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Dear Parent,



This week:

Assessment week went well, obviously a bit tiring but pupils have coped well and period grades will soon be published. For me, the most important thing is the effort grade. A child putting in their best effort is what we are looking for. In assembly we shared some fantastic Geography work based on the 'Climate Crisis', as it is beneficial for all pupils to see examples of good work. We have had more donations for the 'Food Share' this week and I'd like to thank everyone, on behalf of Anne Wignall, who has donated the much-needed items. They have now been collected to be distributed.

Next week:

Monday 9 th October	Football U11, U9 v St Mary's Overton, home – not in calendar.
Wednesday 11 th October	12:30pm -1:30pm Pizza and Prayer - optional - pupils to talk to Rev. Gration if interested.
Thursday 12 th October	Football U11A v Woodside, home. Cricket Indoor KS3 Boys Game 1, H v B – lunchtime.
Friday 13 th October	Non-Uniform Day (£2 donation) 7:00pm Charity Concert for Race Against Dementia – Big School.

Reminders:

Returns for the Charity Concert from those pupils in the Lower School choir and band need to be returned asap. When the choir/band have finished their performances for the evening the children should return to sit with their parents or they are free to go home. It is also non-uniform day please ensure your child brings in their uniform to get changed into prior to the concert.

As the evenings are getting darker, earlier now, there should be no football or other games played. Please can we remind pupils to go straight to their parents or wait with the Duty Teacher until their parent arrives.

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Please see below a list of all tutor groups along with the tutor's email address. For any updates or concerns the first point of contact should be with your child's tutor:

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Announcements:

As the 'cost of living' has risen, so it seems sweets/snacks are also affected. With this in mind we have decided to put the tuck money limit up to £1.50, this does not however, mean that they have to spend that amount, they just can't spend any more than that - or nothing, if you so decide!

If you have any old games or jigsaws at home that you no longer use but are in good working order, we'd gladly take them off your hands to use during wet breaks and club time.

Dates for the diary:

Sunday 8 th October	ECPS Autumn Fashion Show has been cancelled.
Friday 13 th October	Non-Uniform Day – Young Minds and MHESS (£2 donation). 7:00pm Charity Concert for Race Against Dementia in Big School (Lower School Choir and Orchestra).
Saturday 21 st October	10:00am – 4:00pm Family Fun Day at The Shrewsbury Club – for prospective families.
Monday 23 rd October	4:30pm (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.
Tuesday 24 th October	Expeditions start with Year 7 travelling to PGL on the Wednesday and returning on the Friday. For all other Year groups in Lower School, expeditions will finish on the Thursday with Friday 27 th being a normal School day.

Yours sincerely,

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