



26th April 2011

To Parents/Guardians of all Runnymede Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER (1ST half) 2011

We are quickly back in our usual routines despite the Bank Holidays and I hope the Summer Term will be a happy and productive one.

As usual I am listing the events taking place in April and May up until half term to give you advance notice of our day today activities.

The school calendar for the term has been sent out which I hope will be useful to you. Please make sure you have a copy.

Letters have already been sent home about Extra Curricular activities resuming from **the 26th April** and about Sunscreen in the good weather.

Summer school uniform can be worn from the beginning of term but all girls must be in Summer dresses by **Tuesday 3rd May** please.

Our new uniform provider now carries all our uniform stock. Any uniform requirements can be ordered from www.classcolours.com. The free delivery coupon code for orders over £50.00 has been changed to **ZWBB0WTT** (the 0 is zero). Apologies for any confusion.

Friday 22nd & Monday 25th April - Bank Holidays for Easter

Wednesday 27th April – Y3 Parents

A reminder for all Year 3 parents whose children are taking part in our Sacramental preparation programme that a meeting for Parents **only** takes place in advance of the First Holy Communions at 7pm in the Ley Hall.

Thursday 28th April – is Royal Wedding Celebration Day for the whole school

All children are encouraged to wear either Red, White and Blue **or** come as Princes and Princesses. The choice is entirely up to you and your children.

Friday 29th April and Monday 2nd May – Bank Holidays

Tuesday 3rd May

Curriculum Brochures will be sent home to all parents.

P.T.O.

Wednesday 4th May

Will be a **Non-Uniform Day for the whole school** to collect goods for the Summer Fair. On this day please bring in either Bottles or New Gifts. Children will be allowed to wear their own clothes on this day but we ask you to ensure that clothes are neat and practical and above all appropriate for School. Please no heels, make up, jewellery or gel.

Wednesday 4th May - SAT's testing begin for Year 2 children and end by the 13th May 2011.

Thursday 5th May

Through the kindness of Mrs El-Gadhy (a nursery parent) and to celebrate Raheem's birthday – a visitor bringing a variety of interesting creatures will be coming to Runnymede to give a treat for **the whole school**. Thank you so very much Mrs El-Gadhy and Raheem.

Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May – SAT's Week for Y2 – Y6 classes

Monday 16th May

Nursery – Y2 classes will all be visiting Underwater Street. – A separate letter about this will follow.

Tuesday 17th May

Y6 will be representing the whole school at the Good Shepherd Mass during afternoon school time. A separate letter will follow.

Tuesday 17th May

The **PSA** will be holding their Annual Summer Fair on this day at 3.45pm onwards. Please do come along. Parking will be available in the Staff Car Park as well as the CI Car Park and on North Drive from Eaton Road to the edge of the Railway cutting.

Thursday 19th May

Patterdale meeting for **Year 6 Parents** to finalise trip arrangements will be held at **3.45pm** in the Ley Hall.

Monday 23rd May

Uniform Re-cycle Shop open from 3.15 – 4.15pm

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th May

The **Y6** production of Treasure Island will take place at **7pm** in the Ley Hall.

Wednesday 25th May

Y4 children will be visiting Speke Hall for the morning and a separate letter will be sent out about this trip.

Wednesday 25th May

Y3 children will have a visit from Lucy the Viking on this day – a letter will be sent out about this.

Thursday 26th May marks the end of the first half of the Summer Term. The children return to school after the half term break on **Tuesday 7th June**.

Advance Notice

Tuesday 7th June

Puzzle Challenge Day for Reception to Year 6 children will be held on this day. A separate letter will follow about this event.

Thursday 9th June – Sports Day weather permitting. Sports Day will be held as follows:

Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 – in the morning

Y3 – Y6 - in the afternoon

We will advise you timings separately.

Monday 13th June – Class Photographs will be taken on this day.

Wednesday 15th June is our Summer Term **Open Afternoon from 1.30 pm-5pm.** All parents are warmly invited to attend.

As you can see there is a great deal planned for the term. We do our best to ensure that this information is correct but please be aware that occasionally dates may change at short notice. We will of course do our best to advise you of any alterations.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair on the 17th May.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Carter
Headteacher