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### Newsletter ~ Summer 2010 (04)

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be pleased to read that this is a short note to remind you of some things next half term which is now beginning to look incredibly busy!

#### WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO CARYMOOR JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup>

Thank you very much to all of you who have already sent in your contributions for this trip. All of Key Stage 2, that is Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, will be going on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Key Stage 1 (Reception and Years 1 and 2) will be visiting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June. This does mean we have to split Ruby Class into Year groups otherwise the numbers are unmanageable for the Carymoor Centre. As the children will be outside for a large part of the day, if the weather is wet please make sure your child wears sturdy shoes or wellies and sensible clothing such as old tracksuit bottoms/jeans and a water proof top. Needless to say, if it is hot and sunny, please make sure they wear a hat and suntan cream. I would like them to wear their school jumpers/cardigans though they may wear home shirts underneath if they wish.

They will need to bring a packed lunch with a drink (no cans, glass bottles or fizzy drinks please) in a disposable bag carrier bag (clearly marked with the child's name). If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided.

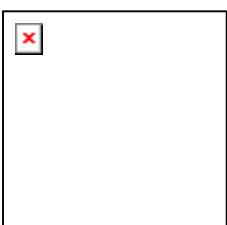
We will return to School by 3.30pm. If you haven't already done so, please complete and return the consent slip with your contribution to the school office as soon as possible.

#### CHAMPION CYCLISTS!

My sincere thanks go to all those brave cyclists who managed the sponsored ride on Saturday. As you all know it was extremely hot which made the conditions for such a hard course very challenging indeed! I know you will be rewarded for your efforts next half term but meanwhile a big thank you from the school for raising money for us. Also a big thank you to the PTA for putting on a lovely BBQ which made the day more exciting and rewarding! I don't know the total amount raised as yet but I know some people have managed to raise quite a substantial amount of money. Well done!

#### CYCLING PROFICIENCY COURSE

Having talked to a few parents I understand that the cycling proficiency course I offered in July was too expensive, which I do appreciate. We are at present trying to find ways of reducing the cost and would like to see if there would be more interest if the course was **£20** for the 3 days. Please sign the slip below if you are interested. Your child must be 9, 10 or 11 years old as the course will mostly be on the roads. I hope we have a take up as it is so important the children are safe on the roads and I want to encourage them to cycle to school, but they must have passed the test to be able to do this on their own. The school council have asked me for a bike rack which I'm happy to buy, but not until the children have passed the test!



**INSET DAY**

Please don't forget that we have an INSET day on 7<sup>th</sup> June so I will look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>.

I hope you all have a good break.

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Townson*

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**ABBAS & TEMPLECOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL** **REPLY SLIP**  
**Cycling Proficiency Course**

I am interested in my child ..... in ..... class taking part in the three day Cycling Proficiency Course if the cost was reduced to £20.

Signed ..... Date .....

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**To: Abbas & Templecombe Primary School** **Parental Consent Form**  
**Whole School Educational Visit ~ Carymoor Centre 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

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 .....