

# LIGHT HALL SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER JULY 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian

### END OF TERM REFLECTIONS

I would like to congratulate all at Light Hall School for another productive and successful year. There are so many positives from this year – the excellent Ofsted Inspection, examination and progress results, the continuing growth of extra-curricular and enrichment programmes, continuing improvements to our learning facilities, our links with the local community, charity work, etc. However, what really matters are the people linked with the school – the students, the parents, the staff, and the governors.

I am extremely grateful for all your work and support in ensuring the growing success of this school.

### UPDATED FAMILY INFORMATION

Can I please remind you to let us know any changes to addresses, telephone number, mobile numbers or e-mail addresses. It is important that we keep our system details up to date.

### MOBILE PHONES

These are not allowed in school and will be confiscated (for parent collection).

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL – HOLIDAY REQUESTS

As from September 2010 there will be no holiday requests considered, and therefore any students taken out of school for a family holiday will receive an unauthorised absence. Whilst I appreciate that this is sometimes the only way families can afford to take an annual break, I also have to be accountable for consistently high attendance and as a consequence equally high results.

As many parents will understand some subjects start their GCSE and BTEC examination work in Year 9. There are also increasing numbers of modular exams and a new initiative called controlled assessment, which can occur in school throughout the year. I have not taken this decision lightly and many other schools are following a similar route.

### END OF TERM

The school will close at 12.30 pm on Friday 23 July. Travel West Midlands have been informed and the school buses will be on site at 12.25 pm for students.

### START OF TERM

All students will return to school on **Monday 6 September at the normal time of 8.45 am.** There not be the 10 am start for older students as Year 7 students will have been in school on Friday 3 September for the day.

Finally, I hope you all have a good summer break.

Yours sincerely



V Scutt  
Headteacher