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Dear Parents

General

The period of office for four of our Parent Governors (Stephen Deane, Lindsay Chard, Richard Sutton and Andrew Laing) comes to an end at the beginning of November and they will need to seek re-election. I will be sending out a separate letter to invite nominations from any other interested parents and explain procedures.

Please could parents of Year 1 children try to wait on the playground before and after school so that the pathway along to the other classrooms is clear for people coming out of the tunnel. Many thanks.

Yvette will be doing her "Operation Christmas Child" shoe box collection of little gifts for disadvantaged children in other countries again this year so do please hang on to any shoe boxes if you purchase new shoes. She will be sending out a letter about it later this term.

We have a vacancy for a relief midday supervisor to provide occasional cover in the event of illness. If you are interested or know someone that might be, please contact Yvette in the office.

Non-uniform day in aid of Leukaemia Research – Friday 28th September

We had intended supporting the Jeans for Genes day on October 5th again this year but something closer to home has cropped up that we have decided to support instead. One of our new children that started in Foundation this month was diagnosed with Leukaemia in July this year. His sister who is a pupil in our school wrote to me and asked if we would consider holding a non-uniform mufti day as the family are trying to raise as much money as they can for Leukaemia research. I am only too pleased to try to be of help so please could children come without uniform on Friday 28th and bring a donation for this very worthy cause. Thank you for your support.

Dates for 2007-8

I hope the main dates given below will be useful in planning the year ahead for everyone. Please avoid taking family holidays in May if you have children in Year 2 or Year 6 as this is the month when children are taking their S.A.T.'s.

September 18th 7.00 p.m. Foundation Stage Reading Meeting

September 28th Non-uniform Mufti day in aid of Leukaemia.

October 17th Friends Assoc Event (they will be writing shortly)

October 18th Harvest (I will write nearer the time but we will again be supporting the Food Cupboard run by St Mary's Church in Bletchley)

October 19th break up for half term

October 30th school re-opens to children – the NSPCC will be holding assemblies for the children and asking for help with a sponsored event.

October 31st Friends Association Children's Disco – Foundation/KS 1: 5 – 6.00 p.m.; KS 2 6.15 – 7.15 p.m.

November 6th Parents Evening 5.00 – 7.30 p.m.

November 8th Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 – 8.30 p.m.

December 7th - Friends Association Family Christmas Party

Christmas Concerts:

Foundation Concerts – 6th December 9.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

KS 1 Concerts 10th December 2.00p.m and 6.30 p.m.,

L KS 2 Concerts - 12th December at 6.30 p.m. and 14th December at 2.00 p.m.

Upper KS 2 Concerts - 17th December at 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

December 21st School closes

January 8th Children return

February 12th Curriculum Evening 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.

February 15th School closes for half term

February 25th School re-opens

March 11th Parents Evening 5.00 – 7.30 p.m.

March 13th Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 – 8.30 p.m.

Easter long weekend - break up 20th March return 25th March

April 4th School closes end of Spring Term

April 21st School re-opens

May 23rd School closes for half term

June 3rd Children return to school

June 24th 7.30p.m. New Foundation Parents Evening

July 1st Reports sent out

July 15th Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

July 17th Sports Day – 18th as “reserve day” if 17th wet.

Wednesday 23rd July school closes

Yours sincerely

Philip Scull
Headteacher