



Stanbridge Lower School

Newsletter No 11

24th February 09

Dear Parents/Guardian

Welcome back to school. I hope you and the children had an enjoyable break. Here are some dates for your diary and some reminders for the forthcoming half term.

Open the Book Club

This club meets on Monday's from 3.30 - 4.45 across this half term and is organized by Reverend Spicer and her team of helpers. Letters went out before half term. Please speak to Reverend Spicer directly after school on Monday if you would like your child to join the club.

Dance and Drama Club

I have been in discussions with the company that runs the Dance Club and have negotiated a refund for the missed sessions. We will not be using this company again for sessions after school, as I have not been impressed with their administration.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on Monday 23rd March 3.30pm - 5pm and Tuesday 24th March, 6pm - 9pm. Please may we ask you to bring your child's target sheet (previously sent home by teachers) to the consultation for discussion. A reply slip is attached to the bottom of this letter for you to arrange your appointment times. We look forward to seeing you.

Comic Relief/Red Nose Day - 13th March

The children are all invited to wear their red noses to school. Mrs Hince will be baking special cakes for the day. If your child would like to purchase a cake they may bring in up to 30p in a named purse/envelop. All funds raised will be donated to Comic Relief.

Mother's Day Tea Party - 20th March

We would like to invite all our mums to a Mother's Day Tea Party on Friday 20th March at 2pm. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send Dad or another family member/ representative to the tea party. Mrs Bradley and her team of helpers are working hard to prepare an exciting afternoon for you.

End of Term Service - Thursday 2nd April

The End of Term Service will be held in church on Thursday 2nd April at 9.30am. The service will focus on Easter, New life and Spring. We look forward to seeing you all.

Holidays and Travelling in Term Time

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that we actively dissuade children taking holidays and travelling during term time. For children to achieve their best they need to be in school. It has been proven that the children with the highest attendance achieve the best results. All holidays and travelling needs approving by the Head Teacher and should be requested in writing. Please help us to reduce the amount of holidays and travelling in term time by working with us to arrange holidays and travelling during the allocated school holidays. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

New Parent Governor

I would like to inform you that, following the elections last term, Mrs Freebairn has joined the Governing Body. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her every success in her new role.

R J GODWIN
Head Teacher

Parent Consultations

Name of Child: Class:

I would like to book an appointment to speak to my child's class teacher on:

Monday 23rd March: 3.30 - 5pm

or

Tuesday 24th March: 6 - 9pm.

I would also like to speak to my child's literacy teacher

I would also like to speak to my child's numeracy teacher.

(please tick)