



Ruishton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 3

Oct 9th 2008

Next letter due the week beginning
20th October

Dear Parents,

Dates for your diary:

October 13th "Alice in Wonderland" Theatre production. *School will cover all the costs*

October 13th PTA AGM at 7.30pm

October 17th Breakfast Club

October 24th to Nov 3rd inclusive: half term and INSET. We return on Tuesday the 4th Nov

Parents' evenings: week beginning November 10th. Appointment sheets go up the previous week

Advance notice of Christmas Plays: Dec 16th matinee and evening Dec 17th evening

We have had a few unexpected complications regarding the replacement of the old pre-school hut, which was due for demolition in the half term break. Basically we have had a number of objections made to the planning authority, which may prevent planning permission being granted. All the objections seem to be based on numbers of additional vehicles using the estate roads, but there has been a net loss in vehicular traffic of at least 17 vehicles over the last eighteen months. The expected increase in traffic to school will be two vehicles, or at the most four, with many more **not** driving from the village to Huish Woods. This issue will at the very least cause delays in building, and additional expenditure of thousands of pounds; demolition and some ground work, which was planned for the half term break, will now need to take place when the children are in school, which I am very unhappy about. At the very worst it could stop the building and hence the pre-school playgroup moving on to site, which is very important to the future of the school. Watch this space for news.

Finally!

Philippa Martin came third in the European Championships for Majorettes, which took place in Brno. Many congratulations to her.

Neil Dalton