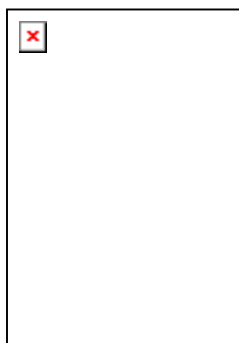


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Dear Parent,

Newsletter – Summer (1)

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and found some time to relax. We are all enjoying the warmer weather and the opportunity to use the field at break and lunchtimes.

School Photographs

Individual photographs are being taken on 27th April in the afternoon. If you would like a family group photograph to be taken (including pre-school children where applicable) then please complete the attached slip and return it to school by the morning of Friday, 27th April. Pre-school children may be brought to school for group photographs from 3pm.

their optional SAT's during the week beginning 21st May.

Year 6 SAT's

These SAT's tests will be during the week of 14th to 18th May. It is important that they are in school during this week.

After School Clubs

Rounders Club with Mr. Rumbelow on Mondays starting 11th June for children in Fire and Earth classes.

Football Club for Fire and Earth classes will continue on Wednesday until 2nd May.

Cricket Club for Fire and Earth classes will start on Wednesday 9th May with Richard Stump.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you for all the vouchers you have collected. We will finish collecting these vouchers at half term.

Water Bottles and Sun Hats

May I remind all children that they are able to bring a plastic water bottle to school to keep in their classroom so that they have easy access to water. The water the children use to refill their bottles is filtered and chilled. We are trying to encourage the children to drink water because of the health benefits, so I would be grateful if juices are not put in bottles that children have out to use during lesson times. Water bottles are available from the office for £1. There are also

Optional SAT's for Years 3, 4 and 5.

All our Years 3, 4 & 5 pupils will be undertaking



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sunhats for sale in the office at £1.95 for baseball caps or £2.10 for legionnaire's caps.

Tesco Vouchers

We are collecting 'Computers for Schools' vouchers and a collection box is located outside Water Class.

Trainee Teacher

Welcome to Hannah Baldwin who is a trainee teacher from Exeter University. She is working alongside Mrs Naylor and Mrs Baber during this term.

Kilve Court Residential Visit.

Thank you very much to Mrs Alexander and Mrs Price for all their hard work taking our Years 5 & 6 to Kilve Court, we had a fantastic time. We are very proud of the way our children behaved and this was commented on several times by the leaders at Kilve Court. We are already looking forward to next year!

Spanish Club

Spanish Club will restart on 23rd April. A letter will be sent shortly to those children who attend. If your child would like to attend please ask at the school office.

French Club

French Club will restart on 3rd May for KS1 & KS2 children. If your child would like to attend please ask at the school office.

Road Safety

May I respectfully remind parents about our voluntary one-way system to make the roadway as safe as possible for all our children. Parents are asked to approach the school from

Horsington and when leaving to drive via South Cheriton. This will make our narrow road safer for children who walk and cycle and cause less congestion for those who drive. If you are able to arrange to car share with another family this will also help reduce the volume of traffic. Parking at the village hall and walking the last few hundred yards to school will also ease parking in the car park and along the roadside.

New Parents' Meeting

This meeting is for parents whose children will be starting in Reception in September 2007. The meeting is being held in Water Class at 3.30pm on Monday, 21st May and will be an opportunity to meet members of the school team who will be working with your child and to discuss practical issues such as uniform, starting arrangements etc. The meeting should last about 45 minutes.

The End of the School Day

Could I remind children that when they come out of their classrooms at the end of the day they should wait on the playground for the person who is going to collect them, they may only go onto the school field if they have the permission of the person collecting them that day. Children in Earth Class should not wait along the pathway or outside Water Class, but on the playground so that the pathway doesn't become too congested.

Messy Play

Rachel Chainey from Barnardos will be coming on Thursday, 26th April to work with children in Water and Air Classes on messy



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play, which is how we hope to use the land at the end of our playground once the lease has been signed. On 26th April the children should come in their school uniforms but bring old clothes to change into. Further details will be sent out shortly.

School Disco

This is being held in the village hall on 27th April and being organised by our PTA. Tickets are available from the class reps.

Administrative Assistant

Yours sincerely

**Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher**

At the end of last term we appointed a new administrative assistant. Michelle Rozycki has moved to the area recently and will begin work once her police clearance has been completed.

In-Service Dates

This term there will be 3 in-service days when the school will be closed to pupils. Friday, 4th May when we will be looking at ICT; 8th May when we will renew our First Aid training; 4th June when we will be meeting with other schools in our Federation to look at provision for Gifted and Talented children.



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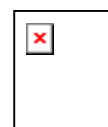
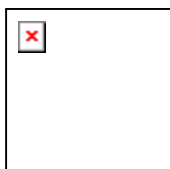
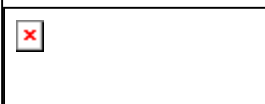
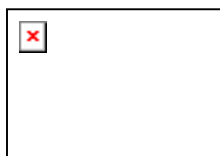
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Dates for your Diary

- 27th April School Photographs
- 30th April Spanish club starts
- 1st May Parents' Evening Air Class
- 2nd May Parents' Evening Air Class
- 3rd May French club starts
- 4th May In-service Day - school closed to pupils
- 7th May Bank Holiday - school closed
- 8th May In-service Day school closed to pupils
- 12th May PTA Dance
- 14th-18th May Year 6 SAT's week
- 21st-25th May Optional SAT's week
- 21st May New Parents' Meeting
- 28th May - 1st June HALF TERM
- 4th June In-service Day - school closed to pupils
- 5th June School reopens
- 7th June Wells Cathedral Festival - Earth Class
- 8th June Grounds Day
- 11th June Rounders Club starts 3.30pm-4.30pm
- 14th June Musical Afternoon in the Village Hall
- 16th June Summer Fete
- 20th June Inter-schools swimming gala
- 22nd June Sports Day
- 28th June Leavers' Day at Wells Cathedral for Year 6
- 3rd July Team and class school photographs
- 4th July Year 6 Induction Day at KACS
- 4th July Play to Learn 9.15-10.30am
- 9th July Year 5 Enrichment Day 1 at KACS
- 10th July Year 5 Enrichment Day 2 at KACS
- 9th-13th July Personal, Social and Health Education Focus Week
- 20th July End of Year Celebration 2pm St John's Church
- 23rd July Year 6 Leavers' Party
- 24th July Last Day of Term



School Photographs

I would like a family photograph.

I will/will not be bringing pre-school children into school for the photograph.

Signed

Names of children to be photographed

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Rounders Club

I give permission for my child to attend Rounders Club each Monday from 3.30 – 4.30 pm from the week beginning 11th June 2007

Name of child _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____



Cricket Club

I give permission for my child to attend Cricket Club each Wednesday from 3.30 – 4.30 pm from the week beginning

Name of child _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____

