

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

### May

Monday 5th      *May day Bank holiday*  
Tuesday 6th     *Reception trip to Ladyland Farm*  
Thursday 8th    *PTA meeting- 7.30 p.m.*  
Tuesday 13th    *Year 1 Trip to The Discovery Centre*  
Tuesday 20th    *School Photographer in for class photos*  
Wednesday 21st *PTA Balloon Race*  
Friday 23rd     *Break up for Half Term*

*Monday 26th - Friday 30th Half term*

### June

Monday 2nd     *INSET Day*  
Tuesday 3rd    *INSET Day*  
Wednesday 4th *Start of the second half of the Summer term*  
Tuesday 10th   *Year 1- Chertsey Museum talk*  
Friday 13th     *PTA Cake Sale*  
Monday 16th    *Around the World Week*  
Friday 20th     *Bring a Bear to school Day*

### July

Wednesday 9th *Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle*  
Friday 11th     *Fontanella recorder concert*  
Saturday 12th   *50th Anniversary Summer Fair*  
Wednesday 16th *Sport Day*  
Wednesday 23rd *End of Term- 2.00p.m.*

*Warmest Wishes,*



**Mr. S. P. Hobbs**  
*Head teacher*

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*Friday 25th April 2008*

*Dear Parents & Carers,*

*Welcome back . I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Spring break. The children have settled back beautifully and all seem to have had a lovely holiday. We are looking forward to the exciting events that will be taking place in this busy term, including the schools fiftieth year celebrations in the Summer. Our Year 2 children will soon be undertaking their Key Stage One Standard Assessment Tasks. Please can I ask parents of year 2 children to ensure that they are in school every day, as this helps the teachers and the children maintain continuity in completing these task.*

### **PTA Working Day on Saturday 29th March**

*It seems like a long time ago now, but hopefully you will have seen the results of the work carried out by the working party on Saturday 29th March. The old and rather rickety shed has been removed and a new shed relocated. The front flower bed has also been cleared ready for future development. A big thank you to Dr. Ebdon who donated the new shed and to all of the following parents who worked so hard on that morning: Neil Freeman, Claire Paterson, Lisa and Tim Scott, Donna Kerr, Adrian Roberts, Alan Holden, John Carlton, Jerry Mulvihill, Kay and Lee Webb, Mandi Willet and Ross Ebdon.*

### **Lunch Money**

*The cost of lunch for the first half of the Summer term is £40.80 (24days x £1.70) You can of course pay either weekly or monthly if you wish. Please help the office staff by sending the money in on the first day of term in a named envelope. Any cheques should be made payable to Send First School.*

### Staffing

We would like to announce and take this opportunity in offering our congratulation to Mrs. McAlindin and her husband Steve on the birth of their son Jack Dylan, who was born on Sunday 6th April 2008. Jack weighed in at 4lbs 7ozs and both Mum and baby are doing well.

Another new arrival to the Send First school family is Mrs. Caroline Leary who has started work as the new school bursar. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mrs. Pauline Streeter for the many years of hard work that she has put into managing Send First Schools finances and wish her good fortune in her future endeavours. Pauline will be still be with us until this financial year can be put to bed, sometime in May.

### Girlguides Rainbows celebrations.

The youngest members of the girl guides-the Rainbows will be celebrating their 21st birthday on Wednesday 7th May. As a result any Rainbow Guide will be able to wear their uniform to school on that day as part of the national celebration.

### Half Term Break

Can I remind parents that we have two INSET days booked for the first two days after the half term holidays. The children will be returning to school on Wednesday 4th June.

### 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. We have also been asked by the Pegasus bus service to remind parents not to park in the bus stop, as this is hindering their pick up. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

### Class Photographs- Tuesday 20th May

The school photographer will be coming into school on Tuesday 20th May at 10.00 a.m. to photograph the class groups.

### Wet Mornings.

Could I ask parents to help us on wet mornings by leaving their children in the library area with the teacher on duty at 8.40 a.m. to watch the video. Please could you then vacate the building via the rear entrance. If a child's book needs changing please wait until the end of the day as the library is extremely busy on these mornings. Thank you for your continued support.

### Vouchers

Can I remind you that we are still collecting the Tesco Vouchers. The scheme is running from 3rd March until 11th May 2008. You can help us by collecting Computers for Schools vouchers whenever you shop at Tesco.

We are also collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. This scheme is running from 14th Feb until 4th June 2008.

We continue to collect the Nestle Box Tops for Books tokens which the school can redeem for 10p towards books. Each token can be found on any packet of Nestle breakfast cereal.

All vouchers can be placed in the marked containers found near the library entrance. Thank you in advance for your support, these schemes really do make a difference to the resources that the school can purchase.

### Can you Help?

Do you have any old or unwanted Cinderella story books that you could donate to Year 2. If you do please pass them on to Miss Richards who will gratefully receive any Cinderella stories.