

19 September 2017

Dear Parents

Auditions for this year's school drama production, '**Beauty and the Beast**', took place last Friday and yesterday lunchtimes. The cast is being announced on Friday. Dates to put in your diary are Thursday 1 and Friday 2 March 2018.

The individual **photographs** from Wrates are being distributed today. If you would like to order photos please return the order form, along with payment, to the school office by **Monday 2 October** or order photographs online at www.wrates.co.uk.

As you will be aware, the checking process for **free school meals (FSM)** has changed. This is partly because an estimated 4,300 Lincolnshire pupils who are entitled to FSM do not receive one. In addition to your children having a free meal in school each day, the school receives extra funding, known as the 'pupil premium' to support their education, so it is really important that you apply if you are entitled to this benefit. Pupils on FSM are also entitled to free trips when these form an integral part of the curriculum. For county to check eligibility they need to know the national insurance number, name and date of birth of parents. If you have not already done so, and think you may be eligible, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office no later than **Wednesday 27 September**.

Finally some reminders:

- Applications for the **Sixth Form Bursary** are due in by this **Friday, 22 September**, as are applications for the **Y12 Study Tour to Australia**.
- The deadline for reply slips for the **Y9 GCSE Information evening** for pupils and their parents on Tuesday 26 September at 6.00 pm is also this Friday 22 September.
- Contributions for Y7 for **Design and Technology** of £20 should be brought to the school office or paid via ParentPay by Friday 6 October please.

Yours sincerely



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Y11 and Y12 students enjoyed a successful three days in the Peak District.

