

22 May 2009

Dear Parent

Something of a bumper mailshot, I'm afraid – a reflection of just how much is going on in this busy term. Could I ask that you look at the list of enclosures at the end of this letter to ensure you overlook nothing of relevance to you: some require a response.

In particular, I would draw your attention to the **Chairman's letter** informing you of the fee levels for 2009-2010. Please find also the invitation to the annual **School Prize Giving** (a response is required for catering purposes), **attendance** at which **is**, of course, **compulsory for all pupils**.

Some dates for your diary: following the exam period, Senior pupils should **return all text books** and no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June (failure to do so will result in parents being billed for replacements); on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm the **Davidson-Macdougall Senior Music Competition** will take place in the Gilchrist Theatre. The **Junior School Music Competition** will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 pm; Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm sees the **CCF Annual Inspection and Prize Giving** at Balgray. Leavers should return uniforms to Mr McAllister immediately after this event. **Senior School Sports Day** will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, **Junior Start Sports** on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June and **Junior School Sports** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Note also the **Photography** and **Fair Trade Charity Evening** on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, the **Second Hand Uniform Sale** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June and the **Senior School Play** (part of the West End Festival) on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June-Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June (see enclosed fliers for all of these).

Following the appointment of Mr Allan Gilliland as our new Deputy Rector, I am delighted to announce two further internal appointments in the restructuring of the School Management Team: Mr Neil Fischbacher as Director of Studies and Mr Roddy Moir as Head of Guidance, in the Senior School.

Two pleas – both regular – for **the return of overdue library books** (check the bookshelves, wardrobe and beneath the bed!) and for safe, sensible and environmentally friendly **parking both at the School and at Balgray**: we still have a minority who selfishly disregard such considerations.

So, the exams roll on; next week is Activities Week and thereafter the helter skelter which is the final stage of the School Session. I look forward to seeing many of you at the various events which crowd these final weeks. By the way, the School will be closed after 10am on Prize Giving morning. For some reason, the administrative staff are coming to the ceremony this year!

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely

**JOHN L BROADFOOT**

**Rector**

**Enclosures**

- Notification of fees set for 2008-2009
- Invitation to Prize Giving
- Photography and Fair Trade Charity Evening Flier
- Proforma re: Instrumental Tuition (J3-S6)
- Proforma re: Speech & Drama Lessons
- Information re: Second Hand Uniform Sale
- Letter re: Work Experience Placements (parents of current Senior 3 only)
- Letter & information about Futurewise career provision (parents of current Senior 3 only)
- Senior School Play "Antigone" Flier
- Sport Ecosse Summer Camp Flier
- Balgray Seat-in-the-Stand Flier