

6<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Dear Parent,

I am writing to remind you of a few important events which are happening between now and the end of term.

On **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June** we have our summer **Open Day**. Most of you will remember attending at least one of these and therefore realise how important it is to get a genuine feeling and true impression of what we offer at Aldenham. The contributions your sons and daughters make to Open Days are vitally important and the visiting parents tell us time and time again how impressed they are by our pupils. All pupils are required to be in school on that day, acting either as guides or representing various activities or departments. Those travelling by coach will leave their regular bus stops three hours later than normal to arrive in school by 11.30 a.m. Coaches will then depart school at 4.00 p.m. Lunch is provided and all pupils should arrive in full school uniform (including blazers). I am grateful to the ASPA committee members who represent the parents on that day.

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 p.m.** we have our Parents' Life Skills evening which this term focuses on Cyber Safety. The evening will be held in the School Theatre and I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend. I am told more and more often by parents that they either have "little idea" of their children's internet activity or they don't really understand social networking on line. We have secured highly qualified speakers to talk to us on this subject and if you are planning to attend, I would be grateful if you could let [cacoombs@aldenham.com](mailto:cacoombs@aldenham.com) know to enable us to organise refreshments.

On **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** we celebrate **Visitation Day**, the other Saturday in the term when all pupils are required to be in school and I enclose a letter outlining the arrangements for this event. I also look forward to welcoming many parents and friends of the school for this historic celebration of the life of the School. On that occasion I will be able to outline to parents the exceptional report we received from Ofsted earlier this term following their inspection of our boarding provision. The fact that our boarding was noted as outstanding (the top category) with no recommendations for improvement is a matter of great pride to us and I know that many of you will want to read the report for yourselves whether or not your children board. I have therefore arranged for the full report to be placed on the School website and hope that you have a chance to read it for yourself.

I look forward to seeing you shortly.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

James Fowler