

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Overleaf you will find a diary of our forthcoming events. We will try to avoid any changes to dates although occasionally changes are unavoidable. You will also find enclosed news of your child's curriculum for this term. If you would like to know more, do pop in and have a chat with the class teacher.

Frances Burns

Clubs

Gardening club will start on Wednesday 5th May as Mrs Saywell is unfortunately poorly at the moment. Please bring old trousers, wellington boots and an 'old' jacket or coat to wear. If you have any gardening gloves, they would also be very useful.

Give it a go!

Don't forget to think about this exciting new Government initiative aimed at enabling more children to access out of school activities. We now have details in school and the necessary referral forms. Call in if you think you may be eligible for free school meals and find out how your child will be supported by funding for out of school activities. Examples of activities are dance classes, music lessons, swimming lessons, sports clubs, outdoor pursuits, residential visits from school.

Fundraising Requests:

Printer cartridges and phones: A huge thank you for the response so far. If you would like another bag, please ask. We receive £1 for each cartridge and £3 for each phone

Tescos Vouchers: you will find a box in the front entrance for any vouchers you may receive. We will be able to use these for a wide range of resources for PE, art, IT to maths, gardening and music. Please encourage neighbours and family to send any vouchers in too.

Sainsburys Vouchers: we are also collecting vouchers from Sainsburys - please drop them into the office too.

Uniform:

Please let Joan know if you will be needing new uniform for the start of next term. It will help us to check our stocks and order as necessary.

Year 4 Bristol trip:

Thanks very much to all of those of you who are up to date with payments. Please pay your final instalments by 30th April or let us know if you would like to make other arrangements. We will confirm the final amount soon - we are still waiting on a few costs to be finalised. We are delighted that joining us for the trip will be Miss Lizzie Blake, Y5 staff from DMS. This will be a great way for the Y4s to get to know a key member of their new school.

DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2010

APRIL

Friday 30th April ~ Celebration Assembly at 2.45pm

MAY

Monday 10th May ~ Dance workshop for all children

Thursday 20th May ~ possible date to join archaeological dig for Juniors

Friday 28th May ~ Celebration Assembly

Monday 31st May ~ half term

JUNE

Monday 7th June ~ back to school after half term

Wednesday 9th June ~ Orienteering festival for Year 4s

Friday 11th June ~ Catchball festival at Cutcombe

Monday 14th June ~ Open afternoon for new parents to visit

Tuesday 15th June ~ Y4 parents meeting at Dulverton Middle School at 7pm

Wednesday 16th June ~ Athletics Festival at Minehead Middle School for Years 3 and 4

Friday 18th June ~ country dancing festival at Cleeve Abbey

Monday 21st June ~ Federation sports activity day

Tuesday 22nd June ~ New Parents meeting with tea and buns at 4.30pm

Friday 25th June ~ Celebration Assembly

Saturday 26th June ~ Strawberry Fayre at All Saints, Dulverton starting at 2pm

Tuesday 29th June ~ Multiskills festival at Minehead Middle School Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 30th June ~ Year 4 trip to Bristol

JULY

Wednesday 7th July ~ 'Move up' day. Year 4s to Dulverton Middle School (or other school as relevant) and new reception children into Class One

Friday 9th July ~ Federation Swimming gala

Thursday 22nd July ~ Leavers' Service

Term dates for Autumn term 2010

Autumn term starts on Thursday 2nd September

Half term Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

End of term Friday 17th December

The five Inset days for the next academic year are still to be agreed and we will give you these as soon as possible.

