



9<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Dear Parents

Please remember that the school is closed tomorrow (Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October) for teacher performance management. We open again as normal on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Car Parking

A reminder that the licensee at the Burnt Post pub has kindly allowed use of the pub car park before school. This means that parents can leave their car there while they walk with their child to school. The Stivichall Walking Bus also departs from this car park so please do make use of this opportunity.

The only request from the licensee is that cars use the main part of the car park and not the few spaces along Wainbody Avenue.

#### New School Update

The last day for children before half term will be **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. This will allow staff to finish packing for the move into the new school. On this day all bags and coats must be taken home. Children's drawer units will be moved to the new classrooms, but I would suggest that any personal items are also taken home. **Lost property will be on display in the Infant foyer and the Junior Hall on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Any items not claimed will be disposed of.**

We will open again for children on the first day in the new school, **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### Staffing News

I am sorry to have to report that one of our teaching assistants, Mrs Finney, is unwell at present. We hope to see her back at work before Christmas. I am sure you would want to join me in wishing her a speedy recovery.

#### Images of Children Consent Form

Children in the Reception classes and who are new starters in Years 1 – 6 will today bring home a green consent form for completion.

#### School Photographs

Reception classes, members of the school council, the choir and orchestra will be photographed on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Normal school uniform should be worn, but the choir and orchestra should make sure they wear a white shirt, blouse or polo short and black or dark grey skirt or trousers.

We will also be doing a "catch-up" session to photograph children in Years 1 – 5 who were absent on 22<sup>nd</sup> September (with brothers/sisters if applicable). Please contact Mrs Wheatley in the school office to confirm that your children are on the list.

#### Planet Ice at the Skydome

The Christmas Show at the Skydome takes place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. For further details contact the box office on 024 7663 0693.

#### Gemini Dance Academy Annual Show

Charlotte in class 4H writes: *"On 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October I will be performing at Bedworth Civic Hall in the academy's annual show "Together Again" with my sisters Ellie (3E), Annabelle (RW) and Catherine. Contact the Box Office on 024 7637 6707 for ticket prices and booking information."*

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher