

Friday 14th May 2010

Dear Parents,

As the summer term is progressing with such speed, I would like to remind you all of some important events.

Opening of our kitchen by the Hairy Bikers ~ This Monday will see the official opening of our kitchen by the Hairy Bikers, who are very kindly taking time out of their extremely busy schedule in order to do this for us. I am very grateful to Mr. MacDonald-Taylor for enabling this to happen. Please read your PTA letter regarding the recipe competition. There have been some quite major changes in this competition which be “launched” by the Hairy Bikers. My apologies for any confusion. Please join us in the hall or on the field at 11.00 a.m. if you would like to.

After School Activities ~ There is a very wide variety of clubs going on after school. Archery has taken off to a flying start ! Unfortunately the sessions are now fully booked. Parents collecting children from the field will need to enter the school by the front door as the gate onto the end of the field is kept closed during archery, for obvious reasons !

Class photos ~ These will take place on Monday 24th May. Combs at the ready !

Sports Mornings ~ Please note that we are having our sports mornings earlier than usual. The idea is to space out our very busy summer term. I also believe that we will miss the scorching sun or summer storms by having this event a month early. The dates are ; Thursday 27th for Kindergarten and Infants, followed by Juniors, Friday 28th if wet on Thursday. Failing both those days then staff will do interclass races.

Parents Open Afternoon ~ Friday 28th May for all classes from 1.15 to 3.15. Please note that this does not include our Kindergarten, due to the young age of our pupils. Please do try to leave young children at home, as the time should be dedicated to your son or daughter as you view their books and discuss their present targets which are clearly displayed in their exercise books.

Safety of our pupils ~ This is always a priority and I would like to remind you all that should you wish to leave young children in the playground at 8.30 a.m. please let Mr. Kenward or myself know that you are going. For security reasons the playground gate on Parkwood Road side will be locked. Apologies for any inconvenience, but pupil safety must come first.

Breakfast Club ~ takes place every morning and the charge is £2.50. There are places available still.

The May Ball ~ Our PTA would like to remind you all that your reply slips for this enjoyable occasion must be back in school this coming Monday.

Information Evening for Parents 30th June 7.30 ~ Please place this date very firmly in your diary, as this is a very important evening. You are invited to meet your child's next class teacher in their classroom and listen to an introductory talk about the expectation for that class. The teacher will talk about the curriculum, grammar school preparation, homework, and educational trips and class topics for that year. Then there will be time for you to ask questions. On this evening teachers will be giving out the preparation books for the next year, to be completed during the summer holiday. You will also receive a curriculum letter. Should you have two children at the school, then I suggest parents split up, should you have three or four children, then my advice is to collect all your written information and go to the oldest child's class. You are naturally most welcome to make an appointment with the teacher on another day should you wish. I will be welcoming our new Reception parents on the evening, and then joining Mr. Higgins in our top class. Please be aware that it is not possible to bring children to this evening and kindly make arrangements for childcare on this evening.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Julie-Anne Cutler
Headmistress