

Dear Parents

This is intended to be the final letter of the year although as life is busy at the moment don't be surprised if I send out another one! The work on the **kitchen** has started and it looks as though a new building will be erected after the summer to replace the old Rascals building. **Child care** before and after school will happen, so watch this space. Booking forms for "The Hub@Ruishton" will be coming out very soon. Thank you for all the help over the year and a special thanks to Cath Ellis, and Tobi's Grandparents, Martin and Hazel Ellis, who have completely revamped our stage curtains.... They're brilliant.. Many thanks.

Benny's Garden is nearly complete. It is a sensory garden and we just need to put a few extra touches to it. It will develop over the years but we will soon be inviting Mr Lee to visit and sit with the children. Let's hope the sun decides to shine! **Vicky Burley**, who has been with us a number of years, has decided to start a new life in sunny climes further south (Devon), so will be leaving us at the end of term. **Emma Strong** has given birth to Evangelina; both are doing well. **Julie Porter** embarks on her maternity leave soon and we wish her and baby well

We also have a large number of **PE floor mats** which we are happy to see go to a good home. These would be ideal around trampolines or in play rooms, padded cells etc (only kidding about the latter). If you are interested please see Chris Kamin, Kate O'Reilly or myself. We also have a large number of **library books and class reading books** which have been lost or not returned. Please frisk your children and search under the sofa etc. I cannot afford to lose books; one lost reading book can spoil a whole scheme. We will have to start charging for lost books next year unless we can stem these losses.

Are you interested in working as a **dinner supervisor** for two days per week? If so please get in touch. Next year will see a number of changes in school, all quite exciting. Amongst them will be the teaching of **French** to all children and the introduction of **swimming** lessons to Year 2. I will give further details in the new term.

Barbecue

Don't forget your tickets for the barbecue and promises for the auction on Friday 18th!

Week of 14th Parents' evenings. Don't forget to book an appointment

16th (pm) and 17th (7pm) "Bugsy Malone" by the school leavers for the parents of Y6 children.

16th Come and have a sample of school meals and look at sample menus. 3.00pm

18th Class 3 visit to Wells Cathedral. Breakfast club and Barbecue/Auction in the evening.

19th Village Day

21st Sports day starting at 9.30am and "Olympics" in the afternoon

22nd Sports Day Reserve and a presentation to Mrs Snowden at 2.30pm

23rd Leavers' service 2.15pm

Term starts on the 3rd September. Have a good holiday.

Neil Dalton