



St. Alban's C of E Primary School

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

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Dear Parents

What a wonderful sunny start to the term and the children are all looking very smart in their summer uniforms! We are very pleased with our new office; it will add to the efficiency and smooth running of the school.



HATS AND WATER BOTTLES

 As the weather becomes warmer, please can children remember to bring a named water bottle in daily. These will be taken out onto the playground or field in a crate every playtime.

School hats are also essential and are available from the school office. A "beanie" style, smaller hat for the younger children in Reception and Year 1 is available. Please do not send your child in a different hat, as these do not comply with our uniform policy.

SUN CREAMS

On sunny days, children may bring sun cream into school to protect them during break times. Bottles or containers should be named and older children should be able to apply the cream themselves.

MEDICINES

In the summer weather, some children do suffer with hayfever and asthma. If your child needs any medicine, please bring this to the school office with written instructions regarding dosage. Regular medication can be left at the office or collected at the end of each day.



CONFIDENT PARENTS CONFIDENT KIDS

Sharps Copse Children and Families Centre are running an eight-session course called "Confident Parents Confident Kids" for parents starting on 3 May 2007. This comes highly recommended and deals with issues including managing behaviour, reducing difficult behaviour and praise and rewards. If you are interested, please collect a copy of the flyer from the school office or call for further details on 023 92475101.

MUSIC FEES

Just a reminder that music fees for this term were due on Friday 20 April.



SCHOOL LINK CATALOGUES

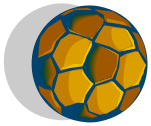
Your child will be bringing home a new School Link catalogue. All the book titles in this catalogue are offered at amazing prices and represent fantastic value - with up to 85% discount from the publishers' prices. The school will receive 10% commission in books on all orders and for every £100 spent we receive extra books. If you would like to place an initial order, please complete the form and return to school with payment by 11 June.

FILING CABINETS

Following our office refurbishment, we have two small filing cabinets available. If anyone would like one or both of these for a donation please contact the school office. Buyer collects!



FOOTBALL TEAMS



Well done to our girls' and boys' football teams who have taken part in tournaments recently.

Both teams played very well and the boys won the fair play award.

Many thanks to Mr Scattergood who has provided us with new kits with the school name and logo.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The main Key Stage 2 after school clubs will not begin until after half term as throughout May the teachers will be carrying out annual assessments.

Clubs that are already running are Portsmouth Football Club (Monday), Confirmation Class (Tuesday), Year 6 Homework Club (Wednesday) and Main Band (Thursday). Some children in year 6 have also been given the opportunity to work with a local artist to produce a mosaic plaque for the school entrance.

COFFEE MORNING



There will be another coffee morning for parents on Monday 30 April at 9.00am in the library. I will be talking about the use of phonics and parents will get the opportunity to meet members of the H.S.A. All parents (and toddlers) welcome!

DIARY FOR THE DIARY

A separate sheet giving details of all important dates for this term, including assembly dates will be issued this week.

With best wishes