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Dear Parents,

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 3 rd May	School Closed – Polling day
Friday 25 th May	Bedfordshire Music Jazz Group concert to whole school
Friday 9 th June	Leicestershire County Council Anti-Bullying Show to whole school
Tuesday 12 th June	Start of Scrapbooking course by Spark Learning
Thursday 14 th June	Key Stage 1 visit to Rockingham Castle, Market Harbrough
Monday 18 th June	Key Stage 2 visit to Roald Dahl Museum
Tuesday 19 th June	Book Fair Week
Thursday 21 st June	New Intake 2007 Parents' Information Evening
Monday 2 nd July	Quantum Theatre visit for Key Stage 1 and 2
Tuesday 3 rd July	New Intake 2008 Open Day for prospective parents and children
Thursday 5 th July	New Intake 2008 Open Evening for prospective parents
Wednesday 4 th July	Possible Middle School Transfer day for year 4 children
Wednesday 11 th July	Induction morning for new intake 2007 children in 4+ unit
Wednesday 11 th July	9 a.m. – Image Musical Theatre performance of Alice in Wonderland
Wednesday 11 th July	Evening performance of KS2 concert
Thursday 12 th July	Afternoon and Evening performances of KS2 concert

School Term Dates:

Half Term Week	Week commencing Monday 12 th Feb 2007
Break up for Easter	Friday 30 th March 2007
Start of Summer Term	Tuesday 17 th April 2007
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May 2007
Half Term Week	Week commencing Monday 28 th May 2007
Closure day	(polling day) Thursday 3 rd May 2007 **
Break up	Friday 20 th July 2007
Start of Autumn Term	Tuesday 4 th September 2007
Half Term Week	Week commencing 22 nd October 2007
Break up	Thursday 20 th December 2007

** As Watling Lower School is used as a Polling Station, we use this day as a staff inset training day. Other schools have their inset training day in July. Watling Lower School will NOT have a closure day in July.

Extra Funding for Watling Lower School

Household Estate Agents, 15b High Street North Dunstable, are offering to give the school £100 for every house that they sell where the owner has been introduced via our school. If you know of anyone who may be selling their house in the future, please ask them to mention our school name, and on completion of the sale our school will receive £100. This could be hundreds, or even thousands of extra money for our school to spend on equipment and resources. Telephone numbers: Luton Office: 01582 487487, Dunstable 01582 477077, Toddington: 01525 877771, Distinctive Homes: 01525 877771.

Walking Bus – Update

We have had a tremendous response for children who want to take advantage of a 'Walking Bus'. However we have not received any offers of help from adults to run the Walking Bus Scheme. If you know anyone who would be prepared to help, please ask them to contact Mrs. Pynn in the office.

Cycling to School – Update

Again we have had a good response for children who want to cycle to school, and we are purchasing secure cycle storage. Permits will be issued as soon as the scheme is up and running. Watch this space!

New Intake for September 2008

If your child has a brother or sister due to start school in September 2008 please contact the school office for an application form, and details of our events later this term. If you know anyone else who is interested in attending our open days for the 2008 intake, please ask them to contact the school, so that we can add their names to our list.

Thank you.

Scrapbooking Course – Spark Learning

On Tuesdays from 12th June through to 10th July Spark Learning are running a 'scrapbooking' course from 3.45 to 5.15pm for Watling Parents and children in Chestnut classroom. A flier will follow shortly, but we understand this will be free of charge and available for a group of about 15 on a first come, first served basis.

Pulse – Street Dance for Kids

We have been asked to notify parents and children of a new dance class now operating in Dunstable, at the Young People's Centre on Fridays from 6-7pm. The session is described as 'fun street dance' and the age range will be for children aged 7+. If you are interested please contact Stephanie Nunn on 07765 302320 or visit her website on www.pulse-dance.org.uk.

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