



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been so impressed by the commitment and effort that the pupils at our school have shown to the House System this academic year and the hard work they have put into winning House Points. It is very close at the top of the House leaderboard and every House has managed to get over 20,000 House Points which is a real reflection of the enthusiasm of all pupils! As a reward and to congratulate them for their dedication and hard work, I am delighted to inform you that, in addition to a whole school dress down day, the children in the House with the most House Points at the end of term will be taking part in the annual House Celebration Event on Thursday 17th July.

The timing of the House Celebration Event will coincide with a normal school day but will not be like any school day they have ever had before! The children will be in normal lessons for the morning, but will then be treated to an afternoon on the field taking part in House Fest! This will involve lots of games and enjoyable activities such as an inflatable assault course, listening to the musician Joel Foster and challenging their teachers to a rounders match!

The children in the winning house can come into school in sports clothes to take part in the event. However, all the clothes worn should be suitable for a school environment and there should be no short / crop tops exposing midriffs or strappy tops exposing shoulders. Anyone dressed inappropriately will be asked to change into their PE kit or will not be allowed to participate.

The winning House will be announced on Tuesday 15th July and an inTouch email will be sent home to inform you of who will be taking part in the day. Any pupils finishing the academic year with a negative House Point total will not be able to take part in the House Celebration as they have not positively contributed to their House's success. This applies to a very small number of pupils and their parents/carers will be contacted separately about this. These pupils will attend lessons as normal. **If you would not like your child to take part, please contact the school and let us know by Monday 14th July and they will attend lessons as normal.**

"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"



In addition to the celebrations for the House with the most points, all pupils will be able to enjoy a dress down day on Thursday 17th. We ask for a £2 voluntary donation, that can be paid via Wisepay, with funds going towards our BEST fundraising campaign. As always, pupils must dress appropriately for school - no cropped tops, bare shoulders, ripped jeans, nightwear, crocs, sliders etc. Please speak to your child about this as we may have to send pupils home to change if they are not dressed appropriately.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the pupils for the hard work and dedication they have shown this academic year and wish them all good luck in the final push for House Points!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Jackson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Mrs M Jackson

Assistant Headteacher