



1<sup>st</sup> February 2008

Dear Parents

A reminder that school closes for half-term on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February and reopens on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February at the normal time.

Easter this year runs from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April inclusive, with children returning to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

#### Walking Bus

I am pleased to report that we have appointed a number of parents to act as Walking Bus Supervisors.

The bus will operate every morning starting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February from the Burnt Post car park. Children should arrive from 8.30 am, with the bus setting out between 8.40 and 8.45 am. All children will wear high visibility jackets and will be closely supervised. Children in Years 1 to 6 are welcome, but Reception children can join in if accompanied by an adult.

Please make use of the Stivichall Walking Bus as the more cars we divert away from the roads around the school the better for the children's safety.

#### Girls' Cross-Country

The Stivichall Girls' squad took part in the City Championships last Saturday and both our 'A' and 'B' teams were second overall. Congratulations to all the girls.

#### Girls' Football

This will begin again on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February and will start after school with a finish time of 5.00 pm. The sessions are open to girls in Years 3 to 6 and will be held in the Memorial Park.

#### New Build Update

A reminder that the latest plans are always on display in the foyer next to the school office.

The poor weather has delayed the builders, but you will have noticed the classrooms beginning to take shape as the bricklayers get on with their work.

#### Chinese New Year Menu

We will be offering another of our highly popular theme days on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The special Chinese New Year menu will be:

Choice of: Sweet and Sour Chicken  
Chicken Curry  
Beef Chinese Spring Roll or Crispy Vegetable Pancake Roll

Choice of: Boiled Rice  
Egg Fried Rice  
Noodles  
Sweetcorn  
Baby Carrots

Choice of: Mandarins and Ice Cream  
Fruit Platter  
Fruit Yoghurt  
Homebake

If your child does not normally have school dinners but would like a lunch next Thursday, please send in a payment of £1.60 in a sealed envelope with their name and class and 'School Dinner 7.2.07' clearly marked. All requests must be received in the school office by the start of school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Yours sincerely

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