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News & Information

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Open Afternoon

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Open Afternoon on Wednesday, especially to the School Association for organising the delicious teas and Helen McClure and the Choir for the entertainment.

Treasure Island

The KS2 production of Treasure Island will take place in the school hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, 16th July (2.15pm) and the evening of Thursday, 17th July (6.30pm). Please do come along and enjoy the performance. There will be a crèche for younger children in Owls classroom on the Wednesday afternoon.

KS2 Test Results

You may well have heard that publication of the KS2 and KS3 results has been delayed due to problems with the external marking system. We have been promised access to the KS2 results on 15th July. We will then need to check them carefully, but hope to be able to send them out to parents before the end of next week. We will keep you informed.

Extracurricular Activities

Brass lessons and KS2 Golf (Monday) have now finished for this term. There will be a final KS1 Golf session next Wednesday, 16th July and a final Key Stage 1 Outdoor Games session on Thursday, 17th July. The final Tag Rugby session will be on Tuesday, 22nd July. **There is no Tag Rugby on Tuesday, 15th July.** We are currently organising after school activities for the Autumn Term.

The Beginning and the End of the Day

We welcome you in school and do hope that you will come and talk to us if you have any concerns. The first person to contact is the class teacher. It is important that the children settle down to work as quickly as possible at the beginning of the day so if you do wish to talk to the teacher and it can wait, it is probably better to do it at the end of the school day, when the teacher will have more time for you.

Uniform List

We are proud of our school and proud of our uniform, so ask that from September 2008, all children wear the school uniform, as outlined below. The School Association stock many of the items, and are willing to advise on stockists for the items that they do not stock. The School Association are also investigating a second hand uniform service.

Your child will need:

- Scarlet Checkendon School sweatshirt or cardigan (available from the school office);
- Navy trousers (not cropped cargo pants or tracksuit bottoms), skirt or dress for winter;
- Navy shorts (not beach shorts) or red and white checked or striped dress (summer alternative);
- Plain white shirt / polo shirt;
- Navy blue socks or tights, white socks as summer alternative;
- Black or navy school shoes, not trainers (if wearing wellies to school, please supply indoor shoes);
- Warm coat in winter (Checkendon School coat is available from the school office) and a waterproof coat and sturdy shoes for school trips;
- For PE:
 - Navy PE shorts (available from the school office).
 - Checkendon School T-shirt (available from the school office) or plain white T-shirt.
 - Navy tracksuit (optional).
 - Plimsolls, trainers, football boots – depending on activity.
 - Swimming costume or trunks (no beach shorts), towel and swim cap for boys and girls from Year 3.

The School Association also supply book bags and gym bags.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 16th July

2.15 pm: KS2 Performance of "Treasure Island" in the School Hall

Thursday 17th July

6.30 pm: KS2 Performance of "Treasure Island" in the School Hall

Monday 21st July

Year 6 Trip

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Moving Up Morning

Tuesday 22nd July

2.30 pm Leavers' Celebration (in school)

Wednesday 23rd July

***11.00 am : Leavers' Service in Church
12.00 pm : End of Term***