



Letters issued this week Activities

The menu for next week is:

Monday	–	Jacket Potatoes with a variety of fillings
Tuesday	–	Creamy Chicken Noodles, peas and sweetcorn
Wednesday	–	Cheese and Tomato Tart
Thursday	–	Lasagne, peas and carrots
Friday	–	Chicken Goujons, croquette potatoes and beans

The New School Year – We have had a very happy start to the year and it is a pleasure to welcome new children in to the Nursery and Reception classes. I hope that they and their families will be very happy here. As you may have seen, Mr Baxter has been very busy over the holidays on the fabric of the school. New fences and signs as well as much general maintenance have meant that we have returned to a very smart school! The hall has also been redecorated and we hope to have some framed work and pictures up in there soon.

Summer Show Collections - The collection for the East African Appeal at the summer shows raised £125 which was sent off to the DEC. Thank you to all who contributed to this most worthwhile cause.

Uniform – Many thanks to all parents who have ensured that their children are in the correct uniform at the beginning of term. If your child is missing something, the uniform shop will be open on Tuesday morning. We have completed a kit check for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and notes will be sent home on Monday regarding items which are missing or unnamed.

Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) - This is open to all parents at the school and is a fundraising and social group, organising events throughout the year. The first event this term will be the Bonfire Night Party to which you are all invited - details later in the term. However, these super events are only possible through the hard work of the committee which again is open to all parents. The first meeting of this term will be on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm in the school hall. Do come along if you would like to, you will be very welcome!

Garden produce – the first fruits of the new garden on the school field were harvested by some excited junior gardeners earlier in the week. Carrots, runner beans and even the odd marrow (or was it really an even odder courgette?) were all safely gathered in. It is lovely to see the children so delighted and appreciative that their labours last term have indeed borne fruit.



Packed Lunches and Snacks – A Reminder

As one of the children has a severe allergy to nuts, please can we ask parents not to send in any food that you know contains nuts. Checking the label is a good idea as sometimes this is not obvious. Foods which are labelled “May contain traces of nuts” or “Made in a facility that handles nuts” are acceptable.

Parents’ Handbook – The latest version of this will be issued next week. It is intended to be a guide to all things which happen at school and we hope that it is helpful for parents. Please do check it through very carefully.

Activities – All activities start on Monday of next week and a list of those who have places is on the school notice board.

Autumn Term 2011 - Provisional Calendar

September –

Wednesday 7 th	Term Starts
Tuesday 13 th	Year 2 Trip to Lowestoft
Wednesday 14 th	7.30pm PTFA Meeting
Friday 23 rd	Year 6 Trip to Concert in Beccles
Tuesday 27 th	8pm Governors’ Meeting
Friday 30 th	Harvest Festival Service in Church 9.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Hall Year 6 depart for Kingswood Residential

October –

Thursday 6 th	ISA Swimming Gala - Ipswich
Friday 7 th	10.00am - Greshams’ Cross Country 1.25pm - Under 9 Football at Langley Prep
Monday 10 th	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 12 th	Individual Photographs Hockey v Riddlesworth Hall (A) Rugby v Riddlesworth Hall (H)
Friday 14 th	Individual Photographs Under 11 Football at Langley Prep
Wednesday 19 th	Open Morning Half Term Begins Form Tutor Reports issued

Monday 31 st	Term Resumes Year 6 Exams
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November -

Wednesday 2 nd	2.30pm - Hockey at The Abbey (A)
Friday 4 th	PTFA Fireworks (Provisional)
Monday 7 th	Parents’ Evening Week
Friday 11 th	Remembrance Day Service
Wednesday 23 rd	Hockey and Rugby v Taverham Hall
Thursday 24 th	House Quiz
Monday 28 th	Instrumental Concerts
Wednesday 30 th	Book Fair

December –

Thursday 1 st	Bags2School
Thursday 8 th	7.30pm – Governors’ Meeting and AGM
Saturday 10 th	2.30pm - Choir to sing at Castle Mall Norwich
Tuesday 13 th	2.00pm Nativity 7.00pm Carol Service
Wednesday 14 th	Term Ends Grades issued