



“Strawberries and Fizz” and End of Term Arrangements Senior School

House Parties

St Oswald's, St Bede's, St Luke's, St Aidan's, St Cuthbert's and St Patrick's Houses are very pleased to invite Parents and Guardians to join them for the annual “Strawberries and Fizz” Party at 12.45pm on Saturday, 1st July 2017.

The venue will be the Terraces overlooking the cricket pitch (in Big School and/or Arts Centre if wet). **No reply is necessary** and we hope to see everyone on the day to celebrate the end of the school year.

Speeches and Prize-Giving

Parents of prize winners have already been contacted separately to this by the Deputy Head Academic, inviting them to attend and requesting they confirm attendance by email to academicsecretary@ellesmere.com or by completing the reply slip attached to their invitation.

We are pleased to invite any other parents to attend as well. However places are limited and the early return of the reply slip below would be appreciated. We will only endeavour to inform you if we are unable to provide the places that you request. Should you apply for tickets using the slip below and then find out that you are invited as parents of a prize-winner there will be **no** need to let me know, lists will be cross-checked.

Saturday 1st July 2017

Buses will run 1 hour later than normal to get pupils to school by **9.30am**. Parents bringing pupils to College are requested to ensure that they arrive **by 9.30am** please. **The dress code for pupils is Suits.**

- 9.45am** **‘Saints’ House Meetings for pupils**
Coffee for parents will be available in the Dining Hall.
- 10.30am** **Speech Day and Prize-Giving**
Parents of prize-winners are asked to return the slip sent out by the Deputy Head Academic (as above). **Other parents wishing to attend are asked to return the slip below.** Please be seated by 10.20am after which others may be admitted.
- 12noon** **Last Chapel and Commemoration Service** for Senior School pupils. **(Suits to be worn).**
Coffee for parents will be served in the Dining Hall.
- 12.45pm** **House Parties** begin on the Terraces.
- 1.15pm** **School Transport** departs.

Pupils are expected to attend House Meetings, Last Chapel and the start of the House Parties on the Terraces at 12.45 pm. (Pupils will also attend the **Speeches and Prize Giving** if there is sufficient space in Big School – there invariably is). **The dress code for pupils is Suits.**



To: Academic Secretary, Ellesmere College SY12 9AB. (By 28th June 2017 at the latest please).

Name (Parent/Guardian): _____

Name (Pupil/s): _____

Please reserve me _____ adult places in Big School for Speeches and Prize-Giving.

(I will only reply to your slip / e-mail if there is insufficient space to accommodate you).

Pupils, other than prize winners, will be admitted to the event only in the case of there being space to do so; there is normally sufficient room for all to attend.