



6th May, 2009

Dear Parents,

Speech Days 2009

Each year Queen Mary's School finishes the year with a Speech Day to reflect on the year, present awards to the girls and say farewell to the Y2s from the Pre-prep and S3s from the senior school. All parents and children are expected to attend their respective Speech Days.

The Pre-Prep Speech Day will take place on Friday 10th July, at 9-10am in the Chapel followed by tea and coffee on the croquet lawn, weather permitting.

The Main School Speech Day, for years 3-11, is on Saturday 11th July at 10.30am – 12.00pm in the Marquee on the West Lawn.

Speeches will begin promptly at 10.30am followed by prize giving. Our guest speaker this year is Dr Ann Fitz-Gerald, Dean of Cranfield University.

Parents and girls are free to leave straight after prize giving at 12pm. The parents and families of the S3 leavers are invited to a leavers' service in the Chapel at 12.15pm followed by drinks and canapés in the Main Hall.

We will be providing a crèche for the Main School Speech Day, in the Early Years for younger brothers and sisters who may not wish to sit through the speeches. Please let me know if you would like to use the crèche so that I can make sure we have the right number of staff to look after younger children.

We look forward to seeing you and hope that you will also be joining us for the Summer Party in the evening which has a theme of "Quintessentially British". A lot of the tables are already booked so to avoid disappointment call me as soon as possible, if you are new to the school I will be more than happy to find a suitable table where you can meet other parents in your daughter's year.

Best wishes,

Carolyn Collin
School Administrator