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NEWSLETTER NO. 09

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Dear Parents,

School Term Dates:

Wednesday 21st July
Thursday 2nd September

Break up for the summer holidays
Start of new Autumn Term

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 7th July
Monday 12th July
Tuesday 13th July
Wednesday 14th July
Friday 16th July
Monday 19th July
Tuesday 20th July

Middle School Transfer Day for all Year 4 children
KS2 Summer Concert
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Reports home
Open session for parents 2.15 - 3.15
Children visiting their new classes and teachers
Meet and greet for parents and teachers 9.10 – 9.30

Sports Day Collection

£55.20 was collected during sports day. This will go to Keech Cottage. Thank you so much for your donations.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our summer fair. We hope to be able to announce the total raised very soon. The PSA are working very hard to raise money for new equipment.

Discos

Thank you also to the parents and carers who helped at the discos and also at our 4+ induction afternoon last week. Your help in school with our various events is much appreciated.

Book Fair

Mrs Foster, who organises the book fairs, would like to thank everyone who supported the book fair recently. The teachers were able to choose £65 worth of books each for their classrooms.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have again received complaints from the residents in Hawthorn Close that our parents are double parking and parking across residents' driveways. Please be considerate when parking in the mornings and after school, wherever you park. There is a car park behind the Langdale shops – parents can 'park and walk' and their children will qualify for our popular walk to school scheme.

Lost Property

Our lost property mountain has reached new heights! We are unable to return the items to their owners as either the names have become illegible or they are not named at all. If your child has lost any school uniform, please call in to have a look through the lost property. Everything will be put on display at the end of term and any unclaimed items will be disposed of during the holidays.

Bikes and Scooters

May I remind parents and carers that when you signed up for a cycle permit you agreed to certain County guidelines, one of which is that children are not allowed to ride on the school grounds at any time. Members of staff check regularly and children are seen riding on their scooters or cycling within school grounds on a regular basis. Please help us to enforce this rule for the safety of everyone on our site.

Kite Making

History Day in Dunstable this year will be on Saturday 10th July. It will celebrate the years 1900 – 1930 and will include kite making for children. The event is suitable for children aged 5 – 13 and will take place at Priory House Heritage Centre, 33 High Street South, Dunstable. For a small fee children will be able to make a kite to take home. Further information will be available nearer the time. Contact Priory House Heritage Centre, Tel: 01582 890270.

Hedgehog Heaven!

Another event we have been asked to tell you about is Hedgehog Heaven on Saturday 17th July for children over 7 years of age. This will also take place at Priory House Heritage Centre. Find out all about hedgehogs: where and how they live, their favourite food, and how they are cared for at the Leighton Buzzard Hedgehog Rehabilitation Centre. Best of all, meet one! Tickets are £2.50 per person and should be purchased in advance from Priory House. There must be at least one adult per 4 children. Tel: 01582 890270 for more details or to book. Hedgehog Tea also available: squash and a biscuit for children plus various options for adults.

Tissues

We would be grateful if parents could donate a box of tissues to school. Many schools ask for a box per term and this would be very helpful!

Yours sincerely,

Shauna Dyke
Acting Headteacher

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