



12<sup>th</sup> January 2011

**To Parents/Guardians of all Runnymede Pupils**

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Spring Term (1<sup>st</sup> half) Newsletter**

A belated Happy New Year to you all. I trust this list of planned activities will be helpful to you.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**Year 6** visit Styal Mill for the day. A letter has been sent home about this previously.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**Year 4** parents are invited to a meeting about the Year 5 residential trip to Winmarleigh Hall. This will take place at 3:45 p.m. in the Ley Hall. Staff will be available to supervise children whose parents are attending the meeting.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Year 3** Enrolment Mass. This Mass marks the beginning of the preparation and involvement of Year 3 children for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Father Kieran will be with us with Mass starting promptly at 7:00 pm in the Ley Hall.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**Years 4 to 6.** The Young Shakespeare Company will be visiting school to perform *The Tempest*. A letter has been sent home about this separately when the group visited us previously.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

PSA Meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Bryson Hall This will be an important meeting to assist with planning for the fund raising events this term. Please do come along if you can.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**Year 5** Parents' Meeting in Preparation for Secondary Transfer. A meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Ley Hall on this evening to advise and up-date parents over the secondary transfer process. A separate letter will follow about this.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

The PSA will be holding a Chinese New Year Evening with Chinese food on the menu. Please look out for the flyer coming out about this very soon.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Year 4 will be visited by Lucy the Tudor for the full day and a separate letter will be sent home about this.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Parent Teacher Evenings** take place between 6 – 8pm on these evenings. Appointment times will be sent home closer to the time and parents are respectfully asked to ensure that children are not brought to school on this evening but that alternative childcare arrangements are made. This is because all available staff are meeting with parents and it would be inappropriate to leave the children and possibly even younger siblings unsupervised. Thank you for your co-operation with this. The Uniform Recycle Shop will also be open for parents who require it.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Whole School**

School closes for the half term holiday at the end of the normal school day. The children return to school on

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Advance Notice**

The PSA will be holding another Bags to School day in March, so please start collecting up any unwanted items in preparation. Many thanks.

I hope this is a productive and happy term for all the children and that 2011 brings every blessing to you and your family.

Yours sincerely

**Miss S Carter**  
**Headteacher**