



THE PERSE PELICAN NURSERY AND PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

26 September 2008

MORNING ROUTINES

We are now settled into all the new routines and the children are familiar with where they should go on arrival in the mornings. Well done to all our new recruits for Kiss and Ride – Mr Wilson and I are enjoying seeing so many families in the morning but we can still accommodate more! A request to everyone else please – it helps the children and staff alike if the corridors are not congested with adults coming inside the building. Unless you have an important piece of information which cannot be written in the home school book, or there are other mitigating circumstances, please say goodbye to your charge(s) on the threshold.

AT HOMES

Thank you to all those who came along to see me. I found it very useful and productive to chat with you about your own, as well as the children's experiences of the school.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

We are now in the final stages of work on the ICT suite, which is upstairs in part of the former library. Once it is finished we will have ten PCs which will allow half a class at a time from Year 1 and 2 to have an ICT lesson in the suite.

The contractors have finished reinstating the Quiet Garden. We have taken the opportunity to install a large patio area which will bring many benefits to the school. It all looks lovely!

BRITTEN SINFONIA

This very special event in the life of the school is now almost upon us. We have received many replies from parents about attending the performance on Friday, 03 October at 2.30p.m. but I suspect that there are some who may not yet have let Ms Sadlowski know that they intend to come along. PLEASE can you respond as soon as possible, since we need to know for logistical and health and safety reasons!

I would like to make a delicate request please – this performance is to be recorded for posterity. It will also be a one-off, with no retakes. It would not be ideal if a younger sibling were to contribute in an unscripted way.....

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

It was great to see so many people enjoying an informal chat over coffee/tea this morning. Thank you to the APP Committee for arranging this and to those who came along to support them.

PELICAN OPEN MORNING

A reminder that this takes place on Saturday, 11 October from 9.00a.m. till noon. Please let your friends/colleagues et al know that no appointment is necessary and that we would be delighted to welcome them to the school that day.

ROAD SAFETY FOR CYCLISTS

The three schools in The Perse family are all promoting the wearing of high visibility clothing and cycle helmets. As the daylight hours shorten the clothing is more important than ever. The wisdom of using a helmet is self evident.

P Oates, Headmistress