

# Newsletter



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Dear Parents

A newsletter to keep you up to date on all that is happening in school. 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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## Step by Step

Was it really two weeks ago that we were at the dress rehearsal for Step by Step! What an amazing weekend we had! Once back at school I put the following on Facebook.

“Congratulations to all those pupils and students who took part in Step by Step and to the staff, particularly Miss Monique and her team, and all the others who helped make it happen.

What an amazing production! Mother would have been so proud as would Mrs Hall! 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 30 June 2018 in your diary for next year’s show!”

## DVD & Photographs

You may have seen on Facebook that the DVDs and photo disks are ready for collection. If you ordered a Performer Pack your vouchers should be brought to the school office during morning or afternoon break where they will be exchanged for the disks. Younger pupils can bring their vouchers to their drama lessons where Miss Monique will distribute the disks. Alternatively parents may bring the vouchers to the office. Those who ordered disks without a performer pack can collect them from the school office where they will be asked to sign to show they have been received. Thank you.

## Clive Mark Uniform Sale Saturday 8 July 9.00—11.30

As explained previously, Clive Mark with over 400 schools to deal with have transferred our stock to their shop in Sheldon, just past the airport. They will be doing one sale a year at school and tomorrow is the day! The online facility is available but delivery can take up to three weeks. Please be sure to let me know if you have any problems.

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.

Only regulation track suits may be worn by senior pupils for their various activities.

## PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale Wednesday 12 July 3.00—4.00pm

Mrs Moore of the PTA will be holding a sale of good quality used uniform in the downstairs front classroom of the senior school next Wednesday. If anyone has any, good quality, clean uniform that their child has outgrown, it can be left at the school office for Mrs Moore. The PTA are short of blazers for the sale. The PTA keep 20% of the cost of any blazer sold, the remainder is returned to the parent.

## Charity Cake Sale Wednesday 12 July

The three Houses are joining together to hold a cake sale in aid of their charities on Wednesday. Donations of cakes and pennies to buy them would be much appreciated. Thank you

### Vocational Classes in the last weeks of term

Contemporary classes have now finished for the Summer as Miss Suzanne is unavailable.

Junior Drama Club has also finished until next term as Miss Monique prepares for her wedding! However Senior Drama club will be on Wednesday 12 July as usual.

Junior Production on Wednesday 12 July will be an optional class. Miss Amanda will be presenting a production preparation piece with the Students for the Juniors to watch. Senior Production will be on as normal.

There will be no after school classes for Seniors on Thursday 13 July as they will be on a school outing.

Monday 17 July will be the last day of dance classes. There will be no lunchtime or after school classes on Tuesday as the Prep School pupils prepare for their disco. Wednesday 19 July school finishes at 3pm and there will be no after school classes or after care provision.

### Reports

Years 7, 8 and 9 will go out today. Year 10 will receive theirs on Monday.

Mr Cunningham recently designed a new prospectus for us with photographs of current pupils which I thought you might like to see. Your child's report will be included in the pocket at the back of the prospectus. More copies of the prospectus are available if you have friends who may be interested in having their child join us. Don't forget you receive 10% of one term's fees once someone you recommend completes the first term of full-time compulsory education, (not Early Years).

## **Term Dates 2017/2018**

	<b>Pupil Dates (school open)</b>	<b>Teacher Days (school closed to pupils)</b>
<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>	Wednesday 6 September to Wednesday 20 December at 3pm	Monday 4 September Tuesday 5 September
October Half Term	Thursday 19 October to Sunday 29 October	
<b>Spring Term 2018</b>	Tuesday 9 January to Wednesday 28 March 3pm	Monday 8 January
February Half Term	Monday 19 February to Sunday 25 February	
<b>Summer Term 2018</b>	Monday 16 April to Thursday 19 July 1pm	<b><u>Monday 2 July after school show</u></b> Friday 20 July
May Day Holiday	Monday 7 May	
Half Term	Monday 28 May to Sunday 3 June	

### Important Diary Dates for next term

Saturday 23 September Autumn Fair

Friday 29 September Macmillan Big Breakfast

Tuesday 17 October Prize Givings 6pm Prep School, 7.30pm Senior School

Tuesday 31 October PTA Halloween Disco

Friday 17 November PTA Christmas Indulgence & Craft Fair

Tuesday 19 December Christmas Carol Service—all pupils involved