



Parent Newsletter

3rd March 2010.

Our Building Work.

We hope you all like our new windows! It has been hard work getting them in as we were returning to the original look of the school. I am also delighted to put a thickened double glazed unit in at the 'Waving Window' above the Key Stage 1 entrance. However, can I ask that if you are waving to your child, please look for them. Often a child stops at the window and waits for mum to notice them frantically waving. The new window does not rattle and shake like the old one and mums cannot hear the plaintive cries from the window!

You may have noticed we have installed cycle and scooter racks, if your child would like to ride to school please see the office to obtain a Cycle or Scooter Policy and a Permit. Places will be given on a first come first serve basis. We have 15 places for cycles and 36 for scooters, priority for cycles will be given to Year 6 pupils.

Gifted and Talented trip To France.

We are planning a Gifted and Talented trip to France. We hope this will be for 5 days and depends upon getting enough children to go. This trip will be offered to those our French instructors identify in the first instance. Extra spaces may be offered to those who feel their children will benefit from an experience abroad. We are looking at making this trip as cost efficient as possible and it may involve a day over the weekend. Obviously it involves overnight stays and as such places will be limited to older children.

Parent Evenings 23rd & 24th March.

Parent evenings are coming up soon and we need to be sure all parents get an opportunity to talk to their teacher. Please remember that if you want a longer chat you can book a meeting with your teacher at any time. The focus of these meetings is to discuss your child's progress from the targets set at the beginning of the year. New targets are also shared for the summer term and these are particularly important for Year 6 as they head towards their personal goals for the end of the year.

Plastic Bottle Greenhouse.

We are still collecting 2 litre plastic bottles for our plastic bottle greenhouse. This will be built with the help of Rayleigh Lions and is a terrific ecological project. We only need 4 bottles per family and these can be water, carbonated drinks and any coloured plastic. Please keep them coming in.

Dates

Yr 6 School Journey. 15th - 19th March
 Easter Break: 2nd April - 18th April
 Bank Holiday 3rd May
 SATs week. 10th May - 14th May
 Summer Half Term. 31st May - 6th June
 INSET Day. 22nd July
 Summer Holiday. 23rd July - 31st August



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