned by Friday 6th October.

Announcements:

Thank you very much to all those families that have sent in food/toiletries for the 'Ellesmere Food Share', we'll continue to take donations this next week and then we'll arrange for them to be collected.

A kit list was given out for Year 7 going to PGL during expeditions; you will find a copy at the end of this newsletter, just in case.

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I have attached a useful link below, relating to the School's e-safety policy. Pupils in Year 7 have been through a course with their tutor regarding e-safety.

<https://www.ellesmere.com/the-schools/all/college-policy-documents/safeguarding-on-line-e-safety/>

When you open the link it will take you to our website page, on the left you will see a list of titles, I would like to make you aware of 'Safeguarding – on-line safety', in particular.

Dates for the diary:

- Friday 13th 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).
- Saturday 21st October 10:00 am – 4:00pm Family Fun Day at The Shrewsbury Club – for prospective families.
- Monday 23rd October 4:30 pm (Change of date from that in calendar) Musical Tea in Lower School – Pupils who learn an instrument or have voice lessons will let parents know if they are taking part. Refreshments will be served in the downstairs hall.

Yours sincerely,

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What to bring

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

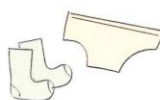
- Tops & jackets**
 - T-shirts
 - Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - Waterproof jacket
 - Fleece/jumpers
- Trousers or leggings**
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
- Underwear & socks**
- 1 or 2 sets of **clothes for the evening**
- Suitable **nightwear**



Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.



Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.



FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs** of trainers
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
- 1 pair of dry shoes** for evening activities



OTHER ITEMS

- 2 towels**
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities
- Reusable **drinks bottle**
- Small **rucksack/bag**
- Labelled **bin bag** for wet and dirty clothing
- Sleeping bag or duvet** and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- Washbag** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)



TRAVELLING IN THE...

...SUMMER?

- Shorts
- Baseball cap/sun hat
- Sunscreen

...WINTER?

- Warm coat
- Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- ✗ Electrical devices
- ✗ Computer games
- ✗ Jewellery/valuables
- ✗ Aerosols

If you bring your **mobile phone**, please note, it is not covered by our insurance.

