

Dear Parents,

This year, as you know, the Bring and Buy sale will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. It is always an enjoyable occasion and money is always raised in support of our school charity. All parents are welcome.

The sale of new books is an important element of this, as commission raised on their sale is used to purchase additional new books for both the senior and junior libraries. As you know, both libraries – under the leadership of Mrs. Coull and Mrs. Knifton – have seen a real resurgence over the past year and we wish this to continue. The purchase of contemporary books will greatly help with the development of new stock; in particular, it will allow us to develop the stock of non-fiction in both libraries. Non-fiction texts are regularly used by the girls to aid their research and wider reading interest in the full range of school subjects.

If you are keen to purchase new books for your child, perhaps for a Christmas present or other occasion, may I recommend that you might purchase them from the sale that will take place in the Outer Hall on the afternoon 17<sup>th</sup> October. By doing so, you will also be contributing to the development of both school libraries and will be making a further investment in your child's learning.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Hamilton  
Head of English.