

## CHECKENDON

C of E (A) Primary School  
Checkendon  
Reading, RG8 0SR

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# News & Information

11<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### Health Update

We are pleased to be able to inform you that the results of the swine flu tests on the two pupils are **negative** and that there has not been, therefore, any danger of infection through the school. The school will continue to maintain good hygiene (regular hand washing and safe tissue disposal) and we do ask that children who appear unwell in the morning are kept at home until fully recovered. In addition, if children become unwell during the day, we will contact you and ask that they be collected. This is the current recommended good practice for all schools.

### New Foundation Stage Classroom

Thank you so much to all those who have been helping raise money for the new classroom. We appreciate the effort put in by the 'ladies walking group' last Friday evening, and by Mrs Irons, who is busy preparing for a 'mammoth' car boot sale. The governors are now well on the way to reaching their target, and should be able to update you as to the current situation after the Gala Dinner, which takes place this Saturday. We will be counting money box money at the end of the month. Thank you to all the children who have brought them in. We will let you know the grand total soon. The detailed plans for the new building are now in the final stages, and we are hoping that building will begin in September. We will keep you informed of progress.

### 'Come to School a Better Way' Week

Next week, 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June, is to be 'Come to school a better way' week. Schools are encouraged to hold 'Walk to school' weeks and a leaflet on this subject is included with this newsletter. We realise that for many of our children, walking to school is not a possibility, but if walking is practicable, or if you are able to share car lifts, this would be a way of participating.

### Holiday Football

Michael Butcher, of Coerver Coaching, is planning to hold a holiday football course at school on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August (Wednesday to Friday). Further details will follow.

## Parenting Support

The Woodcote Partnership of schools, of which we are part, is required to either offer parenting support programmes or signpost parents to these services. It would be extremely useful to have your views on parenting support, and therefore we would appreciate it if you could complete the attached form and return it to the school office by the 26<sup>th</sup> June.

## Whole School Photograph

Please could all orders for whole school photographs be handed into the office by Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June. This will ensure that the photographs are returned to us in time for us to distribute them before the end of term.

## Secondary School Open Day Dates

School	Open days	Open Evenings
Gillotts	29 <sup>th</sup> September	24 <sup>th</sup> September
Langtree	14 <sup>th</sup> October	7 <sup>th</sup> October
Chiltern Edge	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> October	30 <sup>th</sup> September
Highdown School	16 <sup>th</sup> July	
Kendrick School		1 <sup>st</sup> October
Our Lady's, Abingdon	17 <sup>th</sup> October (morning)	
Abingdon School	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	
The Abbey School, Reading		29 <sup>th</sup> September
Queen Anne's, Reading	19 <sup>th</sup> September	
Shiplake College	19 <sup>th</sup> September	

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

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Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

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Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

2.45 pm Year 4 parents' information meeting regarding Year 5 Residential Trip (Ufton Court)

Grand Summer Gala Dinner at Larchdown Farm

Langtree Cluster Concert (6.30 pm)

Mobile Library

Rhino Class: Action Aid Workshop

PE Day – Football (Coerver Coaching)

Panda Class – Trip to the London Eye

Owl Class – Trip to Northmoor Trust

Langtree Taster Day for Year 6 children

Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey (choir) - pm

Sports Day

Open Afternoon

Reserve Sports Day

KS2 Summer Production (afternoon)

KS2 Summer Production (evening)

**11.00 am Leavers Service in church (please note change of date)**

Last day of Term 6, school day ends at 12 noon

First day of Term 1