

8 September 2011

Dear Year 8 Parents

I am writing to introduce myself as your daughter's new Head of Year and would like to welcome the girls back to school this September. I hope that you and your daughter have had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and are feeling refreshed and energised as we start a new academic year and look forward to the term ahead.

I would also like to inform you of various forthcoming events that might be of interest to you this term:

- Year 8 Geography trip to London Zoo - Wednesday 21st September
- Highgate Fun Run - Sunday 25th September
- HPV vaccinations - Monday 26th September
- Channing Association AGM and Visiting Speaker - Wednesday 5th October 7pm (New Hall)
- Non-uniform day in aid of Jeans for Genes - Friday 7th October
- Autumn concert - Wednesday 12th October
- **Half term - Monday 17th-Friday 28th October**
- HPV vaccinations - Monday 31st October
- Channing Association Fireworks - Saturday 5th November 6pm (Stanhope Road)
- School Production - The Sound of Music - Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th November
- Christmas Carol Concert - Wednesday 14th December - St Michael's Church, Highgate (attendance required for all girls)
- **Autumn Term ends Friday 16th December at 3pm**
- **Spring Term starts Monday 9th January at 8.20am**

I hope that you find this list helpful and that you will be able to attend as many events as possible. Please continue to support your daughters in school through reading and signing their diaries and encouraging them to join in with one or two extra-curricular clubs during the school day. The website has all the latest information about forthcoming events, but do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, queries or concerns about your daughters.

With best wishes

Miss J Bramhall (Head of Year 8)