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Ruishton Church of England Primary School

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Tuesday, 16 March 2010

Dear Parents,

At long last I think we are beginning to see the end of what has been a winter to remember. There is one more **in-service day** on June 7th. We are having a spate of **upset tummies and sickness**, which is fairly usual in schools unfortunately at this time of year. The health protection team has informed us that the period of time for which your child should stay at home clear of infection has been increased to 48 hours, and is no longer 24 hours.

Arts Week is going to be a really interesting time with some creative outcomes! On Friday March 19th we are going to ask the children to come in fancy dress and do the **Sports Relief Mile** on the field, or they can bring a scooter as well and scoot one mile on the playground. Donations will be gratefully received.

The **Easter Service** will for the first time be at school this year, because of clashes of dates, and you are more than welcome to attend on March 30th. Reverend Ian leaves the parish on April 11th after church services and a "get together" at Creech village hall starting at 12.30pm. The church wardens have further details if you wish to be there. We all wish Rev Ian and Ilonka a fruitful retirement, and we send our thanks to them both for the work they have done for us and the community. The **PTA** has bought the school pastels and "wheelies". Thank you to them, and of course to you for their support.

Reports will be coming out on July 9th this year. **SATS**: As you will have heard, there are moves to boycott KS2 SATS this year. There are very strong educational reasons against the way these results are manipulated and used, not the tests themselves, but our Year 6 will be undertaking SATs during the week beginning May 10th.

Dates:

March 19 th	Sports relief mile. PTA Easter Bingo; eyes down at 6.15pm
March 22 nd	Arts Week
March 26 th	PTA disco
March 29 th	Vista photography for all children. This is a new and more creative venture for informal, contemporary class photographs. We await it with interest!
March 30 th	Easter service 2.45pm
April 1 st	Last day of term. Despite the date, it really is!
April 19 th	return to school
April 26 th	Parents' evenings week.(not class 5 as Y6 are on camp) Appointment sheets will go up the week before.
May 22 nd	Summer Fair
June 7th	<u>FINAL INSET DAY. School will be closed</u>
July 16 th	PTA barbecue
July 19 th	Sports Day

Neil Dalton