



THE PERSE PELICAN NURSERY AND PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

22 May 2009

HALF TERM

We all send our best wishes for a happy and restful holiday.

CU FOOTBALL COACHING DAY

As I write there is an air of anticipation in the school! Many thanks for your support. We will let you know about the money we raised and how we have spent it.

SPORTS DAY

A reminder that this is in the diary for Wednesday, 10 June (if dry) and Friday, 12 June if not. A letter with further details will be coming out immediately after half term.

HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL DAY

In line with several other Head Teachers in the region, I will be participating in this initiative on Thursday, 11 June. It has been organised by East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) and is designed to raise funds to support the work of this charity. I will become a pupil for the day; which means wearing school uniform and taking part in lessons and all the other activities of a normal school day! However, I will NOT be climbing the dome or scaling the monkey bars!

EACH is a registered charity which cares for children and young people with life-threatening conditions and complex healthcare needs and they also support their families. The charity relies on public support for the majority of their income and I hope that we might raise at least the suggested donation of £1.00 per pupil. I do realise that there is an increased burden on parents in the current climate, so any donation sent into school that day would be very gratefully received.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A reminder that these have now finished for this year.

SWINE FLU

We continue to monitor the spread of swine flu carefully, and have briefed all pupils on the need to maintain high standards of personal hygiene.

Parents are reminded that any pupil displaying symptoms of influenza must remain away from school until s/he is symptom free for 48 hours. Influenza cases must be reported to Helen Parkhouse, the school's Health & Safety officer, by email: heparkhouse@perse.co.uk or telephone: 01223 403877.

The Perse has a detailed plan for how we would react to a swine flu outbreak in school, and if closure was necessary, remote teaching and learning would be made available through email contact.

Further information about swine flu can be found at www.direct.gov.uk/swineflu.

UNIFORM SALE

A request please. We are holding a sale of uniform on Friday, 19 June to which we have invited all of our new intake parents. You are welcome to attend too. It is from 10.00a.m. to 12 noon. Stocks of used uniform could do with replenishing before this event, so if you have any items which you wish to donate

to the school could I please ask that you bring them in to the office by Monday, 15 June. I know that parents are appreciative of the fact that there is both new and used uniform available for purchase at these sales. (Please - no 'old' logo contributions.)

APP ITEMS

- **THE SUMMER FETE**

The committee members are in the final stages of organising this eagerly anticipated event. Many thanks to everyone who has agreed to help out, either before hand or on the day itself.

- **THE JAZZ EVENING**

Tickets for the Summer Jazz Evening on Saturday 20th June are selling fast. To be held in the Upper School Hall, this relaxed & informal evening will include a welcome drink, a recommended Modern Jazz Band with a singer (dancing is encouraged, but optional!), finger food and bar. Tickets are £17.50 each with profits going to The Child Bereavement Charity.

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