

# THE ROCHE SCHOOL

1<sup>st</sup> May 2009

Dear Parents,

We look forward to seeing you at the various functions planned for this term, especially **Sports Day** on **19<sup>th</sup> June** and the **Fete on 13<sup>th</sup> June**. The trips planned so far for this term are to Gatton Park, Sayers Croft, Windsor Castle, Chichester Harbour and a trip to the local Fire Station, Year 4 are going on a two day trip to New Barn, Dorset and Years 5 and 6 are off to Wales for a four-day weekend. There are also various rounders and cricket matches.

**Following recent events concerning Influenza could you please read the attached letter.**

## Dates for your diary

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday	Bank Holiday
5 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>		Reception Classes parent meetings
20 <sup>th</sup> “	Wednesday	Mrs Janes’s and Miss Sarah’s class production (5.30 p.m.)
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May		Half-term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Wednesday	Class Photographs – <b>SUMMER UNIFORM TO BE WORN</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> “	Friday p.m.	Yr 3 and above for long jump at Barn Elms Athletics Track (1–4p.m.) <b>Children to be picked up from Barn Elms Athletics Track.*</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> “	Tuesday	Mrs Geraldine’s class assembly (9.15 a.m.)
13 <sup>th</sup> “	Saturday	School Fete 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
15 <sup>th</sup> “		Year 3 Charity Week (details to follow)
15 <sup>th</sup> “		Year’s 1 – 5 parent meetings all week (appointment list will be on notice board)
18 <sup>th</sup> “	Thursday	Eisteddfod
19 <sup>th</sup> “	Friday a.m.	Sports Day at <b>Barn Elms Athletics Track</b> (9.45 a.m.-12.30 p.m.)* <b>There is no school in the afternoon.</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> “	Thursday	Miss Kelda’s class assembly (9.15 a.m.)
26 <sup>th</sup> “	Friday	Mrs Antoinette’s (Yr 2) class assembly (9.15 a.m.)
29 <sup>th</sup> “	Monday	Parents of present year 3 & 4 to meet next year’s teachers + syllabus talk (4.30 p.m.)
30 <sup>th</sup> “	Tuesday	11+ production (5.30 p.m.)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Wednesday	Concert (2 p.m.)
2 <sup>nd</sup> “	Thursday	Parents of present years 1 & 2 to meet next year’s teachers + syllabus talk (4.30 p.m.)
3 <sup>rd</sup> “	Friday	Mrs Jenkins’s class assembly (9.15 a.m.)
3 <sup>rd</sup> “	“	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Sale + Peter Jones visit 2 – 4.15 p.m.
6 <sup>th</sup> “	Monday	Parents of present reception children to meet next year’s teachers (3 p.m.)
6 <sup>th</sup> “	“	Parents of present year 5 to meet next year’s teachers (4.30 p.m.)
8 <sup>th</sup> “	Wednesday	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.

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### **Long Jump Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### **Summer Fete Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 benefits the school and we also give a portion to charity. We are most grateful to all who help.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (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 1st 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.

### **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