



Friday 20th June 2014

Mon	23 rd June	GCE & GCSE Examinations Scholastic Book Fair (all week)
Tues	24 th June	GCE & GCSE Examinations Oxbridge visits
Wed	25 th June	Oxbridge visits
Thurs	26 th June	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition (Group A) Oxbridge visits Pre-tour Choir Concert at Hoylake Chapel
Fri	27 th June	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition (Group A) Oxbridge visits Year 11 Clearing/6 th Form Induction Day Leavers Ball (Thornton Grange)

VACANCY FOR LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

We are currently looking to recruit a Learning Support Assistant (20 hours). This role will commence in September to support a student in Key Stage 3. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in applying, please ask them to visit our school website for further details.

SCHOOL PLAY

This term's play is 'Burying Your Brother in the Pavement' by Jack Thorne. Performances are in the library on July 8th, 9th and 10th. Tickets are £5 and are available from reception, the admin office or Mr Lewton.



HOCKEY BBQ (MONDAY 23rd JUNE)

Come along and enjoy an evening of fun games and BBQ. We have tennis, football and rounders along with great food and a chance to catch up with friends and family. We are raising funds to support the future travel arrangements of hockey teams at CGGS. The 1st team travelled far and wide this year in their England Hockey U18 Boys' Schools competition (eventually finishing 5th in the country), and this used large sums of money to pay for travel and accommodation. We hope that future teams will be equally successful

Tickets are just £5 per person and this will include 2 BBQ items and entry to all the sports. Drinks will be available to buy - we are on school premises so no alcohol though! It promises to be a fantastic evening so please come along and support your school teams.

To book your tickets and help us with catering numbers please contact by Sat 21st June

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EARLIER FINISH ON WEDNESDAY 16th JULY 2014

Please note that school will end at 13.00 pm on Wednesday 16th July 2014. The Chester and North Wales buses and the Wallasey buses will all leave school at 13.10 pm. Unfortunately the buses run by Merseytravel cannot be changed and therefore parents of students who use these services will need to make alternative arrangements.



ON-LINE PAYMENTS

We are introducing a new on-line payment system to enable you to pay for trips, uniform, residential visits, music lessons etc. Many schools nationally are becoming 'cashless schools' and similar systems have been introduced, bringing a number of important benefits;

- Simple to use web interface
- Secure and reliable payments through World Pay
- Parents can view their payment history on line and receive instant receipts
- Reduces the risk of students losing cash or cheques

You will shortly receive a letter to your home address detailing your username and password (these can be changed when you log on), together with key information on how to use the system. With the exception of school meals, it is our intention to receive all income via this route from September. However, we will still be able to accept cash or cheques in exceptional circumstances.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further then please do not hesitate to Mrs Hughes, Director of Business.

MR MICK MOORE

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the death of Mr Michael (Mick) Moore. Mick was a well-respected member of staff at Calday for over 42 years prior to his retirement in April 2013. Mick started his long running connection with the school as a student from 1958 to 1965. He returned to Calday in 1971 to take up a teaching post and taught various subjects during his career including PE, Geography and Maths. He contributed greatly to the extra-curricular activities and many former students will remember the fantastic ski trips, rugby tours and many other events which he regularly organised.

He retired from teaching in 2002 and became a member of support staff in the Catering department.

Mick will be greatly missed by his friends and colleagues and our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Rita and family at this very difficult time.

SCIENCE LECTURE AT WEST KIRBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

We still have a few places available for the next science lecture "Hunting for the Higgs particle at the LHC" led by Dr Barry King, Department of Physics/Particle physics at the University of Liverpool. This will take place at West Kirby Grammar School on Tuesday 24th June (6.30 pm to 7.30 pm).

During the evening, amongst, other things, Dr King will consider:

- What the Higgs Boson particle is and how it fits into the standard model of particle physics.
- What it is like to work with the Large Hadron Collider at CERN.
- Applications and offshoots of the associated technology.

If you would like to reserve places please email Debbie.ellis@calday.wirral.sch.uk.

WIRRAL FUSS

Wirral FUSS are holding their open day on Saturday 12th July 10.30-1.30 where FREE uniform can be collected for your growing child. Your local hub is based at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Market Street, Hoylake, CH47 2BF. The items are recycled outgrown uniform kindly donated by parents. If you have any outgrown items you would like to donate, please bring them to the school drop boxes by the end of June. Parents can order uniform at any time by accessing our website: wirralfuss.co.uk.

SPORTS CAMP

There will be a Summer sports camp from Tuesday 26th August to Thursday 28th 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 or 01516252727.



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

CAREERS ADVICE & GUIDANCE

CAREERS WITH THE NHS

There is an open afternoon at the Walton Centre on Saturday 28 June. This will be suitable for those thinking about becoming a doctor, nurse, therapist, scientist or NHS manager. Students will be able to meet staff, ask questions and gain information. Careers talks will take place at 12.30 pm (booking is essential) for more information visit: www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk, Email Communications@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk or call 0151 529 8964

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, 1st 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

Closing Date: 30th June 2014