

NEWSLETTER 17

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 children are visiting the Isle of Wight next week for their residential trip. This is a wonderful experience for them and an opportunity for them to reflect on their years at St Edmund's as well as preparing them for the next stage of their education at secondary school. We all hope that they have a wonderful time and a very safe journey.

Our cook, Debbie, is getting married today and we wish her and her new husband a lifetime together of joy and happiness. She will be known as Mrs Debbie Stoat when she returns from her honeymoon.

As we draw closer to the end of another academic year, you will be wondering if there are any changes happening to the class and staffing structure for September. Sadly, our Year 3 teacher, Miss Taverner, will be leaving us to take up an appointment at a school nearer to her home due to her maternity cover (for Mrs Brodwin) coming to an end. Also, Miss Godber will be leaving us to take up a teaching appointment in Cornwall. I would like to say an enormous thank-you to Miss Taverner and Miss Godber for all their hard work and commitment to the children at St Edmund's in the time that they have been here. We will miss them both very much. We will be advertising for a Classteacher vacancy for our Year 4 class within the next week. Please pray that God will provide us with an excellent teacher to join our school family.

In September the class structure will be as follows:-

Class	Classteacher	Classroom Assistants
Reception	Miss De Filippis	Mrs Millis and Mrs Fulleylove
Year 1	Mrs Watson	Mrs Voller
Year 2	Miss Longmire	Mrs Harling
Year 3	Mrs Brodwin and Mrs Price	Mrs Clifford
Year 4	TBA	Mrs Holmes
Year 5	Miss Donlon	Mrs Lennox and Miss Yesson
Year 6	Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Shorten	Miss Yesson

I am also delighted to inform you that Miss De Filippis has agreed to continue in her Acting Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral) role until January.

I am very excited and happy to be staying on as Interim Headteacher until January. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ann Ramiz
Interim Headteacher

FUTURE EVENTS THIS TERM		TERM DATES
Mon 14 th Jun	Y6 leave for Isle of Wight (back Fri 18 th) Y3+4 to Science Museum	INSET Day Monday 12 th July 2010
Thu 17 th Jun	Y3 walk to Mass; 2.50pm Storytime II + uniform sale	Induction Programme Storytime III Thurs 24 th June 2.50pm Induction PM Tue 29 th June 1.30-2.55pm Induction AM Wed 30 th June 9.30am-12.05pm
Fri 18 th Jun	Y4 Assembly	
Tue 22 nd Jun	Whole-school trip to Ladyland Farm	Next Year's Dates: Mon 6 th Sept-Tue 21 st Dec 2010 Wed 5 th Jan-Fri 8 th Apr 2011 Tue 26 th Apr-Fri 22 nd July 2011
Thu 24 th Jun	Whole-school walk to Winkworth Arboretum 2.50pm Storytime III; YR Cake Sale	
Tue 29 th Jun	1.30pm Induction PM (ends 2.55pm)	INSET DAYS Thu 2nd Sept and Fri 3rd Sept 2010 (confirmed) Wed 5 th Jan, Fri 18 th Feb, Fri 27 th May, Fri 1 st July 2011* *these dates are yet to be confirmed
Wed 30 th Jun	9.30pm Induction AM (ends 12pm)	
Thu 1 st Jul	Y1 to Pizza Express and Godalming Museum	
Fri 2 nd Jul	Y3 to Wintershall	
Sun 4 th Jul	10.15am Going Forth Mass; 12pm PSA BBQ	
Thu 8 th Jul	Sports Morning	
Fri 9 th Jul	Y3 Assembly; District Sports (pm); 3pm PSA AGM	
Tue 13 th Jun	Music Event (for instrumentalists and their parents)	
Fri 16 th Jul	Y6 to Franciscan Friary in Chilworth	
Tue 20 th Jul	10.30am Leavers' Mass at Ladywell Convent	
Fri 23 rd Jul	2.00PM EARLY CLOSE	

June 11th 2010

Important Information

APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2011 INTAKE

The school would like to remind all parents of children whose fifth birthday falls between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 that if they wish their child to attend St Edmund's they must ensure that they fulfil the application process correctly by completing the school's own application form as soon as possible, but no later than October 2010. All those who have completed a St Edmund's application form will automatically be alerted to the Surrey County Council application procedure which is now done mainly on-line. Failure to comply with the application process, particularly with regard to the application deadline, could result in your application not being considered.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS:

We were astonished at the number of parents who said that they did not receive a proof of their child's class photograph. We can confirm, having counted the photographs and handed them out to every single child in the school, that every child was given a copy. If your copy failed to reach home, we would urge you to take this up with your child with a view to encouraging your child to take more responsibility for ensuring that important documents are taken home and given to you. Failure to hand things on results in a lot of extra work for the office staff who, quite unreasonably, are often blamed for the breakdown in communication. Please could we ask you to talk to your children about things which don't get handed on to you.

FLEECES FOR NEXT TERM

Just to let you know that Mrs Facey will be placing our fleece order for the autumn term by **21st June**. Therefore, if you would like to order one for your child you must do this before then by popping into the office and asking for a uniform order form. Your payment (cheque please) won't be cashed until the fleeces are actually in school.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parents of Catholic children in Year 3 and above who have not yet made their First Holy Communion are invited to attend an information evening here, at St Edmund's school on **Tuesday 22nd June** at 8pm which will provide information about the FHC course and the commitment which will be involved. If you do not receive a letter but feel that you should have, then please pop into the school office. Equally, if you have a Catholic child in Years 4, 5 or 6 who has not yet made their First Holy Communion, then you may wish to get in touch with Mrs Stilwell either via the school office or by e-mail: smstilwell@btinternet.com

EARRINGS

Please could we appeal to you to ensure that if it is your intention to have your daughter's ears pierced, that this is done right at the start of the summer holidays. This is because children are NOT permitted to take part in PE whilst wearing earrings. Therefore, children must be able to take their own earrings out and store them safely for PE lessons. We would equally like to take this opportunity to say that neither are we permitted to put sticking plasters over earlobes which have just been pierced.

NO CASH PLEASE!

Please could we respectfully remind you that we do prefer all payments, of whatever sum, to be paid by cheque. If, however, you do wish to make a payment by cash, you must personally bring this to the office where you will be issued with a receipt. If you send cash into school via your child, you do so at your own risk!

BUS/TAXI QUERIES: Please note that the telephone number for any queries relating to school transport is: **0300 200 1004**

Money Matters: second half of Summer Term 2010

Dinners	£64.60—34 days at £1.90 / day up to the end of the half term, cheques payable to "Surrey County Council"
Governors' Fund	£20 per family per TERM, cheques payable to "A&B Diocesan Trust St Edmund's" or Standing Order
Outings:	Please make cheques payable to "St Edmund's School Fund"