

SUMMER TERM 2009 - NEWSLETTER NO. 5

Celebrations

I have very much enjoyed working with you and your children over the past year. We have had lots of opportunities over the past few weeks for parents and carers to come in and share some of the things the children have been learning about, culminating in the wonderful year group assemblies.

All our End of Key Stage 1 Assessments are now complete and the achievements are excellent. I know you will want to share with me in congratulating the children in Year 2 and all the staff who have worked with them over the past three years. They are now all ready for the next steps in their education and I wish them well.

Early indications show that Hazel Wood is exceeding County and National expectations. It is also heartening to note the self confidence and good behaviour our children show. They are truly a credit to you. I very much hope you all have a happy and healthy summer holiday and see you back on Monday 7 September.

INSET

Each year we hold a balance of Inservice Educational Training days (INSET). These give the staff the opportunity to work on developments identified in our School Improvement Plan and to keep up to date with current initiatives. Next year our days are set for:

Thursday 03 September 2009

Friday 04 September 2009

Friday 09 October 2009

Monday 01 March 2010

Friday 25 June 2010

We have tried really hard to tie these in with our colleagues at Abbotswood to ease childcare for parents who have children at both schools. This year we have managed to do this with four out of the five days and I hope you will find this helpful.

Questionnaire

It would be very helpful to us if you could take the time to complete the short attached questionnaire. We are always interested in your opinions and use this information to reflect on what has gone well at the school and also to shape the future. Many thanks.

Goodbyes

As you know we are saying farewell to Helen Cameron and Sarah Beesley at the end of this term. They have both been an asset to the school and the children will particularly remember Helen's musical abilities. Bridget Wyatt is also leaving us and I would like to personally thank her for her outstanding contribution to our school over the past ten years. She is now looking forward to having more time with her family but I hope she will be a regular visitor at Hazel Wood. Declan Sonnet in Mice Class is also leaving with his family to go to Australia. Good luck Declan, we hope you take away lots of happy memories of your time here.

Cathy Davies

Cathy Davies
Headteacher

Parent Questionnaire – Summer 2009

	(Please tick)	strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	not able to comment
1	My child enjoys school					
2	My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at school					
3	I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school					
4	Behaviour in school is good					
5	The school is well led and managed					
6	The school takes account of children's views					
7	The school asks for my views and takes account of suggestions and concerns					
8	Other comments:					

Parents Support Adviser Summer Holiday Schedule

If you need to contact Louise Evans, your Parents Support Adviser for support/ guidance during the summer holiday, she is available at the following places. Please give her a call if you need to make an appointment to see her. She is able to meet parents at the Catch Office, Rumbridge Street. Telephone 07590 443614.

<p>Monday 27th July 10.00am - 12pm Calmore Community Centre - Arts and Crafts 1.00pm - 4.00pm Catch Office Rumbridge Street</p>	<p>Tuesday 28th July 3.00pm - 4.00pm Catch Office Rumbridge Street</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th July ASPIRE (support group for parents of children with additional needs) Meeting 11.00pm - 3.00pm Hanger Farm If bad weather - meeting Testwood Baptist Church</p>	<p>Thursday 30th July 10.00am - 4.00pm Catch Office Rumbridge Street</p>	<p>Friday 31st July 10.00am - 12.00pm Totton Library</p>
<p>Monday 2nd August PSA Holiday</p>	<p>Tuesday 3rd August PSA Holiday</p>	<p>Wednesday 4th August PSA Holiday</p>	<p>Thursday 5th August PSA Holiday</p>	<p>Friday 6th August PSA Holiday</p>
<p>Monday 10th August PSA Holiday</p>	<p>Tuesday 11th August PSA Holiday</p>	<p>Wednesday 12th August PSA Holiday</p>	<p>Thursday 13th August PSA Holiday</p>	<p>Friday 14th August PSA Holiday</p>
<p>Monday 17th August 10.00am - 12pm Calmore Community Centre - Arts and Crafts 1.00pm - 4.00pm Catch Office Rumbridge Street</p>	<p>Tuesday 18th August 10.00am - 12pm Totton Library 1.00pm - 4.00pm Catch Office Rumbridge Street</p>	<p>Wednesday 19th August 3.00pm - 4.00pm Available for parents Telephone, meeting</p>	<p>Thursday 20th August PSA Holiday</p>	<p>Friday 21st August PSA Holiday</p>
<p>Monday 24th August 10.00am - 12pm Calmore Community Centre - Arts and Crafts 1.00pm - 4.00pm Catch Office Rumbridge Street</p>	<p>Tuesday 25th August 12.00pm - 3.00pm Catch Office, Rumbridge Street 3.30pm - 6.00pm Uniform Sale - Testwood Sports College</p>	<p>Wednesday 26th August ASPIRE (support group for parents of children with additional needs) Meeting 11.00pm - 4.00pm Moors Valley Country Park If bad weather - meeting Testwood Baptist Church</p>	<p>Thursday 27th August 9.00am - 11.30 Catch Office, Rumbridge Street 12pm - 3.00pm The Garage Youth Club 'play away activity' check web page for details www.garageyouthclub.net</p>	<p>Friday 28th August PSA Holiday</p>
<p>Monday 31st August Bank Holiday</p>	<p>Tuesday 1st September 10.00am - 4.00pm Catch Office, Rumbridge Street</p>	<p>Wednesday 2nd September ASPIRE (support group for parents of children with additional needs) Meeting 11.00am - 3.00pm Hanger Farm If bad weather - meeting Testwood Baptist Church</p>		

