



Newsletter July 2010

GOODBYES AND HELLOS

Some of our teachers will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Chopra is getting married in the summer and will be moving out of the area; Mrs Byramjee is going to teach abroad; Miss Ford is also going to teach abroad and Mr North has gained promotion and will be joining another Barnet school. We will miss them enormously but wish them well in their future careers. I am sure you agree with me that they have made a wonderful contribution to our school and I hope you will take the opportunity to wish them well.

Joining us in September will be Miss Corkill, Miss Massey, Miss Liasides and Mrs Styman. We are fortunate to have made such good appointments and I am sure you will welcome them when they start work with us in September.

Also, Miss Schallenbergh will be getting married in the summer and from September will be known as Mrs Winter. We wish her every happiness and hope the sun shines on her special day.

***REQUEST FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT ***

PLEASE CAN WE HAVE SOME BALLS OF WOOL FOR OUR ART CUPBOARD.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION INTO THE OFFICE OR GIVE TO MRS JONES

Please note finishing times before a holiday. We always finish at **3.30** before a **half-term** (one week) break. We always finish at **2.30** before an **end of term** ie Christmas, Easter and Summer. Term Dates and Teacher training days were sent out to you earlier in the year for 2010/2011. If you are unsure of any dates please check the Term Dates on our website – www.smsj.barnet.lgfl.net

SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

This years summer fair was a great success and £2,500 was raised for the Friends Association. A huge thank you has to go to Lorraine Clifford who almost single-handedly organised the whole event. We'd also like to thank all the staff who helped out on the day and the parent volunteers. However, events like this would not be able to take place in future without substantially more help from parent volunteers. Please contact Lorraine Clifford if you would like to be involved in the Friends Committee and help to organise more fundraising events for our school.

SIBLINGS & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child is attending an after school club, eg choir, fencing, tennis, and they have siblings also in the school who are NOT attending an after school club, the sibling MUST be collected at 3.30. All too often we have siblings waiting in the entrance hall so a parent only needs to come to school and collect once. The office staff are not insured to look after your children and when the office closes at 4pm your children are theoretically left unattended. We do however, make every attempt to contact you to ask you to collect your unattended children, but this puts added pressure on an already overworked office. Thanks

SUMMER MULTI-SPORTS CAMP 2010

Monday 26th July – Friday 20th August 2010

St Mary's & St Johns School (Hendon), Deansbrook School (Edgware)

St James School (Colindale),

Monkfrith School (Southgate)

£5 per day or £25 per week

10:00am – 3:00pm (please bring a pack lunch)

Ages 6 – 11 years old, Boys & Girls Welcome

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

www.allforsport.co.uk OR CONTACT **David Rock (07762 615425)**

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is kept in the entrance hall and the amount of unnamed items is mounting daily. Please come and collect your child's lost items and unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term. Named lost property will be returned to your child, so please make every effort to sew, iron or write with permanent marker onto your child's possessions.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9 th July	Infant concert in the afternoon – 2:15pm
Monday 12 th July	Infant sports morning – 9:15am
Wednesday 14 th July	Year 5/6 production – 2pm and 7pm
Friday 16 th July	Reports to go home
Monday 19 th July	Junior sports afternoon – 1.15pm
Wednesday 21 st July	Leavers service at St Mary's Church (Years 3-6) – 10am
Friday 23rd July	END OF TERM AT 2.30
Thursday 2nd September	NEW 2010/2011 YEAR STARTS