



Alun School

July 2009

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we enter the final few days of term I am writing to update you with information in preparation for next academic year.

Firstly, during the summer holidays you will be able to keep up to date with school activities via our school website. This is particularly important for students expecting examination results or preparing to enrol for Year 12 as detailed guidance will be posted during the summer. You may have also noticed that we are now using Twitter to post simple text updates on a daily basis. If you are not familiar with the technology, you do not need to be a member to access the information, just visit <http://twitter.com/alunschool>

From next term we will be extending study facilities for students in the main school. The School Library will open at 8.00am each morning for quiet supervised study, and will stay open after school until 5.00pm. We hope that this will prove popular, but please be aware that students wishing to stay after school will need to take and return a permission form signed by parents to acknowledge that our responsibility for supervision will end at 5.00pm.

In my last letter I was pleased to be able to tell you that that Hope House Hospice, our Charity of the Year, have received a cheque for the £5,000 that has been raised this year. As you can see from the logo at the bottom of this letter, the members of our School Council recently considered potential beneficiaries of our charity work for the forthcoming twelve months and decided that we should support 'Save the Family'. We are delighted that they have chosen a locally-based organisation and we look forward to working on projects with them over the next twelve months.

Finally, as an additional service this year, the School Shop will be open to sell uniform from 10.00am to 2.00pm on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September, the two days prior to the start of term. The entrance by the Shop will be open. This is at the top of the steps on the access slope to the rear of the Sports Centre, behind the tennis courts. Please note that the only badged uniform items sold in the School Shop are high-quality durable garments that have been designed and supplied to us by Trutex.

May I wish all of you a very restful summer and we look forward to welcoming all students back to school on the morning of Thursday 3rd September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Jones – Headteacher



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