

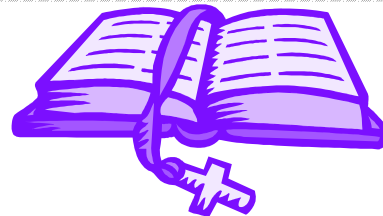


# Newsletter Easter 2010



Term ends for children on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please collect your children at **2.30** prompt

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING SMALL BOUNCY BALLS INTO SCHOOL - THEY CAN CAUSE HARM TO OTHER CHILDREN**



Well done to all the year 2 children who went on the school trip to The Lincolnsfield Centre. They represented the school well and had a very exciting, enjoyable and fun packed week

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

If your child wishes to change from/to school lunches or packed lunches this can **only** be done at the end of a half term period and must be with written notice. It is not possible to keep changing between school lunches and packed lunches throughout the term. The kitchen has to place orders well in advance and we cannot allow food to be wasted in this way. Additionally, we do not have the administrative time to action constant changes.

***Please write to Mrs Hutchings in advance if you would like to change your lunch preference for the Summer term.***

If you are entitled to Free School Meals please make sure the office have all the correct documentation, including a FSM form and letter from the benefits office. Please call Mrs Hutchings if you are unsure.

## CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL GATES

As part of our school's efforts to continue improving the school environment, we will be having work done on the entrance gates during the Easter break. This will improve and enhance the security of our school boundary.

On our return after the holiday, the gates will open and close automatically via a link to the school office. The gates will be fully open until 9:15. After that time, they will be closed. Access to school will be via the pedestrian gate next to the Caretaker's house. You will need to press the buzzer next to the gate and wait for someone in the office to speak to you and then release the gate. Drivers of authorised vehicles (such as delivery vehicles) will need to use the buzzer by the double gates.

The gates will re-open at 3:15 so that you can walk down to collect your children at the end of the school day. The pedestrian gate that leads to the junior pathway will be locked between the same times and there will be no access to the school grounds during the day via that gate.

We will try to ensure that there is always someone in the office to answer the buzzer. However, there are times when office staff may have to leave their desks and you may have to wait for a few minutes. Please be patient if this is the case.

No doubt it will take us all a while to get used to this new system. For the majority of parents bringing and collecting their children at normal school times you will notice no difference.

### SPORT RELIEF

Well done and thank you to everybody who took part in our Sport Relief mile events. We had a great day and managed to raise a whopping **£1830**. This is a fantastic sum and is the highest amount we have ever raised for a charity event.

### AFTER SCHOOL FENCING CLUB

We are very fortunate to have been offered an after school fencing club on Wednesday afternoons for children in the juniors. Places are limited and there will be a small charge to attend. A letter will be sent home with all the details very soon and if your child is interested you must return the slip as soon as possible. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### DIARY DATES 2010



<b>WED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN – TERM ENDS AT 2.30PM</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM BEGINS</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	MAYDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – No school
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 trip to Victorian Schools Museum
<b>MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>Staff training day – NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School starts for Pupils