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Dear Parent,

This week:

Year 8 pupils enjoyed a Geography talk by Gulwali Passarlay, who came in on Thursday to tell his story of how he got to Manchester from Afghanistan - our thanks go to him for sharing that with us. Pupils have been briefed on the upcoming Expeditions regarding kit, types of activities and behaviour. Everyone is looking forward to them and I'm sure they'll have plenty to tell us about next week. This newsletter will cover matters up to half term and the week we return. When half term arrives, I hope it brings good weather and a safe and enjoyable time for everyone.

Next week:

Monday 23 rd October	4.30pm - 5.15pm Musical Tea, Lower School ground floor hall.
Tuesday 24 th October	Expeditions commence.
Friday 25 th October	Lower School Eucharist. Year 7 return mid-afternoon from PGL. Half term 5.30pm.

Week commencing 6th November:

Monday 6 th November	Hockey U9 Tournament at Packwood Haugh. Football U11A, U11B v Packwood, away.
Tuesday 7 th November	Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm, Lower School
Wednesday 8 th November	Pizza and Prayer 12.30pm - 1.30pm - optional - pupils to talk to Rev. Gration if interested.
Thursday 9 th November	Hockey U11, U9 v Oswestry, away. Football U9A, U9B v Oswestry, home. Cricket Indoor KS3 Boys Game 1 – Heywood v Brownlow, lunchtime.

Reminders:

After half term it will be dark at home time. Please could parents of KS2 pupils collect them from the porch area of Lower School whilst KS3 pupils will be asked to walk around the back of the buses and down to the Tennis Barn car park for collection by parents.

If pupils wish to play on the grass at breaktimes can they please bring a spare pair of trainers into School.



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Announcements:

Good luck to all Lower School pupils involved in the National Schools Championships in Buckinghamshire as well as all the Lower School pupils taking part in the Swimming Meet in Birmingham this weekend.

Below is a link to the NSPCC website that has lots of advice and guidance on keeping children safe online. Please have a look when you have the time:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

The Senior Nurse has asked me to mention headlice and that it is worth checking your child's hair regularly. She also supplied a link which you might find useful:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 14 th November	Year 7 Parents' Evening online, 4.00pm - 6.00pm.
Wednesday 15 th November	Team photographs.

Yours sincerely,

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