



Mrs Z J Fisher St Hilda's Housemistress

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Dear St Hilda's Families,

Thank you for helping all of the girls to settle back in this term. As always, the support from home is a huge help and given the nature of this term, the start has been remarkably calm. Long may it last!

A few notices from St Hilda's and a couple of requests:

St Hilda's Night Out at Meze (Greek Restaurant) Ellesmere Date: Friday 20th May 2022 from 6.30pm – 9.00pm

To enjoy each other's company and celebrate being able to go out together, a relaxed, informal evening at this wonderful local establishment has been booked. Parents are welcome to come along and join their daughters and Hilda's staff.

The cost is £25 per head to include a smorgasbord of delicious food plus a complimentary mocktail. Please can you email zoe.fisher@ellesmere.com with numbers, plus allergies/vegan/veggie requirements by Wednesday11 th May 2022.

The charge will be added to the end of term bill; please let me know if you would prefer an alternative payment method.

For information about food on offer and directions to the venue please go to: https://www.mezeellesmere.co.uk/

Exam Season for Year 13

A-Level Study Leave officially starts on Friday 27th May 2022. Understandably, with exams prior to this date, some girls ask if they can study from home. Lessons will continue to run throughout this half term and girls are advised to keep their regular routines as far as possible as it really does help with managing nerves. However, if your daughter wants to take a half (or full) day prior to her exam and stay at home, please can you email me to let me know. A letter will come out about expectations during official Study Leave closer to the half term break.

Cheese and Wine Event

Date: Friday 27th May 2022 from 5.30pm - 7.30pm

A separate letter has already come out about this event. I must apologise that I will not be able to attend due to annual academic examination commitments. The tutor team will be in attendance as will House Mothers. Weather allowing, it will be a very pleasant way to round off the half term.

Cre8: Student Led Arts Event

Thursday 23rd June 2022 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm

A number of the girls have expressed intent to perform at this year's final performance event. This is an annual performance organised by Gold Arts Award students. Further information on booking (free) tickets to follow. This is an informal event, held on The Terraces (weather allowing).

Speech Day, Strawberries and Champagne and The Summer Ball Date: Saturday 2nd July 2022

Students are expected to be in attendance from 9.45am. School buses will run one hour later than normal. Prize winners and families are invited to attend the Speech Day event in Big School and all are welcome. At 12.45pm (approximately) the Champagne and Strawberries End of Term celebration is held on The Terraces. Again, all invited to attend. There have been letters about the Summer Ball and how to get tickets. Please get in touch if you would like to attend but have not received or cannot find this letter. The deadline for booking tickets is coming up very soon. Transport departs at 1.15pm.

Clearing Rooms

St Hilda's shuts at 2.00pm on Saturday 2nd July 2022. All rooms must be cleared please. International boarders in Year 12 may leave one box which will go into storage for the summer holidays.

As you can see, alongside the important day to day running of College, there are lots of things happening and I hope to get the opportunity to see as many of you as possible before I complete my time as Housemistress. In the meantime, we will work together to keep our girls focused and productive as we enter our final term of the academic year.

With very best wishes,

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