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Dear Parents,

Dates for your Diary

School Term Dates:

Monday 15 th March	Circus Skills for whole school
Tuesday 16 th March	Circus Skills for whole school
Monday 22 nd March	4 – 6pm Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 24 th March	6 – 8pm Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 1st April	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 20 th April	Summer term begins
Thursday 22 nd April	School Class Photographs
Friday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Monday 3 rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 31 st May	Half term week begins
Wednesday 21 st July 2010	Break up for the summer holidays

Mr Black

Mr Black is currently on long-term sick leave. Mrs Dyke (our Deputy Headteacher) is Acting Headteacher during his absence and Mrs Jandu is Acting Deputy Head. We will let you know when we have any information about Mr Black's return.

Important – Changes to Summer Term Training Days

There is a staff training day on 19th April, the day before the summer term begins. However, the training day planned for 6th May (proposed Polling Day) will not take place. The school is normally used as a Polling Station but this year we have been able put plans in place to enable the school to stay open.



School Class Photographs

These are booked for Thursday 22nd April. Mrs Salter tells us that there has been an overwhelming response in favour of the 'modern' style photos this year (62 in favour, 6 against). We are sorry if you did not wish to try the new style and hope you will change your mind when you see your child's photo. We will review the arrangements again before next year's photographs.

Dressing Up Clothes

The staff in Acorn Class have asked us to mention that they would be very grateful if any parents have dressing up clothes suitable for the 4+ children that they would like to donate.

School Meals

There has been some confusion about the current price of a school meal. The Kitchen Manager has asked us to remind parents that meals cost £1.75 per day, £8.75 per week. Please send your money in a named envelope on Monday mornings. If you wish to pay monthly, half-termly or termly, please contact us for prices. Cheques should be made payable to 'Eden Food Service'.

Watch this space!

The school's 50th birthday is in May 2012. We are hoping to begin planning for this during the summer term. If you attended Watling yourself and have any photos or memorabilia you would be willing to lend us, please contact Mrs Pynn in the office. Any photos you lend us will be scanned and returned to you within a few days. Our 40th birthday was a fantastic celebration – we hope to make the 50th even bigger and better!

Yours sincerely,

Shauna Dyke
Acting Headteacher

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