



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2007

Dear Parents,

Well, it hardly seems possible that another half term has passed. The time has gone so quickly and here we are approaching the final half term of this year.

### Travel Survey

Thank you to all the parents who responded and returned completed surveys. I am completing the analysis of these and identifying the problem areas on your journey to school, and of course the traffic concerns in the immediate vicinity of the school. There will be an updated action plan as an outcome of this work, and I shall be contacting the various relevant authorities with a view to sharing and explaining your concerns.

### No Smoking

Many of you will be aware of the Government's new Smoke free Law which comes into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007. As a public building we are included in this legislation and so it will be illegal to smoke on our premises at any event from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007.

### Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has sent vouchers in to school. If you have any Tesco vouchers please could these be brought to school, as we do have a deadline in which to redeem them for ICT equipment.

### 2p Fundraising

We are beginning a fundraising campaign to support a child in Adis Adeba through his school days.

Abubeker is a seven year old boy. He lives with his mother and has two brothers. His mother sells vegetables at the local market but does not earn enough to send him to school.

Abubeker loves to study and wants to be a teacher when he grows up.

We are asking for a weekly donation of 2p in order to achieve the £10 per month cost of supporting Abubeker. We hope you will be able to support us in this. Many thanks

### Dinner Money

Dinner money for next half term is as follows: £52.80 for Yrs 1 – 4 & £54.40 for Reception, this is because Yrs 1-3 have a school trip booked and Y4 will have a transfer day at middle school. School dinners weekly are £8. Children having dinner only on a Friday, payment will be £9.60 (6 Fridays). **Cheques payable to Compass Services Ltd.**

**Please make payments at the beginning of each week.** Many thanks

### Year 1 Staffing

We are delighted to be able to inform you that Mrs Mozley is now fit and well. From Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May she will resume her duties as part-time class teacher with Mrs Willis.

After half term Mr Wilson will begin his final teaching practice. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to reduce some teaching group sizes across the whole of year 1 for the final half term.

All that leaves is for me to wish you all a lovely half term break. School starts again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Birch



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