

THE ROCHE SCHOOL

20th January 2009

Dear Parents,

The spring term has already been busy with many children having sat their 11+ examinations. We are gradually getting the results which are a credit to the hard work of the pupils and teachers. Educational visits planned for this term include, a day trip to France, The National Maritime Museum, skating, Westminster Abbey and Chapter House, the Science Museum, the V & A Museum of Childhood and The Polka Theatre. As in previous years there will be an Easter Bonnet competition on the last day of term.

Term Dates

Spring Term 2009	ends 27 th March
Half-term	16 th – 20 th February
Summer Term 2009	22 nd April – 8 th July
Half-term	25 th – 29 th May
Autumn Term 2009	10 th September – 16 th December
Half-term	26 th – 30 th October
Long weekend	27th – 30th November
Spring Term 2010	7 th January – 25 th March
Half-term	15 th – 19 th February
Summer Term 2010	22 nd April – 8 th July
Bank Holiday	3 rd May
Half-term	31 st May – 4 th June

Other dates for your diary

27 th February	Friday	8.45 a.m.	First Fete Meeting - all parents welcome
3 rd March	Tuesday	9.15 a.m.	Miss Christelle's Assembly production
“ “	Tuesday	4.30 p.m.	Yr 5 parents meeting re: Secondary Transfer
4 th - 6 th “	Wed-Fri.		Book Fair
6 th “	Friday	4.30 p.m.	Netball. Mums v Teachers v Yr 5/6
13 th “	“		Red Nose Day – details to follow
17 th “	Tuesday	5.30 p.m.	Year 1 (Mrs Emma and Miss Julie) production (Children go home at 12.00)
18 th “	Wednesday	2 p.m.	Concert
20 th “	Friday	2 – 4.15 p.m.	2 nd Hand Sale and Peter Jones visit
26 th “	Thursday	5.30 p.m.	Year 4 (Ms Val and Miss Christine) production (children go home at 12.50)
27 th “	Friday	Half day	Last day of term – Easter Bonnet competition Home clothes or fancy dress to be worn

First School Fete Meeting – Friday 27th February

Calling all parents! Please come along to this first meeting at 8.45 a.m. The idea is to find 2 parent representatives from each class who will organise a stall (advice on stalls can be given) and seek the aid of the other members of the class to man it on the day or collect articles for it. This is a good opportunity to get involved and meet other parents. We are also looking for a group of volunteers to run the fete raffle this year, anyone interested please contact Marion on 07770 850552 or the school office.

Teachers/Mothers/Yrs 5 & 6 netball matches – Friday 6th March

For all those ex netball team mums - time to come and see if you can beat the teachers team (some not known for their netball skills) and ultimately the Yr5 /6 team, followed by tea. More details will be posted on the notice board closer to the time.

School Uniform Sale – Friday 20th March 2 – 4.15 p.m.

A representative from Peter Jones will be visiting the school to take orders for Summer Uniform and Sportswear. There will also be a second-hand uniform sale of both summer and winter uniform. More details will be sent out closer to the time.

Sports Fixtures

Football	V	Sussex House	Yr 6	Friday 23 rd January	2.15 p.m.	Away
Hockey	V	Dolphin	Yr 5/6	“ 30 th “	2.00 p.m.	Park
Football	V	Sussex House	Yr 4/Yr 5	Tuesday 3 rd February	2.15 p.m.	Away
Netball	V	Garden House	Yr 4	“ “ “	2.15 p.m.	“
Hockey	V	Hurlingham	Yr 6	Friday 6 th “	3.00 p.m.	Park
Tag Rugby	V	“	“	“ “ “	“	“
Hockey	V	Hurlingham	Yr 3	Tuesday 10 th “	2.00 p.m.	Park
Tag Rugby	V	“	“	“ “ “	“	“
Wandsworth Netball tournament			Yr 4/5	Thursday 12 th “	To follow	Away
Hockey	V	Hurlingham	Yr 5	Friday 13 th “	3.00 p.m.	Park
Tag Rugby	V	“	“	“ “ “	“	“
Hockey	V	Hurlingham	Yr 4	Tuesday 24 th “	3.00 p.m.	Park
Tag Rugby	V	“	“	“ “ “	“	“
Hockey	V	Hurlingham	Yr 6	Friday 27 th “	3.00 p.m.	Park
Tag Rugby	V	“	“	“ “ “	“	“
Swimming Gala (1 team)			Yrs 2-6	Tuesday 3 rd March	1.30 p.m.	Away
Hockey	V	Hurlingham	Yr 3	Tuesday 10 th “	2.00 p.m.	Park
Tag Rugby	V	“	“	“ “ “	“	“
Hockey	V	Hurlingham	Yr 4	“ “ “	3.00 p.m.	Park
Tag Rugby	V	“	“	“ “ “	“	“
Tag Rugby	V	Dolphin School	Yr 3	“ “ “	2.00 p.m.	Park
Tag Rugby	V	Hurlingham	Yr 5	Friday 13 th “	3.00 p.m.	“
Hockey	V	Dolphin School	Yr 3/4	Tuesday 17 th “	2.00 p.m.	“
Hockey Tournament			Yr 6	“ “ “	10 -2 p.m.	Away

There will also be inter-house Football and Netball for years 2-6

IMPORTANT NOTICE – General Health

If your child is unwell, please do not send him/her to school. There are always bugs around and often a period of recuperation is necessary. Many thanks! All medications should be handed into the office with a note and should be entered in the medicine book. Any absences must be phoned through to the office, otherwise we are bound by law to mark the absence “unauthorised”.

Notification of Leaving

If your child is leaving at the end of the summer term could you please let us know **in writing** a.s.a.p. or at the very latest **by the 1st day of the summer term (22nd April)**. This will not be necessary for the Year 6 pupils.

With best wishes for the rest of the spring term,

James Roche and Juliet Calabrini

Physical Education

If you feel your child is well enough to attend school but may not be well enough to attend either indoor gym or outdoor games please write a note to that effect so that the games teachers know as well as the class teacher. Children will not usually be excused unless they have such a note and it should refer to the day in question. Games and Gym are designed to improve children's team skills and coordination so please, before writing the note, do satisfy yourself that your child's poor health really does justify the request for exclusion. If your child is excluded from going to the park due to illness they should be picked up before the games lesson starts. Many thanks.