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7th July, 2023

Dear parents and carers,

This past weekend I was fortunate to be able to attend a 30 year reunion since I finished Sixth Form. A number of people travelled from all over the world and we had 36 hours of reliving our times at school, it was wonderful! One thing that I have taken away is the importance of maintaining friendships but also good memories of school. I would really encourage you to chat to your children each day about school and what they have enjoyed and what friendships they have.

We have had two days of disruption due to the industrial action of the largest teacher's union, National Education Union. As parents and carers, I imagine you may become disheartened with another two days of strikes and more planned in the autumn term. The key element of the

industrial action is the lack of funding that schools will receive to ensure that any recommendations regarding pay increases are properly funded, rather than come from already incredibly squeezed budgets. The three other larger unions are now balloting their members regarding taking industrial action in the Autumn term, and unless the government reopens the dialogue with the unions there will be further disruption. Please do pray for all those making decisions around this that a swift decision can be made to draw this disruption to a close.

Yesterday we had nearly 300 very excited Year 6 students in school for the day getting used to the idea of becoming CNS students in September. It was a wonderful day rounded off by meeting all the parents in the evening as well. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them all as members of this community.

Year 10 had a wonderful opportunity on Wednesday to have workshops with Dr Van De Spoel who supports our students with study habits, memory and confidence for exams.

I also attach our latest Online Safety bulletin for July, a letter from Sarah Owens MP regarding summer activities and some information regarding summer programmes from Youthscape.

As ever, thank you for on-going your support in all that we do and have a blessed and restful weekend.

Andrew Bull
Headteacher

Week beginning 10th July

<i>This is Week 1 on the timetable</i>	
Monday 10th July	Year 11 Induction Day – 1 Y9 – 11 Borneo Expedition Whole school production rehearsals in Hall
Tuesday 11th July	Year 11 Induction Day - 2 Y9 – 11 Borneo Expedition Whole school production rehearsals in Hall
Wednesday 12th July	PSHE Y9 – 11 Borneo Expedition Matilda - Whole school production
Thursday 13th July	Y9 – 11 Borneo Expedition Year 10 GCSE WWI Trenches trip UK Silver DofE Expedition
Friday 14th July	Sports Day Y9 – 11 Borneo Expedition Silver DofE Expedition Matilda - Whole school production



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Lunch Money

As a reminder the limit for debt is -£7.50 on the lunch money account.

Nearly new uniform

If any family is willing to donate any uniform to the school could they please bring it into reception. We have a real need for smaller size skirts, smaller jumpers and shirt.

CNS Prayer Journey

Once again here is the [link](#) for those of you that wish to journey, in prayer, alongside the school during the coming week.

Social Media channels

Please do follow us on Twitter and Instagram to see and hear news as it comes from the many activities that the students participate in regularly. They are a real place of celebration! Both can be found as @cnsluton

Safeguarding at CNS

The safeguarding section of the school website is updated regularly and includes a lot of helpful information around current challenges and how we manage safeguarding at Cardinal Newman. We also have our key contacts on this page. To access this please follow this [link](#).

Arriva Bus Tickets

Please see below for the updated prices for bus tickets from Arriva for Cardinal Newman school buses.

Single £2
Return £3.70
Weekly ticket £18

Child Tickets (Year 7 - 11)

Autumn Term £220
Spring Term £170
Summer Term £205
Academic Year £580
Annual £610

Student Tickets (Sixth Form)

Autumn Term £230
Spring Term £195
Summer Term £210
Academic Year £590
Annual £620

You can spread the cost of the annual ticket over affordable monthly payments, by signing up to Arriva's easy to use direct debit. Please see the Arriva website for more detail.