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## NEWSLETTER NO. 07

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Dear Parents,

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

### School Term Dates:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Assembly with Janet Meredith plus Egg Care Competition  
SATs Preparation Evening 3.45pm – Rowan Classroom  
Art Evening in School Hall – more details to follow nearer the time  
Parent Consultation Evening 4 – 6pm  
Parent Consultation Evening 6 – 8pm  
Return visit by Janet Meredith to judge Egg Care Competition

Half term week begins  
Break up for Easter  
Summer term begins  
May Day Bank Holiday  
Half term week begins  
Break up for the summer holidays

### Peter Pan

Friday's visit to see Peter Pan at the Grove Theatre was very exciting and we hope all the children enjoyed it – Oh yes they did!! We would like to thank the PSA for raising the necessary funds to pay for this.

### School Contact Numbers

In the event of an emergency in school we need to ensure that we have the correct contact number on file for your child. If you have a new mobile phone, please do not forget to let the school know your new telephone numbers. It is always very distressing for both pupil and staff if we cannot get in touch with you.

### Plumber

If there are any parents who are registered plumbers who would be willing to undertake the occasional small job for the school, would you please contact the school office? This would obviously not be done on a voluntary basis, and the work would be paid for.

### Winter!

We would like to take this opportunity of reminding parents of the procedures in the event of bad weather conditions that may cause the school to be closed. If there is heavy snow, the advice usually is for people to travel only if they absolutely need to. In the event of bad weather the school may be closed, either because it is too cold in the building or because staff are unable to reach Dunstable from their homes. Please check one of the following



sources of information: our website [www.watlinglower.uk.org](http://www.watlinglower.uk.org), BBC Three Counties Radio or Chiltern FM. Please avoid calling the school if at all possible.

If there is snow but the school is open, please make sure that your child brings a pair of waterproof boots plus a change of footwear to wear inside. Children will only be able to play outside if they have dry footwear to change into.

### **Confidentiality Forms**

From January 2008 onwards we would be most grateful if all parents volunteering in any capacity could ask for a 'Parent Volunteers at Watling Lower School' form from the Office, tick the appropriate boxes and sign the form before returning it. We would be grateful if this could be done prior to assisting in class or elsewhere in the school. Unfortunately we have had items of a confidential nature surface most inappropriately and we will be raising this as a matter of urgency with all adults who work in school.

Ian Black  
Headteacher

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