



Solihull School

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Dear Parents

As another year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the School and all the many events. We have had another exciting and busy year but there is still more action to come!

We finished the first half term on a real high note, with the J3 and J4 Drama group's production of Ye Ha. This was a real triumph. The children were absolutely wonderful, giving well-rehearsed and polished performances with such confidence. We're still singing the songs and enjoying looking at the photos on display in the foyer.

The Charity Decathlon on the Friday afternoon was another very enjoyable event. I hope everyone will now dig deep to raise lots of money to support the chosen charities: LEPRA Health in Action (a medical charity that works with people in the developing world who are suffering from leprosy and other diseases of poverty) and Action for Children (a charity that supports and speaks out for vulnerable and neglected children people in the UK). Please send in your sponsorship money as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to Solihull School. Let's make this the most successful Charity Decathlon ever!

Sports Day went without a hitch – with no rain to spoil it. Many records were broken and some very long standing ones at that.

On Thursday 17 June we enjoyed another fantastic Concert. The children amazed us yet again with their stunning performances. It is such a privilege to hear and see them play with such obvious enjoyment and talent. Truly wonderful!

Many of the children performing at the Concert had only minutes earlier been taking part in the Borough Sports. Congratulations to the team on another remarkable achievement. Both boys and girls were winners, overall winners and winners of the Director's Cup for the top small school. They swept the board and are true champions. Well done!

J4 pupils are invited to let their hair down at their end of Junior School disco on Tuesday 29 June from 3.30-5.00 pm in our hall. I'm sure they will have a great time.

Everyone is warmly invited to the 450th Anniversary celebrations on Saturday 3 July from 1.00-4.00 pm. Our children will be singing songs from Ye Ha. More information about this will follow shortly.

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Swimming Sports has been moved to Friday 2 July, starting at 2.00 pm. All support is welcome, but please remember to bring your earplugs! I regret that recent rulings on child protection at these events give us no choice but to forbid the taking of video films during this event. I hope you understand why we must make this rule.

Thursday 8 July is our end of year Prizegiving in the Bushell Hall at 7.00 pm. All children are expected to attend, but we would like those who have not been lucky enough to win prizes this year to sit with their parents, instead of with form groups. Where parents are unable to attend, the children will sit with their friends within form groups.

Finally on the 9 July at 9.00 am we have our traditional end of year "Leavers' Service" in the School Chapel. Here we say farewell to our J4 pupils. It is a happy and, for many of us, a very emotional assembly and parents are most welcome to attend.

The children will be free to go home after our final whole school assembly in the Bushell Hall, which we expect to finish at about 12.00 noon.

I hope to have a chance to see many of you before the end of the term at some or all of these events, but in case I do not, for any reason, may I wish you the very best for a restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

Very best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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