



23rd April 2010

Dear Parents

Another busy Summer Term lies ahead of us. Diary dates agreed so far are attached to this letter.

House Cross-Country and Infant Spring Walk

These events have been re-arranged for Monday 10th May and parents are very welcome.

The infant walk begins at 2.00 pm and the junior cross-country starts at 2.30 pm.

Infant class teachers would welcome volunteers to walk along with the children. Please contact class teachers if you can help.

Year 6 National Tests

There is going to be a boycott of these tests in some schools this year as a result of a teacher union ballot. I have spoken with the Year 6 teachers and we have decided that we will not join the boycott. We sympathise with the motives behind the ballot and agree that the National Tests are not the best way to assess the progress of children. However, the children have worked extremely hard to prepare for their tests and their teachers have done an excellent job of leading them through the year, so to abandon the tests at this late stage would not be fair.

Parent Governor Election

Only one nomination has been received for the parent governor vacancy, and so in accordance with the rules of the election, the following parent has been elected to serve as a parent governor of the school:

Mrs Hardip SHOUKER

The above-named is entitled, in accordance with the Instrument of Government, to serve as a Governor of the school for a period of four years from the date of her election unless she resigns as a governor in the interim.

Coventry City Tickets for Schools Scheme

A reminder that applications for these massively reduced in price tickets for Coventry v Watford, need to be in by Tuesday 27th April. Application forms were sent home last Monday and extra copies are available from the school office.

Rotary Club Talent Show for Secondary Pupils

The Rotary Club are holding Coventry's first and only inter-school talent competition on 27th April from 6.30 pm at The Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre. Tickets cost £5 and are available from the Warwick Arts Centre Ticket Office on 7652 4524 or Rotary Youth Opportunities on 07974 250 036.

Girls Football Coaching

This is on Mondays from 3.35 pm to 5.00 pm and is open to girls in Years 3 to 5.

Coats in School

Although the weather is improving, can you please ensure that your child brings a coat to school to wear during break and lunchtimes.

Parent and Child Fayre

This is being held at Coventry Rugby Club, Butts Park Arena on Sunday 25th April, 11 am – 4 pm. It has something for everyone from quality products to great entertainment. Entry £1.00, children free.

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Coventry Parenting Handbook

You will receive today, via your eldest child, a copy of The Coventry Parenting Handbook which is a very useful guide for mums, dads, grandparents and carers of 5-11 year olds.

PTA NEWS

Family Night at the Green Lane Club with local band 'THE BAR'

Doors open at 7.30pm with 'The Bar' on stage at 9pm

Adults £3 & Children £1 per ticket, pre-schoolers free

TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY 23RD APRIL FROM OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 3.15PM and Monday 26th at 8.30am and 3.30pm. First come, first served!

This event is bound to sell out very quickly so don't delay in getting your tickets!

Jewellery Recycling Collection

Please support your latest PTA Fundraising initiative by taking part in next week's Jewellery Recycling Collection.

Next Friday, your child will come home with an envelope that we would like you to fill with any unwanted old jewellery/broken watches, costume jewellery etc. You will then be asked to return the envelope the following week & this will then be sent off to be recycled & valued. 75% of the valuation will be returned & added to the PTA Fund – which will in turn be spent on the children.

So please have a good 'spring clean' of your jewellery box (& other family members?) this weekend, in preparation for the envelope next week.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

School Diary Dates – Summer Term 2010

April

21	Year 5 Kingswood trip leaves	1.30 pm
23	Kingswood trip returns	2.30 pm
23-24	Year 4 Overnight Camp at Alfrey Activity Centre	
26	Year 4 trip to Blakesley Hall	9.30 – 3.30 pm
28	Key Stage 2 Beach Safety talk from Lifeguards	
	Governors Finance Committee	6.00 pm
30	Target Booklets go home	

May

1	PTA Band Night	7.30 – 11.00 pm
3	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed	
5	PTA Meeting	7.00 pm
6	Teacher Day – school closed (General/local election)	
7	Visit from Herbert Art Gallery & Museum to KS1 Assembly	9.05 am
10-14	Year 6 SATs week	
10	Infant Spring Walk	2.00 pm
	Junior House Cross-Country	2.30 pm
13	First pre-school session (Group A)	2.0 – 3.15 pm
14	Year 6 Ricky Brown Dance	1.30 – 2.30 pm
	PTA Key Stage 2 Disco	6.30 – 8.00 pm
17	Reception Classes visit to Twycross Zoo	9.30 – 3.30 pm
19	Governors Health and Safety Meeting	1.30 pm
20	First pre-school session (Group B)	2.00 pm
	CORD Visit for Year 4 and class 3/4 (conflict resolution)	morning
21	School Council Meeting	1.30 pm
	Rock Band Concert	1.30 pm
22	PC Joe O'Brien Cross –Country at Ernesford Grange Secondary School	9.00 am
	Football team leaves for tournament in France	
24	Football team returns	
25	Year 6 Leavers / Sports Teams Photos	morning
	Year 5 Cricket tournament at Cov & North Warwicks CC	10.00 – 2.00 pm
26	Year 4 Rainforest Roadshow	morning
	Tag Rugby at Old Coventrians (Years 5/6)	12.30 – 4.00 pm
27	First pre-school session (Group C)	2.00 pm
31.5-6.6	Half Term Week – school closed	

June

7	Year 4 visit to Forest School in the Memorial Park	
8	Evening of Music	7.00 pm
	Fun Club AGM	6.00 pm
9	Year 4 visit to Forest School in the Memorial Park	
	Year 5 visit to Priory Centre & Herbert Art Gallery/Museum	All day
10	Year 6 visit to Warwick University Science Labs	All day
15	2P visit to St Martin's Church	1.30 pm
17	Governors Meeting	6.30 pm
18	PTA Family Barbecue and Disco	6.30 – 9.00 pm
22	3P and 3S to visit Cathedral	morning
23	Tag Rugby at Old Coventrians (Year 5)	12.30 – 4.00 pm
	Gym Display	7.00 pm
24	Year 2 visit to Warwick Castle	9.30 – 3.30 pm
29	New Parents Meeting (for new Reception pupils)	7.00 pm

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School Diary Dates – Summer Term 2010 (continued)

July

1	Ricky Brown Dance Session for Year 2	1.10 – 2.10 pm
9	Reports issued to parents	
10	PTA Summer Fete	11.00 – 2.00 pm
12	Parents Evening	3.45 – 6.00 pm
13	Sports Day	Reception and Key Stage 1 morning
		Key Stage 2 1.30 pm
14	Year 6 visits to secondary schools	all day
	Years 1 – 6 visits to new classes ready for September	11.00 am
16	Key Stage 1 End of Year Concert	2.00 pm
16-17	Year 3 camp on school field	overnight
19	Year 6 Production performance	7.00 pm
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21	Reserve date for Sports Day	
23	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	2.00 pm
23	Children break up for Summer Holiday	Normal end time

September

1	Teacher Day – school closed for pupils	
2	First day of school for all year groups (Reception – Year 6)	