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## Summer Term 2008 (2)

Dear Parents

We have been notified by the police that there have been several attempts in the area recently, to entice children into a car. Without wishing to alarm the children too much, we will remind them about keeping safe, but would you also be extra vigilant and report anything suspicious to the police.

On a further safety note, would you be kind enough to close gates at the front of the school when you leave the site each day. We want to keep the children safe.

### School Uniform

As we approach the second part of the Summer Term, can I ask that if your child grows out of uniform and it is still in good condition, we would welcome it for our second hand uniform rail. Shirts, dresses, trousers etc. are all welcome as well as swimming costumes. It is a really good way of recycling and means that parents do not have to keep paying out large sums for new uniform.

### Start of the Day

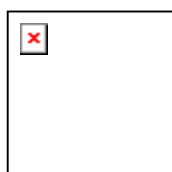
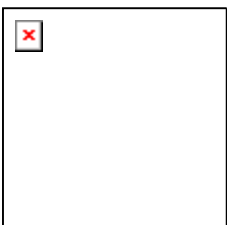
A reminder that we open the School Hall at approximately 8:40am each day and parents are very welcome. When the bell rings at 8:50am, this is the point where members of staff take on responsibility for the children, therefore, please do not feel that you have to stay beyond this time. Children need to be in the classrooms for registration at about 8:55am, therefore, if there are any parents still in the hall, would you please allow Ruby and Sapphire to leave promptly so that they can begin their day punctually. We would really appreciate this and thank you for your co-operation.

### Environmental Area

Now that our new building is complete we would like to improve our environmental area with new plants, benches and pathways. Miss Pritchard and Mrs Laurie will be co-ordinating the project, naturally with lots of input from the children. If you feel you would be able to help us in any way, e.g. providing a few hours to help us prepare the area or supply plants, please let us know.

### Hot School Meals

We are now in a position to offer hot school meals to all children every day after half term, so please see Debbie Mole with your requests.



### **Year 6 National Tests**

Well done to all of the pupils in Year 6 who completed their National Test this week. Unlike the 'hype' presented by the media, the children were all calm, confident and no doubt have done their very best. This is due to the calm attitude of teachers and parents: so thank you for your support.

### **Warm Weather**

Would you please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for all weather but particularly, during warm spells, would you send them equipped with a hat/cap to protect their heads in the sun. Sun cream can be applied by parents at the start of the day, which will be sufficient for the time they spend exposed to the sun. Unfortunately, it is not possible for staff to re-apply to children throughout the day.

### **Half Term Holiday**

School closes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June ( staff training day on the Monday - 2<sup>nd</sup> June).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything that you need to discuss further about these or any other matters relating to your child.

Yours sincerely

B Green (Head teacher)

