



3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008

Dear Parents

Our move to the new school comes ever closer and a wide variety of trades are on site every day. The arrangements so far for the opening two days include:

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

- ★ Opening assembly for all children and staff with new songs and rewritten school prayer.
- ★ Councillor Blundell to ring the first bell at 8.55 am to declare the school open.
- ★ Whole school photograph during the afternoon.
- ★ A badge celebrating the opening to be given to all children.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

- ★ Circus workshop for the infant children in the morning.
- ★ A rock concert for the junior children in the afternoon (some infants may join the audience if they are feeling brave).

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

- ★ Normal curriculum resumes.

The demolition of the old school will take a few weeks and the contractors have assured me that the safety and comfort of the children is paramount. The demolition site will be fenced off and noise and dust kept to a minimum.

I can also reassure parents that there will be no more closure days this term unless something totally unforeseen occurs such as the discovery of oil or an unexploded bomb.

**Parents' Evening**

A reminder that this takes place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 3.45 to 6.30 pm. No appointments are necessary.

**Closure Day**

Another reminder that the school is closed on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October for staff performance management.

**Car Parking Problems**

I was contacted by a parent this week whose household bin was knocked over by a careless driver who was dropping children off at school. Since the bin was the same size as a child the risk is obvious. The parent also reported seeing another car almost run down the child who had been dropped off by it.

I have contacted the police and they promise to issue fixed penalty notices to cars parked illegally during the next few weeks. The box for reports of illegal parking or dangerous driving is still available outside the school office. Please include car registration number, a date and time of the event and a brief description so that the police can take action.

Please be careful when you bring your car to school. Those of you who are not have been warned, we will inform the police in the hope that they prosecute.

**Reception Parents**

The Reception class teachers would be grateful if parents and carers could wait at the back of the playground at the end of school, so that children can see a clear path to their parent/carer when staff have identified them.

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### Dinner Money

We thought it might be useful for parents whose children have hot dinners to have a breakdown of the amounts due for the next few weeks.

Week commencing	Number of days	Amount due
6 <sup>th</sup> October	4	£6.60
13 <sup>th</sup> October	5	£8.25
20 <sup>th</sup> October	3	£4.95

### School Council

Congratulations to our new School Councillors –

6H	Simran Dhillon
6T	William Griffiths
5B	Alisha Akhtar
5H	Maya Bhui
4O	Ella Long
4H	William Meek
3/4S	Harry Timerick
3B	Anna Coopey
3E	Beth Taylor
2R	Adam Hartopp
2W	Scarlett Behl
1JK	Harry Spain
1W	Thomas Hargrave

They will be having their first meeting soon and have an exciting year ahead as we move into our new school. Good luck to you all!

### PTA Message

**YELLOW MOON CRAFT CATALOGUES** As many of you are aware we have been distributing these catalogues for a little while now. We presume they are quite popular with several parents as we have just received another commission cheque for £54.95. Many thanks to all those who have ordered quoting the school Source code. For those new to this scheme, all orders placed using our Source code of **SST2180** gain commission for the school PTA (anything between 5% and 25%). So please have a look at the website "[www.yellowmoon.org.uk](http://www.yellowmoon.org.uk)" for craft ideas for school hols, Christmas and birthday parties. Also stocking filler pressies. Catalogues are also enclosed in book bags of children (Reception to Year 5). Sorry Year 6, not enough to go round this time! Please have a look at the website. And don't forget to quote the Source Code **SST2180** when ordering. All commission received will be spent on items for the children, such as craft equipment for the school Christmas arts day, Christmas entertainers, etc.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher