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Ruishton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter
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2010

Next letter due soon!

Dear Parents,

I am sorry it has been a long time since my last letter. We welcome Chloe Hill and Ted Jackson-Mount to school and hope they are happy with us. We will be saying goodbye in June to Mrs Elston who has been with the school many years; we wish her well in her (early) retirement. Julie Gill will be starting maternity in June, and Mrs Cinicola will start her maternity leave in September. We will be appointing a maternity cover teacher soon for class 1, who will work alongside Mrs Cinicola from the beginning of September. Mrs Cox has given birth to a baby boy called Matthew and Mrs Finely (SENCO) will be returning in July from her maternity leave. We are grateful to Mrs Blannin for stepping in as SENCO during that period. Sylviane Koechlin will also be leaving us at the end of June. Finally Mrs Bertolucci sends her regards to everyone but sadly I have to say that she is very poorly. We wish her well.

So quite a few changes there! I have stopped work on the **play house** by class 2, which we planned to incorporate into a larger play area. We are grateful to the Mexson family for donating it to school but the powers that be have decreed that it must go, as it doesn't meet British Standards, no matter how well built it is. For a small donation, it could be yours! See me if you are interested. We also have a new play house to erect for class 1. If you would like to join a small working party to help us build it please let us know.

Would you know what to do if your child choked? On the 1st November the school will offer emergency **paediatric first aid training** from certified providers to the first 15 parents who would like to undertake it. It will run from 5.00pm to 8.00pm and will cost £20. If you are interested please see the office. I do need 15 people though or it cannot run. On Friday 18th June we will be holding a **French** day. If you are a native speaker, or know someone who is, please get in touch. There will be a variety of activities, and we would like the children to dress accordingly. If anyone has a Scalextric set we could borrow it would be great to set up a mock Le Mans race as Sylviane will be returning home there. We would cover any damage to cars, although we hope there won't be any! The school has also just achieved an **International School Award** for the work carried out by Margaret Goldsworthy.

Sports Relief raised over £1200 ... thank you very much.

If you need to cancel a school lunch for your child please can you ring St Augustine of Canterbury School before 9.30am on 01823 337128 and ask for the kitchen.

Saturday	May 22 nd	Summer Fair 12.00 noon start – LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!
Monday	June 7 th	INSET DAY. School will be closed
Friday	June 18 th	French Day
Friday	July 9 th	Reports are due out
Friday	July 16 th	PTA barbecue
Monday	July 19 th	Sports Day
Wednesday	July 21 st	Last day of term