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## NEWSLETTER NO. 06

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Dear Parents,

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2006	Yr 1 and 4+ PSA Christmas Party 3.30 pm – 5.00pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2006	Healthy Lifestyle Magic show in school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2006	PSA Mufti day in school – fundraising for Watling Lower
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2006	PSA Secret room for Mothers Day will run for two weeks
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2006	5 – 8pm Parent consultation Evening
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2006	3.45 – 6 pm Parent consultation Evening
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2006	PSA Meeting in school at 7.30 pm – all welcome

### School Term Dates:

Half Term Week	Week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2006
Closure day	To be advised
Break up for Easter	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2006
Start of Summer Term	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2006
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2006
Half Term Week	Week commencing 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2006
Closure day	(polling day) date to be confirmed (possibly 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2006)
Break up	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2006

We had a poor response from parents wishing to receive newsletters by e-mail, but Newsletters are ALWAYS put on the school website, so if you ever mislay one, you can download it from the school website:  
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### Walking Bus

We had a very good response to our trial walking bus at the end of last term. The idea of this is that parents bring their children to a meeting point and they are met by the walking bus 'driver' and other responsible adults, who then accompany the children to school. Our trial route ran from the car park behind the Langdale Road shops and was operated by our ex-lollipop lady and two members of staff. We would love to be able to operate this route on a regular basis, even if it was only once or twice a week to start with. However, to make the bus viable, we would need to run it with volunteer parents, who would be trained by the County's Road Safety Officer. Our trials meant that there were approximately ten less cars parked outside the school on the walking bus days, which was good news for us, other drivers, and local residents. The children enjoyed a healthier journey to school too. If you feel you would be able to help, please contact the office.

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