



4th July 2008

Dear Parents

Staffing

Classes will be organised in September as follows:

Sept 2008			
Reception	RE Miss Edwards	RC Mrs Cornfoot	RS Mrs Whitmore
Year 1	see new class lists 1JK Mrs Jeffs / Mrs King	see new class lists 1W Miss Williams	
Year 2	current class 1E becomes 2W Mrs Wood	current class 1W becomes 2R Mrs Robinson	
Year 3	see new class lists 3E Mrs Evans	see new class lists 3B Mr Bainbridge	Year 3 / 4 see new class lists 3/4S Mrs Slater
Year 4	Current class 3E 4H Miss Hibbert	Current class 3S 4O Miss Oddy	
Year 5	see new class lists 5B Mr Baldwin	see new class lists 5H Ms Halliday	
Year 6	current class 5H becomes 6T Mrs Thomson	current class 5D becomes 6H Mrs Harris	
<p>Miss Harris and Mrs Rodriguez will share the teaching of a class drawn from Years 1 and 2 in order to reduce teaching group sizes to less than 30.</p> <p>Mrs Donaldson and Miss Craig will be the support teachers in Years 5 and 6.</p> <p>Class lists for Years 1, 3, 3/4 and 5 are on display in the school foyer from 3.15 pm today.</p>			

School Reports

You should have received your child's school report today. Please don't forget to return the reply slip and the parent's comment sheet.

There are no Year 6 SATs results available at the moment and we will forward these as soon as they are received.

Secondary Transfer Process

All children in Year 5 will bring home today a large envelope containing the City Council's brochure and a personalised application form. The application form must be completed and returned (either as a paper copy or electronically) by Friday 10th October. It is most important that the form is returned by this date – failure to do so could mean that your preferences cannot be considered.

Year 4 Non-Uniform Day / Rainforest Morning

Year 4 missed last week's PTA non-uniform day as they were enjoying their overnight camp at Coombe Park. They will have a chance to catch up on Thursday 10th July when the theme will be rainforests. Contributions of at least 50p are requested and all money raised will go towards buying an acre of protected rainforest.

All Year 4 children, plus the Year 3s in Mrs Traynor's class, are invited to take part.

Year 4 will be holding a fundraising morning on July 10th for Key Stage 2 pupils to help them raise money for rainforest charities. There will be a range of stalls including cake sales, quiz games and challenges.

The items for sale and the entry fees etc. will be either 10p or 20p. While Year 4 are organising the event, anyone who wishes to donate cakes to sell is more than welcome.

Junior Sports Day – Tuesday 8th July at 1.30 pm

All children in Years 3 to 6 will be walking through the Memorial Park in order to reach our running track at the top of the golf course. In order to maintain a good adult/child ratio we need some parents to act as marshals while we are walking. This will involve meeting at the school office at 1.00 pm for a briefing and wearing a high visibility jacket during the afternoon.

Please contact the school office if you are able to help and we will confirm details with you.

The junior children should bring their own drink as none will be available in the park.

Should the weather forecast be good a sun hat and sun screen will also be required. At the end of the events the children will be taken back to school and dismissed from their classrooms.

Fun Club Summer Playscheme (Monday 11th August – Friday 29th August)

Places are still available – details and booking forms can be collected from the school office or Fun Club.

Asda Design a Sun Hat Competition

If your child would like to enter this competition, an entry form is enclosed with this letter. All entries need to be returned to school by **Tuesday 5th July**.

PTA NEWS

Summer Fete - Saturday 12th July - 11.30 to 2.00pm - entrance via the GREGORY AVENUE GATE - 30p per person.

CAKE STALL - *Our ladies on the cake stall would be very grateful of any homemade cakes/biscuits or even bought cakes. Donations can be brought into school on Friday 11th or on the morning of the Fete.*

ECO KIT FOR KIDS - *Do you have any outgrown sports kit, brownie, cubs, guide, scout uniform? Dance clothing/shoes? Sports equipment? Musical instruments?- Dressing up outfits? Then we can find a new home for it on our new stall at the fete. Send in any donations to school and leave in the school foyer in or next to the PTA collection bin.*

RAFFLE TICKETS - *Please return your raffle stubs fully completed with the money no later than Friday 11th July. Please also return any unsold tickets. Top prize is the new Apple iPod Nano Video 4GB. Other prizes include West Midlands Safari Park tickets, £20 voucher for use in a local butchers, £25.00 voucher for Hennessy's Hair Salon of Earlsdon, various other hair salon vouchers, case of wine and more.*

DONATIONS - *If you are in need of de-cluttering the house, bring in to school any unwanted Toys and Books (please only those in good clean condition and sorry no soft toys). Also wanted any unwanted MacDonald toys etc and collectors cards - especially Yu-Gi-Oh. These can be deposited in the school entrance foyer or in the new bike shed opposite the school kitchen.*

Brownies

West Orchard Brownies are recruiting new girls aged 7-9, and are also adding under 7s to their waiting list. They meet every Friday during term time from 6.15 – 7.45 pm. Contact Sylvia on 024 7684 9206 or Alison on 07706 926229.

Summer Fete – Gardening Club Stall

If you have any surplus plants they would be gratefully received – please leave outside the greenhouse area either the day before or on the morning of the fete.

Yours sincerely

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