



Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter of the academic year. On behalf of all the staff and governors may I thank you for all your support. We have had another very good year again. The strength of our success is in working together. I wish you all a happy holiday and hope that the sun shines for the rest of July and August.

Important Notice.

During the school holiday the whole school will be closed down and formally handed to contractors carrying out works for Dorset County Council. The works involve the replacement of all our heating and water systems. Due to the requirements of the works programme we will close to all pupils on our last day, Tuesday 20th July from **12.00 p.m.**

Pupils in receipt of school lunches will be given these to take home. The school is formally handed back to me on Wednesday 1st September. The first day for all pupils is Monday 6th September.

Holiday Playscheme.

Further to the information in my last newsletter I would like to remind you about this playscheme for children aged **8-12 years of age** which runs from Thursday 22nd July 2004 – Tuesday 31st August at Littlemoor Community Centre. So far 34 children have expressed an interest and so we have 6 places remaining until we reach our limit of 40 children. I attach with this letter a registration form, which along with a £5 fee needs to be returned by Friday 16th July. (Juniors only)

A play leader, Louise Carter and two/three assistants – Simon Randall, Sophie Northover and Samantha Hursthouse, will run the scheme. The group has planned a range of exciting activities including craft workshops, visits and games. Every Thursday the group goes out on an all day visit and starts the scheme on Thursday with a 'Launch' visit. Registration takes place each day at the Littlemoor Community Centre from 9.30 a.m. and the daily session runs until 1.30 p.m. During the session refreshment is provided. If you currently have a Year 7 child at secondary school then the scheme is also open to them. Please return the form to me if you are interested in either all or part of the scheme. The Thursday trips though are only available to those who regularly attend and children must pay their own admission. Travel is free.

End of Year Service and Year 6 Show 'The Wiz'.

The Year 6 pupils will entertain parents and friends with their show 'The Wiz' on Friday this week, the 16th July. The show is at 9.15 a.m. in the School Hall and all parents and friends are welcome to come to the performance.

The end of the school year is marked with a short service on Monday 19th July at 9.00 a.m. in the School Hall. During the service we will make presentations to the Year 6 pupils who leave us and give out certificates and trophies to other children throughout the school. The service lasts for about 30 minutes and it would be lovely to see you there. After the service we will be providing a cup of tea and a biscuit.

Class Arrangements for next Academic Year.

Next academic year we will be organising our Year Groups with teachers as follows:

Foundation Stage: Nursery – Miss Hardy. Reception – Mrs Cobb.

Key Stage 1: Year 1 – Miss Roper, Year 1/2 - Mrs Holloway, Year 2 - Mrs Masino.

Key Stage 2: Year 3 - Mr Kay, Year 4/3 - Mrs White, Year 4/3 - Miss Firmin,
Year 5 - Mrs Varndell, Year 6 - Mrs Murphy, Year 6 - Mrs Hart.

Special Needs – Mr Leadley.

The Base for Social, Emotional & Behavioural Development – Mrs Guppy and Mrs Rankin.

Class list will be made available on Wednesday this week and posted on the window at our school entrance. The criteria for moving pupils into mixed age classes are ability, maturity, aptitude and social needs. For these pupils a two-year curriculum model has been planned to ensure they meet new work every year.

Well done

Reports for pupils in Year 6 and those reception pupils in Mrs Holloway's class go out this week. Also being sent out are the results of the Statutory Assessment Tests for Year 2 and Year 6 pupils.

Again my congratulations to these children. From the Year 2 children; 82% achieved their required Level 2 in Reading, 84% in Writing, 84% in Mathematics and 67% in Science. This was a really good achievement with the results in reading, writing and mathematics being our highest to date.

From the Year 6 children 81% achieved their required Level 4 In English, 71% in Mathematics and 97% in Science. The total score of 249 was our best ever!

Again I wish you all a good holiday.

Best wishes

Leslie Strong