



THE PERSE PELICAN NURSERY AND PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

23 May 2008

HALF TERM

We hope that you all have a lovely time, wherever you may be!

STAFFING, ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-09

I am delighted to be able to confirm that I have now appointed the additional part-time floating teacher to join Mrs Lismore in that capacity with effect from 01 September 2008. Mrs Jenny Hurt is a newly qualified teacher (NQT), who comes with the best references I have ever seen for an NQT from both Homerton College and her post graduate tutor. She will work three days each week, teaching throughout the school– Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. As part of her induction she will spend time with us during the next half term.

SPORTS DAY

A reminder that this will take place at the Upper School on the afternoon of Wednesday, 11 June, if the weather is set fair, or alternatively on Friday, 13 June. I will be writing to you after half term with more details.

THE SUMMER FETE

Plans are well in hand for this annual fun day. Thanks to all who have indicated that they are prepared to contribute or lend a hand on the day itself. If ever there was proof needed that many hands make light work, the Fete provides it! In view of the restricted external space available to us at the moment due to the building works, this year's Fete is just for current families – but do please bring along older siblings and anyone else who is part of your family!

END OF TERM SERVICE

By popular demand we have arranged to hold a service to celebrate the current school year in the Church of St John the Evangelist, Hill's Road, on the last morning of this term – Friday, 04 July. I will write with more details nearer the time, but thought you would appreciate as much notice as possible, since this function does not feature in the school calendar. The service will begin at 9.00a.m. and last for approximately half an hour (no longer) and parents/carers are warmly invited to join us if convenient. We will ask for all except regular attendees of Early Start to be delivered directly to the church, and for the adults to walk back to school with us after the service if they have time. It is not a problem if this is not convenient. We also extend a warm invitation to the Nursery Younger Group to join us.

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Headmistress