



May 2006

Dear Parents,

This term has simply flown by. The children and staff have all worked extremely hard and are no doubt looking forward to a short break; after which the final half term of the year can begin with gusto.

Car Parking

It has been brought to my attention that many parents are using the school car park at the beginning and end of the school day. Not only does this cause severe congestion, but the potential dangers to the children are immense. We would ask that no parent brings a car into the car park at these times, unless there is an emergency. Responsibility for the safety of the children lies with us all, and we have the very real possibility of an accident if we do not work together to resolve this issue. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Parent Support – Offer of support from Mrs Vanner

I will be offering support for parents who have/may have a child with specific learning needs such as Autism, Aspergers or communication difficulties etc, who attend Templefield School. I have a daughter at the school who is autistic and had epilepsy so I know how difficult life can be. We shall have time set aside on one afternoon each month where I can help parents with some of the practicalities of coping with these unique children.

Ruth Vanner

Vouchers

Please could we make a last plea for vouchers, both the Sainsbury's and Tesco schemes are at an end, and we must place our order and send the vouchers off within a very tight deadline. Thanks for all those already sent into school, it has been a fantastic response.

Golden Time

Golden Time has been in place for almost a year now, and there has been a positive impact on the children in their classrooms. As part of a review of our practice we have decided to refine this scheme further. The vast majority of our children make a tremendous effort in school consistently, and as a result receive the full Golden Time each week. However there are a tiny minority of children who do spoil the efforts of the majority, and so in an effort to achieve the high expectations and to further support the majority of children the following has been agreed.

- If a child loses any Golden Time for 2 consecutive weeks a letter will be sent to parents informing them.
- Should a child lose further time, over 2 weeks then parents will be invited in to school to discuss concerns with the class teacher.

We very much hope that by working closely together with parents in this way we can support all our children more effectively and re-inforce our very high expectations of everyone.

Sponsored Event

Due to bad weather the mini Olympics was changed at the last minute to a sponsored bounce. We had a bouncy castle in the school hall and the children had a wonderful time. Please could all sponsorship money be in school by the 9th of June. Many Thanks

Head Lice

We ask that parents be extra vigilant and check their children's hair regularly. This is an ongoing problem and without parental support we cannot reduce the number of cases. The treatment that is recommended by the school nurse is wet combing. Hair should be washed first and then plenty of conditioner applied. Without washing off the conditioner, comb the hair from root to tip with a detection comb. Continue combing until the comb comes through lice free. This may take 10 minutes. This treatment should be repeated every 3 to 4 days for 2 weeks in order to remove newly hatched lice.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for the next half term will be £49.50. Each year group will be having a school trip or transfer day within the half term and this has been taken into account. Dinner money should be paid at the beginning of each week (or half term) Cheques made payable to Compass Service Ltd. Friday fun day can be paid for ½ term in advance or at the beginning of each week. Many Thanks

Celebration Assembly

The following children have been recognised in our end of term Celebration Assembly.

Foundation	Joseph Still man Jae O'Dell Shai James	George Bloxham Jack Burgess Thomas Shaw
Year One	George Johnson James Collard	Keron Goodwin Beth Davies
Year Two	Troy Nash Holly Rankine	Danielle Saunders James Manning
Year Three	Amy Dobson Georgia Pain	Charlie Porter Kristie Welch
Year Four	Alex Whitaker Sian Harlow	Deanna Frusciante-Jenkins Christopher Tipping



Term Dates

2nd Half of Summer Term

Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July

Staff Training Day Friday 30th June

Autumn Term 2006

Tuesday 5th September - Wednesday 20th December

Half Term

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October

Staff Training Day Monday 30th October

Have a lovely bank holiday and half term.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Birch

