

NEWS SHEET

September 11th 2007.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the start of a new term. We hope you and your child/children had a pleasant break and that your children are beginning to settle into their new classes.

BARCLAYCARD COMMUNITY DAY

On the last Wednesday of the school holiday Mr David Burton with fifteen colleagues from Barclaycard turned up to form a work party tackling various jobs around our school grounds. The playhouse, benches, pond decking and fencing have all been painted. The shrubs and trees cut back and weeds removed. A really big thank you to David and his team who did a fantastic job.

SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to Cameron Mabbutt and James Mister whom have been scouted by Northampton Town Football Club and Leicester City.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION

On Monday 10th September an accident occurred between a bus and a parent's car. Fortunately, there were no injuries to the driver or passenger. Can I remind parents to keep away from the slip road with yellow markings and the road leading up to the village hall past 'Garage Cottage'. Any cars parked in these areas cause an obstruction and pose a serious safety issue for adults and children.

Please park your car well away from the school and enjoy the short walk to the front gate!

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

As parents are aware the school Governors have a policy regarding leave of absence during term time. All holidays taken during term-time will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Holidays taken in term time affect your child's education. A list of holiday dates can be found on the web site.

Please note the arrangements for Easter 2008.

School closed Friday 21st March – GOOD FRIDAY

School closed Monday 24th March – EASTER MONDAY

SCHOOL OPENS TUESDAY 25TH MARCH

School Closes Friday 4th April

SCHOOL RE-OPENS MONDAY 21ST APRIL

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF CHILDREN'S LEARNING - SEAL

Parents are invited to attend a workshop/presentation on October 3rd in the school hall at 7.15 p.m.

There will be an opportunity to learn about SEAL and how it is used as part of the personal and social education programme in school.

Please complete the pro-forma and return to school. Thank you.

FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Football Club for boys and girls in year groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 will begin this Thursday 13th September 2007.

Mr Collins (Parent), Mr Henretty will be running the club each Thursday from 3.30 p.m. – 4.25 p.m. There is no charge for this.

Netball club will start in October letter to follow.

FREE STYLE SOCCER ACADEMY

Freestyle Soccer Academy will be starting again at lunchtime for all children interested from year 1 upwards. A separate letter will be sent out to parents by the Academy.

CURRICULUM FRENCH

Curriculum French has started for all key stage 2 children this week. French club for children in key stage 1 will begin on Tuesday 18th September at 12.30 p.m.

A letter has been sent out today for those children registered with Language Outreach.

KEY DATES – FOR DIARY

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – Wednesday 10th October 2007 @ 9.00 a.m.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – Thursday 11th October 2007

PARENTS APPOINTMENT WEEK – Monday 15th October 2007

KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS PLAY P.M. – Tuesday 11th December 2007

KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS PLAY P.M. & EVENING – Thursday 13th December

CHRISTMAS PARTIES – Tuesday 18th December 2007

PETER PAN PANTOMIME – Thursday 20th December 2007

CHRISTINGLE – ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH - Friday 21st December

COMMUNION IN SCHOOL – ALL WELCOME

Friday 28th September

Friday 30th November

FURTHER DETAILS AND TIMES WILL BE CONFIRMED

SCHOOL TERM DATES
Academic Year 2007 - 2008

School Re-opens	Wednesday 5 th September	
School Closes	Friday 19 th October	
School Closed	Monday 29 th October	Staff Training Day
School Re-opens	Tuesday 30 th October	
School Closes	Friday 21 st December	
School Re-opens	Monday 7 th January 2008	
School Closes	Thursday 14 th February 2008	
School Closed	Friday 15 th February	Staff Training Day
School Re-opens	Monday 25 th February	
<u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u>	<u>Friday 21st March</u>	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>
<u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u>	<u>Monday 24th March</u>	<u>EASTER MONDAY</u>
School Re-opens	Tuesday 25 th March	
School Closes	Friday 4 th April	
School Re-opens	Monday 21 st April	
School Closed	Monday 5 th May	May Day/ Bank Holiday
School Closes	Friday 23 rd May	
School Re-opens	Monday 2 nd June	
School Closes	Tuesday 22 nd July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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FOOTBALL CLUB – REPLY SLIP

Key Stage 2 children

I give permission for my child/children.....class.....to attend football club on a Thursday after school. I will collect my child/children at 4.25 p.m.

Signed Parent/Guardian.....

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SEAL WORKSHOP EVENING
PRO – FORMA

I am interested in attending the SEAL WORKSHOP evening on Wednesday October 3rd.

Signed.....PLEASE PRINT NAME.....

Thank you.