



July 19

## **RE OPEN DAY – Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 (Save the date!)**

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are having a great summer and are managing to keep cool, both physically and mentally!

Please forgive the intrusion, but in the excitement of the end of term, there is one piece of information that we omitted to remind you about, and that is the date of the upcoming Open Day in September.

Once again, we will be preparing to show our school off to as many people in the local community as possible and we can only do that with the help of our pupils – and you.

For some of you, the free child care will be most welcome, for others we appreciate that it can cause an inconvenience to your normal routine. We thank you all for your understanding and promise that we will make it a valuable experience for your children to gain skills in demonstrating, presenting and guiding over the course of the morning. It is an opportunity for pupils to gain confidence in themselves as leaders and team players.

Mrs Wilmott and I will be writing to you closer to the time to establish final arrangements but you can expect that pupils will be needed from 9.45am until 1.15pm. The Open Day will run from 10.30am – 1pm and you are warmly invited to come and bring any friends or family who might be interested in finding out more about our school.

Meanwhile, we are getting ready for September and your return: the school is a hive of activity – the Sunley building is encased in scaffolding, which looks temptingly like a giant climbing frame, but not so much fun for the men who are working in 36 degree heat; the ducklings have been rescued (see our twitter feed!); patches of fresh grass seed are battling to grow; and various classrooms are receiving a face lift. Don't forget that if you want to book a locker, go to [www.ilsschools.co.uk](http://www.ilsschools.co.uk) as per my previous letter.

On the pupil front, our Duke of Edinburgh Gold Team returned triumphant from the wilds of Wales, we have numerous pupils engaged in interesting projects, and we can't wait to see our Upper Sixth and Year 11s on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August respectively to celebrate and support them as they receive their results and move to the next stage, we look forward to welcoming our new Year 7s at their induction Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September and you all back on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly a quick plug for the Pitsford Parents Association who are organising a Ball to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the School. Tickets can be ordered from the school website. We hope to see you there (Saturday 21st September).

Kind Regards

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