



Parents' newsletter 1

Welcome back after what I hope was a wonderful summer holiday and a special welcome to the new children and their families. As you know I will only be in school for three days per week this year, with Chris Kamin covering Thursday and Friday so please look out for letters from us both.

There was a problem with the new **catering** company so in the interim please make cheques payable to "Edwards and Ward Ltd" as on the menu, and if there are any cancellations due to illness only please ring the kitchen directly on 339016. They cannot take orders or check menus for you; if the menu isn't back with us by the previous Wednesday morning then it's unfortunately too late.

On September 27th the Mayor, Mayoress and the Bishop of Taunton will be attending school in the afternoon, to hold a **service** renewing our Church Covenant and beginning the celebration of our 150th anniversary by blessing the school bell, donated to us by the Yarde family. If you would like to attend the service, it will be in school, starting at 2.15pm. Please let me know if you wish to do so as I will need to arrange seating. We will have a small procession from the old school starting at 2.00pm, weather permitting, and if you wish to be included in this please let me know.

We continue to collect **old used felt tips and pens** for "Help for Heroes" and if you have any old hand tools, or working electric or battery powered **tools**, etc we will be able to pass those on to charity until half term, as I have made other contacts. They need to be in reasonable condition, as they will go directly to be used for training in third world countries, and will not be refurbished.

Finally, just a reminder. We provide **playground cover** from 8.45am. This morning there were five children on the playground at half past eight, and I had to search for another somewhere in the main building, but all were unsupervised. If you can't stay with them until we take over please book them into the Hub. That's why it's there.

Dates for your diary

School Photographs	Sept 16 th
Service of Covenant	Sept 27 th 2.15 pm
The Wizard of Oz	Sept 30 th 9.15am
Harvest Service	Oct 4 th 9.45am in Church
Parents evening week	Oct 17 th ... details will come out later.
Christmas Fair	Dec 2 nd 6.00pm
Carol Concerts	Dec 11 th 6.30pm for villagers, parents and friends Dec 12 th 9.45am for pupils
Christmas Play	Dec 13 th and 14 th 7.00pm
Christmas Party	Dec 15 th
Sports Day	July 17 th 2012

I attach a calendar which will be updated as the remaining INSET days are set.

Neil Dalton