

SUMMER TERM NEWS



'What we learn with pleasure we never forget'

Welcome back to the summer term following the unique circumstances that VOLCANIC ASH presented to us.

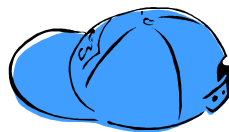
We are fully staffed and looking forward to an active 'sunny' new term.



WEATHER

During the summer months a polite reminder to:

- Bring a water bottle
- Apply sunscreen before school
- Wear a hat when necessary
- Wear loose cool clothes



SCHOOL TRIPS



A number of school trips are being organised. Voluntary contributions are requested in order for them to go ahead.

Look out for your child's class information.



SPORT

Please ensure your child's 'named' PE kit is in school every day.

ALL LOST PROPERTY

is recycled into the Textile Bank every half term.



GOVERNORS

This term sees a change in Chair of Governors for our school. Mrs Josie Dixon has been Chair for 15 years. Her long term of office has been greatly appreciated and we are pleased that Mrs Dixon will continue giving her experienced support to the school as a Governor. The Governing Body has elected a new Chair, Mrs Jackie Holland. Mrs Holland is a past parent and knows our school well; we welcome her commitment and look forward to a long association with her. Recently parent governor nominations were sent home. So far we have only one person interested. During these important times of change we value parental contributions and remind you that the closing date for nomination is 5th May 2010.

TREE PROJECT



Looking to the future, our school council has been working with Gisleham Middle School Council in planning a tree project. On **Wednesday 12th May** we would like to take The Gardening/Wildlife Club and Year 3 & 4 school council members to Gisleham Middle School to plant some sapling trees. **Any 'adult' volunteer helpers would be welcomed;** to help us dig and plant a future nursery forest on the Gisleham site. If you are interested in helping, please let Mrs Gotterson or Mrs Carruthers know as we need lots of muscle power!

SCHOOL ORGANISATION REVIEW



Last term Year 4 children and parents completed a survey giving ideas for the future of our school.

An overall majority expressed their support for a small change to the school uniform in Years 5 & 6.

We will keep school 'blue' but from September 2010 older children, Years 5 & 6 will wear a **navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan** with the current school logo. Larger sizes will be available at the school office before the end of term.

The same **royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan** will continue to be the uniform for children in Reception to Year 4.

SAFETY

As from next week (Monday 10 May) we will be trying out a new home time routine for the **Reception** children in order to ease congestion in the reception area. (Details to follow in a separate **Reception** parent's letter).

We are also aware that some children/toddlers are playing with balls or cycling on the playground at the beginning and end of the day. Please supervise your children at all times.

Finally, older children waiting for Nursery brothers/sisters please wait outside quietly and wait sensibly.

Thank you - **Keep Safe everyone!**

DATES

The next Friends Meeting will be on:

19th May at 3.15pm in
Miss Wright's classroom class

ALL WELCOME

A reminder to Year 4 parents a Curriculum Meeting will be held in the hall at 9.15am on Friday 14th May.

All other organised events are included on this terms diary dates, which will be sent home soon.

We look forward to working with the school community once more.

Mrs Child & Staff