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Clubs and activities for the autumn term

We are pleased to publish our programme overleaf. The take up of these activities in the first week has been very high indeed and we encourage all parents and students to look at the offerings and get involved. If there is a club which you would like but does not appear to be offered, do let us know and we will endeavour to run it.

Home lunch

Following the information given in last week's edition of "The County Courier", parents are reminded of the arrangements if they wish their children to go **home** for lunch. By now, students who have applied for a pass have been issued with them to show on the gate each lunchtime. Parents who still wish to apply should submit a letter, via reception, confirming that their child will be going **home** and enclosing a named passport sized photograph. This will help us to ensure your children's safety at lunchtimes.

Data Protection Act/Photographs

- We have been asked to check that parents are happy that the information given to us via the contact card at the beginning of the year may be passed on to the "Connexions" (careers) service. If you **do not consent** to this information being passed on, would you please write to Mrs D McNeill, our Admin Manager, by October 9th;
- From time to time, we are asked by the local papers and other visiting groups if they can photograph students. Similarly we use photographs ourselves for display and publications. No child is ever photographed on his/her own with a visitor and we find that students are pleased to be included. However, if you do **not** wish your child to be photographed, please write or e-mail Mrs Bennett

(cbennett@countyupper.suffolk.sch.uk) to this effect. Without this notification, we shall assume that parents have given their consent for this academic year.

The PTA AGM

The school's PTA is a strong one and new parents are invited to meet the committee for coffee and cake at **7.30 pm on Thursday 1st October in the community lounge**. It will be followed at 8 pm by the AGM and the first meeting of the new committee. All parents are very welcome.

The Governing Body

Mr Stephen Boor and **Dr Richard Fletcher** have been re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Governors respectively. We thank **Mr Robert Corfe** and **Mr Ian Houlder** for their service as local authority governors and look forward to working with their replacements once selected by the local authority.

Year Group News

Year 9 and 10:

Parents are reminded of the **Beginning of Year Information Evenings** to be held in the hall at **7.30 pm** on:

Year 9: Thursday 17th September

Year 10: Thursday 24th September

Fixtures

15.09.09

U16A boys' football v Thurston (h)

16.09.09

U16 boys' and girls' badminton v Newmarket (h)

17.09.09

U15A netball v KEUS (a)

U19A netball v KEUS (a)

U14A boys' football v Thurleston High School (a)