



Spring Term Newsletter 2007

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and to a new year. We hope that the year will prove to be a successful and happy one for everyone. We do, however, have to share a sad piece of news with you all: following a short but serious illness after Christmas, one of our younger students - David Moore - passed away on Friday morning in hospital. David greatly enjoyed the time spent with his friends in the Wrens group over the past year. All our thoughts and condolences are with his family at this time.



We are all aware of global warming and that winters seem to be getting milder now, but there is still time for us to have some cold weather. Please make sure that your child has warm outdoor clothing and that it is named.

School will always try to remain open, even in bad weather. However, sometimes the conditions - especially snow and ice - mean that travelling long distances becomes too dangerous for pupils in minibuses and taxis and for staff in their cars. If this should happen senior managers will always try to let your transport driver know and will inform local radio stations: Hereward Radio, Radio Cambridgeshire and Radio Norfolk. So please listen to your local radio for information when the weather is bad (and remember there is sometimes a delay in giving out information on the radio.)

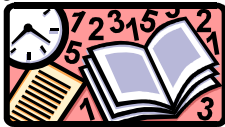


As you know the pupils all take part in food technology lessons. The food they make often finds its way home to you or is sometimes eaten by the pupils during or after the lesson! In order to fund the variety of foodstuffs we use we ask parents to consider making a voluntary

contribution to food technology of £3 per term. If you are prepared to help us please send your contribution named and clearly marked as cookery money. This helps classes to plan.



It may seem a long way ahead but teams will soon be planning the summer residential visits, and you will be receiving information over the next few months. If you have any questions or concerns about any aspects of these trips, please contact us at school so that we can reassure you.



This is a very short term. Important dates are as follows:

Half term holiday - school closes on Friday 9th February and reopens on Mon 19th February.

Parents evening – Tuesday 27th February.

Easter holiday - school closes Thursday 29th March (Teachers' Training Day on Fri 30th) and reopens on Monday 16th April.

Finally please remember that the staff teams are available to help you with any questions or queries: the office staff take messages and answer queries about such things as dates, uniforms, dinner money etc; the school nurse is available to talk to parents about health related issues and to act as a link if necessary with other health professionals; classroom teams will answer queries about everyday work in the classrooms, but please remember that they are very busy during actual lesson times.

Senior managers Mrs Dobson, Mrs Flanz and myself welcome calls and visits from parents and carers. **Please keep in touch – communication is always very important!**

Best wishes

Neil Sears

Carolyn Dobson

Michelle Flanz