

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of events for your diary. You will receive further information on them nearer the time.

January	
Monday 4th	INSET day
Tuesday 5th	Start of the Spring term
Thursday 21st	PTA meeting- 7 p.m.
Friday 29th	Mega Mufti Day- Bishop of Guildford Foundation Jumble sorting after school
Saturday 30th	Jumble Sale 1-3 p.m.
February	
Wednesday 10th	Parents' consultations. Appointments during the afternoon and the evening. Children leave school at 1.30 p.m.
Friday 12th	PTA Cake Sale Break up for Half term
Monday 15th - Friday 19th	Half term
Monday 22nd	Children return to school
Friday 26th	PTA Health and Beauty evening
March	
Saturday 6th	School Photographer in for Family Portraits
Friday 26th	Spring Service—9.15 a.m.
Monday 22nd—Friday 26th	BEST (BrightEn Send & Tidy it up) Week
Wednesday 31st	End of Term- 2.00 p.m.

Warmest Wishes,



Mr. S. P. Hobbs
Head teacher



Newsletter 8

Friday 15th January 2010

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New year. I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Christmas. The start of the year has not been as smooth a start as anticipated due to the poor weather, but hopefully we are over the worst of it and can now settle back into our regular routine. I hope the e-communication kept you informed about the school closure, any feedback about how this can be improved further will be gratefully received. Please remember any communication system is only as good as the contact information we hold. If you have changed either your e-mail address or mobile phone number please let the office know, so this can be updated on our system.

Staffing

Due to unforeseen family circumstances Miss Cole will be taking some additional leave from school in February (from the 3rd to the 12th) returning after half term. The week and a half that Miss Cole will be away will be covered by Miss Anne Ford and Mrs. Penny Robertson two of our regular supply teachers.

Curriculum Information Leaflet

By now you should have received your Spring Term leaflet explaining what your child will be studying in class this term. Once again we hope that you have found this information useful. The leaflets are part of our ongoing commitment to working with parents, keeping you informed of the topic and themes that your children are studying, so that you can support their learning at home.

Bumps to the Head

If your child has sustained any bump to their head or body we now put a pre-printed letter inside their book bag to let you know. The updated letter will have either a head map or a body map so that you can see where the injury was sustained. **Please do check book bags on a daily basis.**

A Gentle Reminder

Please note the school has an open door policy - you are welcome to visit either myself or your child's teacher at a convenient time (please note 5 minutes before the start of the school day or at the end may not be the most suitable time). The children are the teachers' first priority in the morning, so it is not always possible to see parents then. All classes have a book for home and school to use to communicate short messages. Please use it. If you need a longer time with a teacher contact the school office and a mutually agreed time will be arranged.

May we also remind parents that no unsupervised child should be on the school premises before 8.30 a.m. and children must be supervised by their parent/carer at all times until 8.40 a.m. when a member of staff will be available in the playground.

Parking Reminder

Can I please remind parents to use the one-way parking system. Help us to continue to keep the children safe by keeping to the paths, keeping young children supervised and not crossing the parking areas.

Please also remember our neighbours and the request from the medical centre not to park in their car park unless visiting the centre or the pharmacy. And finally, please do not park in the bus bay as this is used by the Pegasus bus service.

Mega Mufti Day

We have been asked by the Bishop of Guildford if we would like to support his foundation and take part in a Mega Mufti Day on 29th January with other church school in Surrey. As a result we would like to welcome children to wear Mufti on Friday 29th January and contribute 50p that will go directly to the Bishop of Guildford's Foundation and fund the many community projects and organisations working in the locality.

Send First and St Bede's Parent Prayer Group

The Send Schools Prayer Group will be meeting monthly at St. Bede's school immediately after morning drop off on the following dates:-

Monday 8th February

Monday 8th March

All parents welcome. Please contact Tania Parslow on 01483 224061 for further information.

Consultation Afternoon

A quick reminder that our Spring term Parent's consultation afternoon will be on Wednesday 10th February starting at 2.00 p.m.

As is usual the children will go home at 1.30 p.m. on this day.

Advanced Warning- Spring service

We will be holding our Spring service on Friday 26th March at 9.15 a.m. in the school hall. The children will be encouraged to make a Spring bonnet or hat that they will wear in the assembly and parade at the end. The children will also sing 'spring' songs. Parents are most welcome, but please note that space will be limited as it was at the harvest festival. Could I remind parents that unfortunately due to lack of space and to minimise disruption, we do request that you make alternative arrangements for pre-school children and babies as a crèche is not provided. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

PTA News

Jumble Sale

There will be a jumble sale in the school hall on Saturday 30th January starting at 1 p.m. We will be collecting jumble prior to this, so any donation will be gratefully received. Also any help that you can give us to sort, sell and clear up afterwards will be most appreciated. Sorting will start on Friday afternoon and then continue at 9.00a.m. on Saturday. We are still short of volunteers, so if you can spare even half an hour this would be of great help.

Cake Sale

The PTA will be holding a cake sale on Friday 12th February at 3.10 p.m. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received on the day.

Health and Beauty evening

Health and Beauty evening with St Bedes has now been postponed until Friday the 26th of February.

PTA meeting

There is a PTA meeting on Thursday 21st January at 7.00 p.m. at school. All parents welcome.