



### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Mon	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 Residential (all week) 11+ appeals (all week) GCE & GCSE Examinations
Tues	13 <sup>th</sup> May	GCE & GCSE Examinations
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup> May	GCE & GCSE Examinations
Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup> May	GCE & GCSE Examinations
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup> May	GCE & GCSE Examinations

#### UCAS EVENING

The UCAS evening has been rearranged and will now take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm in the school hall. Please note that this information session is for parents only as students will be provided with full details separately.

#### YEAR 9 FOOTBALL FINAL

The Year 9 Football Team are taking part in the Liverpool Echo Cup at Tranmere Rovers on Tuesday 13 May against SFX school – kick off is 6pm. The match is seen as the flagship event for Merseyside Schools Football. If you would like to support the team you can do so and it is now a pay at the gate event in the Main Stand. Tickets are £3 for adults and £1 for concessions.

#### HOCKEY

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the Calday Grange First Team hockey squad became NORTH U18 Champions with a pleasing two goals to nil victory in the North U18 Final. They have had an incredible season by winning the Wirral Schools U18 Cup, The Wirral Schools U18 League, the North West Schools U18 Cup and now the NORTH U18 Cup. In the new format National U18 Knock-out Cup competition they made it all the way through to the National quarter-finals and were the only school from the whole of the North of England to reach that stage. In so doing they were one of only two state schools to have achieved that. The four semi-finalists were all independent boarding schools!! Very well done and congratulations to the Calday Grange First Team squad.

#### TABLE TENNIS



Many congratulations to Joe Pilkington who has been selected to play for England Schools Under 16 team. This is a tremendous achievement of which he should be justifiably proud.

#### POTENTIAL MEDICAL STUDENTS

- There is a new free course, together with a charged course at Medlink (University of Nottingham). The completely free course is Wednesday 17 December and the day will consist of presentations and seminars geared to supporting and informing about medical school applications. In addition a free stethoscope will be given to the first 1000 students to register. Whilst the open day is ideal students can also attend Medlink Campus; live surgery, clinical practicals etc. The free event is online only [www.medlink.uk.net](http://www.medlink.uk.net) but call 01509233133 or email [free@medlink-uk.info](mailto:free@medlink-uk.info) for advice.
- Register online for the UKCAT test [www.ukcat.ac.uk](http://www.ukcat.ac.uk), the earlier the better, to make a strategic application to medical school. Preparing for the UKCAT can be done using books, or [ukcatprep.com](http://ukcatprep.com).



### **INCREASE IN CASES OF SCARLET FEVER**

We have been informed by the Local Authority that there has been an increase, above seasonal expected levels, in notifications of scarlet fever cases nationally and in Wirral, Cheshire and Merseyside.

If you think your child may have scarlet fever (see signs and symptoms below) you should seek medical advice from your GP. If the illness is confirmed, we ask that you inform the school as soon as possible.

#### **Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever**

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on the skin of some Black and Asian people, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

### **SIXTH FORM STUDY LEAVE**

Study leave for the Upper Sixth Form will commence on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014.

### **ROYDEN PARK PROJECT**

There will be a plant sale at Royden Park this Saturday (10<sup>th</sup> May) between 10 am and 3 pm. Please come along and support this worthwhile project.

### **MALE VOICE CHOIR**

The Rotary Club of Heswall is staging a male voice choir concert in Heswall Hall on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 pm. All proceeds from the concert will go to Rotary charities, but one of the charities to benefit will be Refilwe, the orphanage in South Africa that Calday has supported for 9 years. Tickets are priced at £15 and are available from Dave on 0151 342 2877, Gwil on 0151 342 1283 or Mervyn on 0151 342 3410.

### **SPORTS CAMP**

There will be a Summer sports camp from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August. The age range is 7+ and both girls and boys can attend. Information and application forms are available from Mr Colin Lamprey [colin.lamprey@calday.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:colin.lamprey@calday.wirral.sch.uk) or 01516252727.

### **YEAR 11 STUDY LEAVE**

Study leave for Year 11 students will start on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014**.

*We are required to monitor and record the attendance of our Year 11 students until the last Friday in June. Up until the 23<sup>rd</sup> May students' attendance will be marked as normal. After that date, students will only be required to attend school if they have an examination. Students who attend school due to an examination, or they have chosen to undertake their revision in the school library; will be marked as present for that session (morning or afternoon). Students who are not in school will be marked as S (Study Leave). This counts against the schools absence figure as an authorised absence.*

#### **Current date until May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014**

All students expected to attend school

#### **Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Half term break

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Y11 students on study leave and should only attend if they have an examination or they have taken the option to revise in school.

#### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Clearance Day – All students are required to attend and return text books etc.

During the period up to the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, students will either be undertaking examinations, revising with their subject teachers or undertaking supervised revision.



### PARENT VIEW

Parent View provides parents with the opportunity to tell Ofsted what they think about their child's school. Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. By sharing your views you will be assisting the school to improve and you will also be able to see comments from other parents. Please take the opportunity to visit Parent View at [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### CAREERS ADVICE & GUIDANCE

#### OPEN EVENING FOR LEGAL APPRENTICESHIP

Hill Dickinson will be holding an open evening at their offices in Liverpool on 20th May from 6pm to launch their new Legal Apprenticeship Scheme. They will have 12 opportunities for school leavers. The full itinerary of the evening is yet to be finalised, however if your son or daughter is interested in attending could they please inform their form tutor as soon as possible.

#### SCHOOL FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FOR YEAR 11, YEAR 12 AND YEAR 13 STUDENTS

This FREE 3-day CV & Interview Skills course is aimed at ambitious students in Year 11, 12 or 13 who are looking at careers in Accountancy, Financial Services, Marketing, Business or Law. The School for Young Professionals is a great way to get their professional career off to the best possible start and learn invaluable skills to help them find the apprenticeship they want. This free course will include:

- A taster of the apprenticeships BPP has to offer
- Creating a professional CV
- Mock interviews with top employers and expert advice
- A certificate to add to their National Record of Achievement

**When:** 4th Aug - 6th Aug 2014

**Where:** BPP Liverpool, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Merchants Court, 2-12 Lord Street, Liverpool, L2 1TS  
<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/liverpool?p>

**How:** Further information including a short video about the course and application process can be found here [www.bpp.com/appschool](http://www.bpp.com/appschool)

**Closing Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014