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25th May 2010

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move into the summer examination period, we are introducing a range of new strategies to continue the drive towards improving the outcomes for all of our learners. Once again, we are expecting to achieve the schools best ever GCSE and A Level results.

To this end, we will be moving to the **new timetable** immediately after half term giving students time to settle into new subjects and groups before the summer. It is vital that all students have maximum attendance at this time.

Year 10 students will be undertaking their work experience between Monday 21st June and Friday 2nd July. This is an extremely important part of their wider education and we urge parents to ensure the Year 10 students get the most of this opportunity.

Can I also take this opportunity to inform you of the changes made to the cost of **School Meals**. The Governors at Childwall Sports College have decided to raise the price of school meals to £2.20 with effect from Monday, 7th June 2010. This price reflects the rising cost of food stuffs. Governors are committed to ensuring healthy meals at competitive prices.

Important dates for the summer term are:-

- Half term: Monday, 31st June – Friday, 4th July
- Pupils return to school: Monday, 7th June
- School in-service day: Monday, 14th June
- Year 10 Work Experience: Monday, 21st June – Friday, 2nd July
- Year 11 Achievement Ceremony: Wednesday, 23rd June
- School finishes: Wednesday, 21st July

Finally, as part of the schools ongoing commitment to **safeguarding**, we will be running a high profile programme that looks specifically at on-line safety, both at school and home. This will run for three weeks from the 14th of June 2010, and will include PSE lessons, assemblies and other subjects, as well as ICT lessons and there will be year group and key stage competitions. Before these sessions are started, we would like to invite parents into school to look at some of the material we are using, discuss any issues/concerns that there may be about on-line safety, and see a presentation designed specifically for parents to help keep children safe whilst on-line. The session for parents will take place on the 9th June 2010 (3.30-4.30 and 6.30-7.30pm). Please put this date in your diary, and we will be contacting you nearer the time with further details.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Headteacher