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Dear Parent,

The year has positively flown past and we have arrived at the last Newsletter for the academic year 2016-2017.

Pupils have worked hard this week for ESB examinations and there were many interesting and enjoyable presentations. These are challenging situations for many young pupils, but highly valuable in developing self-confidence. We encourage pupils to feel proud of their achievements.

The cast of 'Seussical the Musical' have been rehearsing seriously too. The Years 7 & 8 Lower School play was wonderful. It was good to see so many family and friends enjoying the occasion. Well done to the cast, backstage team and teachers for their energy and efforts!

Expeditions take place for the whole School starting on Monday 26th June through to Thursday 29th June. There are a number of educational experiences planned for the Lower School children. Mrs Morgan has attached an information grid once again to the end of this Newsletter to help with organisation. She also asks parents of Year 8 pupils to note that waterproof gloves will be required for the Chill Factor Ski day. Gloves cannot be hired but they can be purchased for £4.00.

On Thursday 29th June there are two major Lower School calendar events. In the morning, from 10.00am, the KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Swimming Gala takes place in the pool. Parents are invited to attend and support the House teams. The Lower School Sports Day starts at 2.00pm on that day. All parents and families are welcome to attend Sports Day. It is usually an action packed, exciting afternoon. Parents may take pupils home with them after the event. There will be a 'signing out' list in the announcing booth on the day to help teaching staff oversee the situation. If the weather is hot, please supply bottles of water, a hat and sun lotion.

The Ellesmere College Parents' Society are organising the annual Ladies Lunch on Wednesday 28th June. Further details can be obtained by contacting contactecps@gmail.com

A reminder from Sisters that if there are any changes in personal circumstances over the summer, e.g. new address, mobile phone number or medical condition/medication please let them know on return in September.

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It is worth noting for information to new parents and a reminder to established parents, that the last day of term is Saturday 1st July. School transport to College runs **one hour later** on that day. Alternatively, parents may wish to bring pupils in at 11.30am for the Lower School Last Assembly, which is held at the top of Lower School for both pupils and families. This starts at 12 noon following Upper School speeches and tea and coffee will be served from 11.30am prior to Assembly in the Lower School garden.

Some pupils have been awarded prizes by the Headmaster and they will be contacted by letter to attend the morning Prize Giving and Speech Day in Big School.

Following all events there is the end of term Whole School 'Strawberry and Fizz' celebration on the Terraces in the main part of College. This event starts at 12.45pm and is usually a lovely way to finish the School year.

Should you have any questions regarding end of term arrangements, please contact your child's tutor or the Lower School Secretary who should be able to offer some further clarity.

I wish you a very enjoyable summer.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY STUDENTS TO WEAR OWN CLOTHES; THURSDAY WILL BE SPORTS CLOTHES

	Monday 26th June	Tuesday 27th June	Wednesday 28th June	Thursday 29th June
Year 3/4	Acton Scott - Wet weather clothing, sun-cream, sunhat, wellies, boots or trainers	Enginuity , Ironbridge - trainers	Theatre Clwyd – comfortable clothing	Swimming Gala AM Sports Day PM Swimming kit, sun cream, extra water – come to school in sports kit
Year 5	Roman Soldier - Comfortable clothing : trainers, sunhat, sun-cream	Chester Zoo – sunhat, sun- cream, trainers	Theatre Clwyd – comfortable clothing	Swimming Gala AM Sports Day PM Swimming kit, sun cream, extra water – come to school in sports kit
Year 6	Manchester Museum of Science and Industry – Comfortable clothes	Blists Hill Comfortable clothing – trainers, sunhat, sun-cream	Theatre Clwyd – comfortable clothing	Swimming Gala AM Sports Day PM Swimming kit, sun cream, extra water – come to school in sports kit
Year 7	Castles trip – Sunhat, sun- cream, trainers	Spaceport/ Ferry/ U-boats, Comfortable clothing – trainers, sunhat, sun-cream	Think Tank – comfortable clothing	Activities AM Sports Day PM Sun-cream, extra water – come to School in sports kit
Year 8	Chester Zoo – Sunhat, sun- cream, trainers	Chill Factore – Hat, gloves, warm clothes – suitable for skiing/ snowboarding, waterproof jacket	STEM in School – comfortable clothing	Activities AM Sports Day PM Sun-cream, extra water Come to School in Sports Kit

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