

Newsletter



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Dear Parents

A newsletter to keep you up to date on all that is happening as we come to the end of the school year and a reminder as always, not to hesitate to contact us should you have any concerns. We are here to do the best for your children.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to all those pupils, students and adults who took part in Curtain Call and to the staff, particularly Miss Monique and her team, and all the others who helped make it happen. What an amazing production! To see such enjoyment, such hard work and expertise by performers of all ages was a delight. Thanks to all who have contacted us with their congratulations now, could I ask you to put 22 June 2019 in your diary for next year's show!"

DVD & Photographs

It is not too late to order a DVD or Photo Disk if you haven't already done so. DVDs are £18 each and Photo Disks £7. If you ordered a Performer Pack we will let you know when the DVDs and disks arrive.

Concert Tomorrow, Friday 6 July 8.55am

A reminder that you are invited to see not just the junior choir who performed so beautifully at the Leamington Festival but also the Senior Choir and Year 7 & 8 on Friday 6 July at the start of school. The PTA will organise a drink for when parents arrive at school in readiness for an 8.55 start. I will be giving parents a copy of the latest Digital Parenting magazine before they leave and also a voucher for Birmingham's Legoland Discovery Centre which opens on 9 July. Please be sure to remind me to do so!

Senior School visit to Sikh Temple Friday 6 July.

All senior school pupils have been given a letter about tomorrow's visit. Please ensure your child (boys and girls) brings a plain head scarf. They will leave after the concert. Thanks to Mr & Mrs Sandhu for organising this.

News Flash—Summer Fair Postponed

In view of the adverse publicity surrounding the use of bouncy castles and the like in hot weather, we have decided to organise an Autumn Fair on 15 September instead when the intense heat should no longer be a problem. Please save the date and bring the whole family. Details next term.

Clive Mark Uniform Sale Saturday 7 July 9.00—11.30

The annual Clive Mark uniform sale will take place this Saturday in the Senior School. There is usually a discount offered at these sales.

A reminder that Senior School skirts and dresses should reach the knees. Quite a few of our older girls seem to have grown considerably in the past year and their modesty is being compromised. Also pupils are not allowed to go between buildings in dance tights or leggings, they must wear their jazz trousers.

Only regulation track suits may be worn by senior pupils for their various activities. I would ask parents not to spend a fortune on designer trainers for sports activities but to purchase plain white or black trainers with no logos. **PLEASE COULD ALL UNIFORM BE NAMED.**

PTA Prep School Disco

The PTA will be holding an end of term disco on Tuesday 17 July 2.30—4.30pm. The disco is free to attend but pennies are needed to buy sweets, glow sticks etc.

Vocational Classes in the last weeks of term

Most classes are as normal next week. However there will be no Private Guitar lessons—they will take place in the last week of term. Production and Drama Club on Wednesday will be replaced with a Talent Competition—more details below.

In the last week of term, on Monday lunchtime there will be no lessons due to IDTA exams. After school are as normal. On Tuesday lunchtime lessons are on as normal but there will be no after school classes as the hall is being used for the Prep School disco. All Guitar lessons will take place on Tuesday.

Wednesday 18 July school finishes at 1pm and there will be no lunchtime, after school classes or after school provision.

Talent Show Wednesday 11 July 4pm - 5.30pm

Starley House have organised a talent show open to all pupils. It costs £1 to enter and 50p to come and watch. The Drama Club and Production pupils will be the audience, if not taking part. Starley House Captain, Lily in Year 10, has more details. Refreshments will be available to buy.

Term Dates 2018/19

	Pupil Dates (school open)	Teacher Days (school closed to pupils)
Autumn Term 2018	Wednesday 5 September to Thursday 20 December at 3pm	Monday 3 September Tuesday 4 September
October Half Term	Monday 22 October to Sunday 4 November	
Spring Term 2019	Tuesday 8 January to Friday 12 April 1pm	Monday 7 January
February Half Term	Monday 18 February to Sunday 24 February	
Summer Term 2019	Monday 29 April to Wednesday 17 July 1pm	Monday 24 June Wednesday 17 July 1.30-4pm Thursday 18 July 8.45-4.00
May Day Holiday	Monday 6 May	
Half Term	Monday 27 May to Sunday 2 June	

Important Diary Dates for next year

Autumn Fair

Saturday 15 September

MacMillan Breakfast

Friday 28 September

Prize Giving

Thursday 8 November at The Hub, Coventry University

Prep School Christmas Play

Friday 14 December 9am

Carol Service

Wednesday 19 December

School Show 2019

Saturday Rehearsals in school 8 & 15 June

Friday 21 June Rehearsal in Theatre 12.00 - 8.00pm

Saturday 22 June Shows 1pm & 5.30pm -

Monday 24 June INSET - school closed to all pupils

Pattison College 70th Anniversary Dinner, Dance & Cabaret Saturday 13 July 2019

A reminder that from October 2018 our half term will be two weeks in line with Coventry School Foundation.