



27<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Dear Parents

A reminder that school closes for Easter at the normal time on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. We reopen for children on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. There is no teacher training day at the start of the summer term.

Other dates for your diary are school closures on:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term week
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	European Elections
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September (children return to school on Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September)	Teacher Training Days
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Teacher Training Day for Performance Management
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term week
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2010 (children return to school on Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2010)	Teacher Training Day

#### New School Survey

I have to return completed surveys to the City Council by the end of term, so if you have not returned yours yet please do so as soon as possible.

#### School News

- Year 4 hosted a very successful Morning of Music this week. Thanks to the teachers and to Mrs Wright who lead the children.
- **Year 5 Kingswood Trip. There is a meeting for parents on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30 pm in the school hall.**
- Good luck to the Year 6 children performing in High School Musical on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at Bishop Ullathorne School.

#### Key Stage 1 Spring Walk

All children in Key Stage 1 (including the Reception classes) will be going for a Spring Walk around the Memorial Park on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, leaving school at 2.00 pm. We will be able to wave to and encourage the Key Stage 2 children on their house cross-country run en route. Please ensure that your child has a coat and sensible footwear. If you are able to accompany us, please see your child's teacher.

#### Illegal Car Parking

**We have again had complaints from residents in Gregory Avenue about illegal and irresponsible car parking. Drivers are parking, and even double-parking, on the double yellow lines and are also obstructing driveways. The situation was particularly serious yesterday, when an ambulance was unable to get through to a property in Gregory Avenue. Our advice to residents is always to contact the police about such incidents, but we would ask parents to have consideration for our neighbours, and for parents and children who are trying to use the pavements and roads safely.**

### Lost Property

Lost property will be displayed in the yellow circulation area at the end of school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### Milk Reminder

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please remember to send in your order by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

### Music and Movement Workshops

The Performing Arts Service are running two workshops over the Easter holidays to be held at their Chace Studio Centre in Robin Hood Road:

Big Fish, Little Fish (ages 7-12)	on 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> April from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Musical Madness (ages 7-12)	on 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> April from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

The courses cost £15 per day. Leaflets with more information are available from the school office.

### Fun Club Easter Play Scheme (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April)

There are still places available for the Easter holiday. Application forms are available from Fun Club or the school office. Contact Karen on 07599 389133 for further information.

Yours sincerely

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