

THE ROCHE SCHOOL

1st May 2008

Dear Parents,

We look forward to seeing you at the various functions planned for this term, especially **Sports Day on 20th June** and the **Fete on 14th June**. The trips planned so far for this term are to Gatton Park, Sayers Croft, Painshill Park, Chichester Harbour and the local recycling centre. Year 4 are going on a two day trip to New Barn and Years 5 and 6 off to Wales for a four-day weekend after half term. There are also various rounders and cricket matches.

Dates for your diary

5 th May	Monday	Bank Holiday
12 th "		Reception Classes parent meetings all week
20 th "	Tuesday	Miss Val's class production (5.30 p.m.)
26 th – 30 th May		Half-term
3 rd June	Tuesday	2 nd Hand Sale + Peter Jones visit 2 – 4.15 p.m.
4 th "	Wednesday	Class Photographs – SUMMER UNIFORM TO BE WORN
10 th "	Tuesday	Mrs Geraldine's class assembly (9.15 a.m.)
12 th "	Thursday	Eisteddfod
13 th "	Friday p.m.	Miss Jane's/Mrs Jane's classes (Yr 3) and above for long jump at Barn Elms Athletics Track (1 – 4 p.m.) Children to be picked up from Barn Elms Athletics Track.*
14 th "	Saturday	School Fete 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
19 th "	Thursday	Miss Jane's and Mrs Jane's (Yr 3) assembly (9.15 a.m.)
20 th "	Friday a.m.	Sports Day at Barn Elms Athletics Track (9.45 a.m.-12.30 p.m.)* There is no school in the afternoon.
23 rd "	Monday	Yr 1 parent meetings (appointment list on notice board)
24 th "	Tuesday	Yr 1 parent meetings (appointment list on notice board)
26 th "	Thursday	Mrs Jenkins's production (9.15 a.m.)
27 th "	Friday	Miss Elizabeth's production (9.15 a.m.)
30 th "	Monday	Parent meetings years 2-5 (appointment list will be on notice board)
1 st July	Tuesday	" " " " " " " "
2 nd "	Wednesday	Parents of present Year 4 & 5 to meet next year's teachers (4.30 p.m.)
3 rd "	Thursday	Concert (2 p.m.)
4 th "	Friday	Mrs Antoinette's and Miss Nicole (Yr 2) class assembly (9.15 a.m.)
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7 th "	Monday	Parents of present years 1 to 3 to meet next year's teachers (4.30 p.m.)
8 th "	Tuesday	11+ production Day 1 (5.30 p.m.)
9 th "	Wednesday	11+ production Day 2 (5.30 p.m.)
10 th "	Thursday	End of Term – half day and home clothes

*There is a map of how to find Barn Elms available in the school office.

If your child is in a production starting at 5.30 p.m. they will be going home at lunchtime on that day.

Long Jump Friday 13th June 1 – 4 p.m.*

The children in Years 3 - 6 will travel by coach to Barn Elms athletics track to compete at long jump and other events. Parents are welcome to come and watch. **Children should be collected from Barn Elms and not the school.**

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Summer Fete Saturday 14th June 11 – 3 p.m.

This is always great fun. May we remind you to start clearing out your cellars, attics and playrooms for books and toys which can be brought in after half-term. Your class representative may contact you for help. Rotas for manning the stalls will be going up on the notice board in the main entrance hall and your support will be greatly appreciated. The money made greatly benefits the school and we also give a portion to charity. We are most grateful to all who help.

Sainsbury's Active kids Vouchers

Thank you to all who have brought in vouchers, we are half way to our target and the vouchers are still available up to the end of May so please keep on collecting.

Eisteddfod

Any child interested in entering this music competition should put their name on the list that will be placed in the entrance lobby.

Sports Day Friday 20th June 9.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. at Barn Elms Sports Ground

Children should be taken directly to the grounds and handed over to their teacher no later than 9.30 a.m. in time for a prompt 9.45 start. After prize-giving, children should be collected from their teachers and are then free to go. THERE IS NO AFTERNOON SCHOOL. More details will be sent out closer to the time.

Sun Hats/Summer Uniform/ Sun Cream

Summer uniform is to be worn by all pupils from half term.

For games the children should be wearing The Roche School polo shirts (not rugby or T shirts) as well as navy shorts and blue hooded tracksuit. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit at all times.

White sun hats are part of the school uniform and can be purchased from Peter Jones. Please note that other styles or colours are **not** allowed.

Should sun cream be necessary please apply before school and send in extra.

School uniform Sale – Tuesday 3rd June (2.00 - 4.15 p.m.)

A representative from Peter Jones will be visiting the school to take orders for Winter Uniform and Sportswear. There will also be a Second-Hand Uniform sale of both summer and winter uniform. If you have any items for sale please bring them into the office on Wednesday 5th July. They must be individually labelled with size, item, price you require, your name and whether you wish the item to be returned or given to charity if it is not sold. Thank you.

Chess Club

Congratulations to Alex Burrell who won the school Chess Trophy last term and to Oliver Pearson, Dominic Berry, Siddharth Iyer, Helena Brann and Sophie Yang who have all qualified for the Surrey Megafinals.

Clubs

Please could you pay by half term for any clubs that your child is doing.

There are no clubs in the last week of term.

Yours sincerely,
James Roche, Juliet Calabrini