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Dear Parents,

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 10 th November	7.45 p.m. Quiz Night with Paul Burrell
Thursday 6 th December	3.30 – 5 p.m. ICT suite open for parents
Tuesday 11 th December and Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Concert – times to be advised
Friday 4 th January	Visit to pantomime at Grove Theatre
Wednesday 9 th January	Magic Show for Years 1 – 4 with Eugene Mathias

School Term Dates:

Monday 22 nd October	Half term week begins
Monday 29 th October	School closed for staff training
Thursday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas
Thursday 3 rd January 2008	Spring term begins
Monday 11 th February	Half term week begins
Thursday 20 th March	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 8 th April	Summer term begins
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 26 th May	Half term week begins
Friday 18 th July	Break up for the summer holidays

PARKING

In spite of regular requests for parents to park with consideration for our neighbours, we are still receiving complaints from local residents. We have been advised that from now on registration numbers will be taken when cars are parked across drives etc. Unfortunately we have also had a very serious complaint from a mother with two young children (one in a buggy) who were walking down Bull Pond Lane about one of our parents who nearly ran the buggy over when reversing on the pavement. Please be aware of other road and pavement users when parking. You will be aware that a number of parking restrictions will be coming into effect around the school. These will be to enforce the Highway Code, e.g. no parking within ten metres of a junction.

WALK TO SCHOOL

In order to continue this very successful scheme for another year we need someone to log the children in each morning. If anyone could spare up to half an hour in the mornings to help, please contact the office.

BRINGING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL

Once a teacher is on duty at 8.45, your child should wait on the playground. We are aware that many parents prefer to wait nearby until their children are safely inside when the bell goes. In this situation, we would ask that you keep the areas in use clear, i.e. the path from the 4+ entrance round to the back of the school, the steps to the playground, and the entrance itself, and wait either on the path near the pond or on the playground near the cycle shelter. We will be introducing no-waiting zones for health and safety reasons so that pathways and steps are not congested. These will be in place after half term and marked by yellow lines. We would be grateful for your co-operation in our efforts to keep the children safe.

We hope that the weather stays dry and sunny for you all during the half-term break and that you have an enjoyable week.

Monday 29th October is a training day and the children return on Tuesday 30th.

Ian Black
Headteacher

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