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Dear Parents,

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 18 th May, 2006	Beds Music String Group performance for whole school
Wednesday 24 th May, 2006	Oak Trip to Stockgrove Park
Thursday 25 th May, 2006	KS2 School trip to Ashridge
Tuesday 6 th June, 2006	Year 1 Trip to Ashridge
Tuesday 6 th June, 2006	Open Afternoon for 2006 new intake into the 4+.
Thursday 8 th June, 2006	Year 2 Trip to Ashridge
Thursday 8 th June, 2006	Open Evening 7.00pm for parents of 2006 new intake children
Monday 12 th June, 2006	Living Eggs in school until 23 rd June
Tuesday 20 th June, 2006	Open day for 2007 new intake into 4+
Wednesday 21 st June, 2006	Night Owls – visit in school all day
Thursday 22 nd June, 2006	Open Evening 7.00pm for parents of 2007 new intake children
Wednesday 5 th July, 2006	Probably be the Middle School Transfer day for all year 4 children
Wednesday 12 th July, 2006	“Toms’s Midnight Garden” performance in the morning
Wednesday 12 th July, 2006	KS2 Evening concert performance
Thursday 13 th July, 2006	KS2 Afternoon and Evening Concert performance
Friday 21 st July, 2006	Year 4 Leavers Assembly

School Term Dates:

May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2006
Half Term Week	Week commencing 29 th May 2006
Closure day	On Polling Day 4 th May 2006 – staff training day
Break up	Friday 21 st July 2006

Newletters are ALWAYS put on the school website, so if you ever mislay one, you can download it from the school website: www.watlinglower.org.uk .

School Council

The School Council would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who took part in raising funds for Cancer Research. The final total raised was £239.00.

September 2007 Admissions

The arrangements for the admission of children to lower schools have changed as a result of legislation which requires Local Authorities to co-ordinate all admissions into schools. If you have a child who was born between **1 September 2002 and 31 August 2003** you will need to complete an application form for a school place in the academic year starting September 2007. You **must** complete an application form even if you want your child to attend your local catchment school. If you do not, a place may not be available for your child. Application forms

and booklets will be available for collection from the school in June 2006. The closing date for receipt of applications is **29 September 2006**.

Computer Suite

Watling Lower School invites you to come and try out our Computer Suite on the following dates between 3.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.

Thursdays	18 th May, 2006	19 th June, 2006	12 th October, 2006
	30 th November, 2006	8 th February, 2007	15 th March, 2007

A poster to advertise this has been circulated to all children.

We also have a range of **Parents' Help Leaflets** available in school. We can offer the following leaflets on request:-

Creative Design	Music	Roman Britain	Dance
Computers in our Lives	Food	Light and Sound	Electricity
Religious Festivals & Celebrations		Materials	Plants
Reading (from birth to 11)	Developing Maths Skills for the 5-11 year olds		
Developing Reading, Writing and Spelling Skills for the 5 – 11 year olds.			

Polite Reminder

Could I remind all parents using the Forest Club facilities that you do not have any parking rights at Watling Lower School whilst collecting and dropping off your children. This is causing increasing tension and I would appreciate it if this could be fully observed in the future. The situation will be carefully monitored and if this continues we will have to rethink how we tackle this.

Road Safety

Our Site Agent, Mrs. Barker, is still noticing too many people are stopping to drop off/collect children on the yellow zig zag lines. This practice is very dangerous for the children, and is also illegal.

Forthcoming Marriage

Miss O'Connor will be getting married during the Spring Half-term holiday. When she returns after the half-term she will be known as Mrs. Youngs. We all send our very best wishes for her wedding day.

Ian Black
Headteacher

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