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Dear Parents

Parent Governor Elections

The result of the Parent Governor Election ballot yesterday was as follows:

Lindsay Chard 92 Stephen Deane 114 Claire Holmes 44

Sue Horner 71 Andrew Laing 61 Richard Sutton 90

The following candidates are duly elected: Lindsay Chard, Stephen Deane, Sue Horner and Richard Sutton.

A very big thank you to all the candidates for putting themselves forward and being so public spirited and to Andrew Laing for all his hard work and support over his four years on the governing body.

Year 6 Admission to Secondary School

A reminder that the closing date for return of Year 6 admission forms is 23rd November 2007. Please ensure that you put down a second preference option. Last year we had two children both living on Tattenhoe who had not stated a second preference and when they did not get their first choice of school were allocated places in schools many miles away. Luckily they both got in on appeal but appeals are not always successful so do please make sure you enter a second choice that is acceptable to you. If you have submitted your form already without a second preference please phone Elaine Lee on 253085 to amend your form. Thank you.

Parents Consultations

Parent consultations will be held on Tuesday 6th November 5.00 – 7.30 p.m. and Thursday 8th November 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 – 8.30 p.m. Each teacher's class list of times for appointments will be placed on a whiteboard just inside the entrance to the changing rooms off the path down to the tunnel, from the morning of Tuesday 30th October for parents to sign up against. If working parents are unable to get in to school then please phone Gill in reception between 10.00 – 12.00 or 1.15 – 2.00 p.m. to make an appointment time. Thank you.

School Photographer

Individual and sibling portraits will be taken when the photographer visits us on Wednesday 14th November. Do please remember there is no obligation to buy. Before starting the individual portraits the photographer is willing to do family groups.

If you would like a family portrait, you will need to come up to reception when the doors open at 8.40 and collect a numbered ticket, there will be seats out in the hall and the photographer will call groups in number order. Children at school should go to their classes for registration as normal, and then be collected by their parents from the classroom shortly before their family portrait is due.

Our school will be taking part in the Ring of Steel photographs for the Dons stadium and the photographer for that is coming in on 14th December. There will be more information on this/permission slips etc sent out nearer the time.

Used Uniform

Esther Dudley, a mum who very kindly helps us by selling used uniform which is still in good condition, has asked if anyone has donations or if anyone would like to buy, please could they ring her on 507668. A huge thank you to Esther for offering such a helpful service for everyone, she is a superstar.

Dental Survey Forms

Some children in Foundation and Year 1 have recently received dental survey forms. Please could these be returned as soon as possible. Thank you

Book Fair Orders

Most orders have now been received and are available for collection on Friday 19th October in the afternoon from 2.30 p.m. in reception. Thank you to Helen Alkahil for volunteering to do this and to Gabe Somes and Charlotte Bruce who have dealt with the Book Fair arrangements this year.

I look forward to seeing everyone again after the half term holiday when children return on Tuesday 30th October.

Yours sincerely

Philip Scull
Headteacher