



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Attendance:**

Well done to 2H (99.1%) and class 3D (98.7%) who won the weekly attendance for the week ending 26<sup>th</sup> May and to 2R (97.3%) and class 4M (97.5%) who won it for the week ending 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Well done to six classes 1D, 2H, 3D, 3K, 4M and 5H who got 95% or above for the week ending 26<sup>th</sup> May and to five classes, 1M, 2R, 4M, 4V and 6B who got it for the week ending 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Parent Governor Elections:**

Following on from the ballot for the recent parent governor elections, I am pleased to welcome two new parents to the governing body;  
Mrs Claire Dell and Mrs Marcella Lord.  
The votes were very close and I would like to thank all who took interest in the process, either to stand or by voting.

### **Playground Safety:**

Parents are reminded that no children are allowed on any of the climbing frames in the playground or the field before or after school. This includes small pre-school children accompanying parents as they wait for children to come out of school.

### **Southend-on-Sea:**

The trip for families to go to Southend-on-Sea on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July is now fully booked.

### **PE Kits:**

Could I please remind you to ensure that your child(ren) has a PE kit in school at all times. PE is a very important, statutory part of the school curriculum and all children must take part (unless they are sick whereby they require a letter to the teacher). Children need to be appropriately dressed for this lesson. Any children who do not have a PE kit in school will be expected to do the lesson in a kit supplied by the PE co-ordinator, Mrs O'Farrell.

### **Parents Art Workshops:**

A big thank you to the parents who attended the Art workshops this week, some fantastic work was produced and is now displayed in the Y6 corridor. We certainly have some very talented parents!

### **Inflatable Day:**

Your child should have brought home a flyer about our inflatable day (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July) earlier this week. If you are able to help on the day, one child can get in free, saving you £4.50! Please complete the slip on the flyer and return it to school as soon as possible.

### **Holiday Dates:**

Please see the reverse of this letter for the remainder of the holiday dates for this year and all dates for the next academic year

*Miss T Jacobs*

## **SUMMER TERM 2011**

First day of term                      Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
*Half term      Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June*  
Last day of term                      Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00 p.m.

## **SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2011/12**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2011**

First day of term                      Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
*Half term      Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October*  
Last Day of term                      Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 p.m.

### **SPRING TERM 2012**

First day of term                      Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
*Half term      Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February*  
Last day of term                      Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 p.m.

### **SUMMER TERM 2012**

First day of term                      Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
*Half term      Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June*  
Last day of term                      Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00 p.m.

**NOTE: There are five training days for staff when the school is closed to pupils. Four of these days have been set already:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012

The remaining one date will be set as soon as possible.