

# ST HUGH'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

There are a number of forthcoming events and a safety issue which I wish to draw to your attention.

**Pre-Prep Parents' Evenings** will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 3:50-5:30 pm and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 6:30-8:30pm.. On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October lists will be placed outside each classroom so that you can sign up for a convenient time to discuss your child's progress with your child's Form Teacher. If, however, neither of these sessions are convenient for you please do not hesitate to contact the Form Teacher who will be happy to meet with you on another occasion.

The **Halloween and Fireworks Party** will take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The children will spend their Art & Craft lesson that day making special lanterns so that they can take part in the Pre-Prep Parade of Light. We are keen that children (and their parents!) dress up and enjoy this evening of fun. The Chef and his catering team will, of course, be on hand to supply a delicious selection of food. I do hope that you will be able to join us at this FOSH event.

The annual Pre-Prep **Pantomime** will take a slightly different format this year: on the morning of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December Beauty and the Beast will be performed in the Barn by the M&M Theatre Group who have an excellent reputation for creating really child-friendly versions of popular classics. To make the day even more special we would really like the children to dress up as characters from the story – of course the Pre-Prep staff will join in as well! That day, the afternoon activities will be tailored to complement the theme. This will be instead of the trip to Chipping Norton.

Unfortunately there have been several after-school **safety issues** recently. In school, Pre-Prep children are always carefully supervised at play and also when moving around the site. However I am aware that there is a safety risk after school. To safeguard all children I am going to introduce an immediate ban on the use of the woodland area after school – I will explain this to the children. In addition I would ask for your vigilance around the car park area – you will see that we have added new safety barriers to stop children running across this roadway. I am concerned that unless children are carefully supervised there will be a serious accident and would be really grateful for your co-operation with this initiative.

Yours faithfully

*Sally Russell*

Head of Pre-Prep