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Dear Parent,

What a difference a ray of sunshine makes!

We have exams and assessments next week and as you will imagine it has been very busy for the pupils. The better weather has helped tremendously to keep up spirits and pupils have enjoyed letting off steam at break and lunchtimes. The grounds are beautiful and we are so lucky to have such lovely and safe surroundings. With exams in mind, we have reminded pupils to ensure they check pencil cases and general equipment over the weekend period. In particular, the Year 7 and 8 pupils need to ensure that they also have a calculator.

This weekend we have first communion for a group of Lower School pupils. Please contact the Chaplain for more details regarding classes for your child. We hope the families have a special day.

It would be nice if the current fine weather stays with us so that the fixture programme can progress uninterrupted! Cricket nets have been busy and this is good to see. Not affected by the weather, we wish the swimmers good performances in their forthcoming major competitions.

It is also good to see a large number of pupils enjoying the College golf course. Mr Williams, Director of Sport, coordinates training sessions and rounds and pupils should make contact with him to arrange for lessons or to play.

Five Choirs come together this Friday night and this is a really lovely event. The Lower School Choir and individual pupils are due to perform to a packed and appreciative audience. Very well done to each member of the Lower School who will contribute on the evening! Many of the senior pupils have reached outstanding levels in their performances and it will be great to see a large number of those pupils who were in Lower School only a few years ago! It just shows what hard work and dedication can achieve!

Congratulations are extended to Christopher Davis who has recently achieved Grade 5 in B flat Cornet, Kit Lewers who passed Grade 2 Horn in F and Cal Adlard who achieved Grade 1 in Rock and Pop drums. Well done boys!

Ellesmere has platinum status for the nationally accredited Arts Award. We are continually looking to develop new experiences for the pupils as so many of them are gifted in this particular field. It is wonderful to see the new artwork and Year 7 and 8 pupils working hard for the forthcoming play.

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The Parents' Society are hosting a coffee morning on Friday 12th May in the College Tuck Shop. The proceeds will go to CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young), a charity particularly dear to us. The event runs until 10am and please feel warmly welcome to pop in at drop-off time in the morning.

There are repeat return slips available once more for the Lower School Book Fair and helpers for Open Day. Many thanks for returning these as it helps with organisation for the children.

Have a good weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

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WHOLE COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Name of pupil.....

I will be able to attend Ellesmere College Open Day on Sunday 21st May 2017.

Time slot:

1.00pm – 2.30pm

2.30pm – 4.00pm

Signed (Parent)

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Please return to the Lower School office

LOWER SCHOOL BOOK FAIR – MONDAY 15TH MAY – FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2017

Pupil's Name: Form:

I may purchase a book(s) :

between £5.00 and £10.00

between £10.00 and £15.00

Signed (Parent)

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