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Newsletter ~ Summer 2010 (03)

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe that it is time for yet another newsletter but there is more information for you and also some important dates for the term so please put them all in your diary!

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO CARYMORE
JUNE 9TH AND 10TH

Next term the whole school are exploring the topic of the environment and each class will be learning different aspects of this extremely wide topic. As a stimulus we will be going to the Carymore site to learn about waste disposal and recycling. I have been to this site on many occasions with schools and know it is an extremely valuable resource for children to learn about many aspects of our environment. You might think this is a little early to be notifying you but it is the week we return from half term and we would appreciate all contributions in before we break up on May 28th. The school will pay for the coaches which reduces the cost to **£5.00 per child**. Please would you fill in the permission slip at the bottom of this letter and return it to the school office as soon as possible, along with your contribution. Thank you very much.

Diamonds, Emeralds and Year 2 from Ruby class will be going on Thursday 10th June and Sapphire, Topaz and the Year 3's from Ruby class will be on Wednesday 9th June. Class teachers will be informing you of clothes and footwear nearer the time as this will depend on the weather!

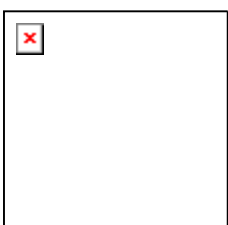
SPONSORED CYCLE DAY

It is still not too late to enter into this event on May 22nd! As you saw from the PTA flyer which was sent home earlier this week, it should be a fun morning and there will be drinks and refreshments as well! Please try and support us as we are doing this to raise money for YOUR children. I was also a little disappointed with the response to the cycling proficiency taster course for that morning as I'm sure you agree, the safety of your child on the roads is so important. However the trainers have agreed to have a younger group and an older group which means that Year 2 children can now take part. There are 5 places remaining for the younger children and only 3 places for the older group. Please sign and return the slip below if you would like your child to take part.

I have also booked a cycling proficiency course for children in Years 5&6 for the weekend of July 9th, 10th and 11th. This will be a course of 3 x 2 hour sessions and will be on and off the road. All children will need roadworthy bikes, a helmet and there will be a cost of £40 per child. The 1st session is in school on the Friday afternoon and the other 2 sessions will take place on the Saturday and Sunday. 12 children can take part and it will be first come, first served!

SPONSOR FOR TEAM SPORTS KIT

The school is badly in need of a new team sports kit and after much research it is obvious that this is going to be quite expensive. I wondered if there is a parent or relative who either has a business or a connection with one who could possibly act as



our sponsors? Please let me know if you could help in any way. Thank you.

Whilst I am asking for help I would also love to know of any parents who have talents and skills to offer the school. I am sure there must be many of you and if you feel you have a talent you could share with us please let us know. We have an Art Week looming and are developing the outside environment as much as possible so anybody good with wood, willow or structure making would be fantastic to know! Thank you again.

Attached you will find the INSET days for next year. The last Government did say there were 6 for next year but I am not sure this is now the case and will let you know if there is an extra one as soon as we know.

Yours sincerely,

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Cycling Proficiency Taster Sessions on Saturday 22nd May

REPLY SLIP

I would like my child in class to take part in the Cycling Proficiency Taster Session on Saturday 22nd May.

Signed Date

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To: Abbas & Templecombe Primary School
Whole School Educational Visit ~ Carymore Centre 9th and 10th June 2010

Parental Consent Form

As parent/guardian of in class I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my child taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

I am aware that: -

- (a) except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as for students in educational establishments, i.e. that the Authority can only insure against the proven negligence by the Authority and/or its employees;*
- (b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter.*

I enclose £ (Cheques made payable to "Templecombe Primary School" please.)

Signed Date