

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Dear Parents,

**Official opening of Garnet's Gourmet.**

I am delighted to tell you all that our kitchen will have an official opening on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The “**Hairy Bikers**” will be driving on to our field and then be performing the official duty ! All parents are invited to join us and meet the Hairy Bikers. The time will probably be between 10.30 and 11.30 and unfortunately J4 will have left school by then to start their three day residential trip. Our PTA are launching an exciting recipe competition for us all, the winner to be chosen by the Hairy Bikers.

**The May Ball** ~ As the PTA have reminded you all, this takes place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May at the Cumberland Hotel. If you have not booked your tickets then please do so, as they are selling fast.

**My Maths** ~ Our Juniors are now doing maths lessons on line in school and for homework. This is a new program that we have purchased which enables our pupils to have their work marked on-line, work at their own level and speed, and then all information is sent to the class teacher, including the amount of tries for each sum and the percentage of correct answers. As some homework has to be done on-line, I would be grateful if you could highlight any problems that this may cause you. This could be difficulty with the availability of a free computer, especially if you have several Junior children at home wanting to do their homework at the same time. If this is the case, please see the class teacher who will be able to help.

**Smartness in school** ~ Our boys and girls have a very smart uniform and I know that they wear it with pride. I will be strict however with pupils trying to leave the school at the end of the day looking untidy. This is not acceptable. During class time and in the dining hall, all boys must have their shirts tucked in. This is excellent preparation for Senior School !

Water bottles in school ~ Please encourage your child to bring a bottle of fresh water to school each day. We supply water at lunchtimes and bottles can be filled from our drinking water sinks.

Thank you for your continued co-operation, please do not hesitate to meet with me should you wish to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Julie-Anne Cutler  
**Headmistress**

