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NEWSLETTER NO. 08

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Dear Parents,

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 4th June
Tues 14th, Tues 28th, Weds 29th June
Weds 15th – Tues 21st June
Week Beginning 20th June
Tuesday 21st June
Thursday 23rd June
Tuesday 28th June
Tuesday 28th June
Wednesday 6th July
Weds 13th & Thurs 14th July
Monday 18th July

NCT Nearly New Sale at Watling
Provisional dates for Sports Day
Book Fair
Tudor Week (activities for KS2)
Acorn Class visit to Stockwood Park
KS1 School Trip – Mountfitchet Castle
4+ Induction Afternoon for September 2011 intake
Fiddle Fiesta at Manshead Upper School
Year 4 transfer day (visit to Middle Schools)
School Concert
Summer Fayre

School Term Dates:

Friday 27 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 6 th June	Return to school
Friday 1 st July	School closed for staff training
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for the summer holidays
Tuesday 6 th September	Return to school for Autumn Term
Friday 21 st October	Break up for half term
Monday 31 st October	School closed for Staff training
Friday 16 th December	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 4 th January 2012	Return to school for Spring Term

Summer is Nearly Here!

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please ensure children bring a water bottle and a sun hat to protect them from the heat. However, the children still need to bring a coat in case of rain. As always, please make sure that your child's name is on everything brought into school.

Vouchers

Mrs Peck has been counting the vouchers and would like to thank everyone for their support. Please keep the Sainsbury's and Tesco vouchers coming in!

Contacting Us

If you are contacting us by e-mail, **please note our new e-mail address:** watling@cbc.beds.sch.uk

Design and Technology

All classes will be needing cardboard 'junk' for modelling next half term, e.g. cereal and tissue boxes. Please send in to your child's class as soon as possible.

Parking

Please avoid parking on the zig zag lines outside the school while children are on site, i.e. between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. If you are collecting children from after-school clubs or Forest Club please park away from the school gate for the safety of your children. Parked cars are also reducing visibility for cars leaving the site.

Mrs Beddall

We are ordering a tree in commemoration of Mrs Beddall during half term and we are planning to plant it on or around her birthday (end of June). We will need to dig a large hole and wondered if anyone knows of someone who owns a small digger who would be prepared to help us out. If anyone wishes to add to the collection and has not already done so, you may send your donations in after half term.

Message from our PSA:

Days out Vouchers

Watling PSA has registered with the PTA Local website. One of the many benefits you can receive from this is the opportunity to download discount vouchers ranging from holidays and days out to food and drink, toys and technology. In order to access these offers you will need to log onto the website www.ptalocal.co.uk and register as a parent connected with Watling Lower School. You will then have full access to the PTA Perks section.

We also have the opportunity to win some prizes for the school to use in our raffles. Supersavvyme.co.uk in partnership with PTA Local are offering £20,000 worth of goodies for PTAs around the country. Please could you log onto www.supersavvyme.co.uk and register your details as the more people who do this the more chances we have of winning.

Thank you for your support
PSA Committee
Fiona, Sue & Clare

Free School Meals

You may qualify if you are in receipt of Income Support or other Allowances. You can phone **0300 300 8306** for more information. Please have your National Insurance Numbers and dates of birth for your children ready when you call.

We hope you enjoy your half term break.

Shauna Dyke
Acting Headteacher