

# NEWSLETTER

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## From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy start to the last term in this school year. Most children have completed their SATs and end of year assessments. We shall then be analysing their results so that we are able to plan for their next steps in learning in the new school year.

This term has several events including Dad's Week, Sports Days, the Life Bus visit, Korky Paul the famous children's illustrator, Hanwell Fields Community Centre fun day and the children's participation in the Banbury Youth Music Festival at St. Mary's Church. We do hope that you are able to support your children and the school at these events.

At the end of this school year we say goodbye to Mr. Mike Dibben who is emigrating to New Zealand with his family. In the short time Mike has been with us he has made a tremendous contribution to the school and we shall miss him and his wonderful sense of humour. We are also losing Liz Baker, who is retiring to Devon to spend more time with her grandchildren. Others we shall miss, are Miss Holly Hone who is beginning her PGCE course in September and Mr. Owen Griffiths who will be starting a new career.

When you are planning for activities for your children for this summer holidays please keep a look out for the Bridges Special Days when they will be holding 'Adventure' days (rock climbing) and 'Spy School' (espionage, obstacles & fun!). These days will need to be booked in advance by speaking to Lauren or Timika in Bridges.

Please note the dates at the end of this newsletter to ensure you are fully informed.

Yours sincerely

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## Free Computer and Internet for Yrs 3—9

'Home Access' is a Government initiative to help more children to have their own computer with internet access. This is not directly run through the school but we want to let you know about this opportunity which is available for children who are eligible for free school meals. For further details please phone the 'Home Access' number 03332001004 and ask for an application pack.

\* Parents please note that the week of 21st—25th June is the last week of this offer. \*

A request from Chloe Green Yr6

My dad, Mark is cycling across the UK from John o' Groats to Land's End from 9th August to raise money for research into Pancreatic Cancer.

If you feel able to support him by making a donation, please do so through the Pancreatic Cancer Fund on [www.justgiving.com/markandian](http://www.justgiving.com/markandian)

Thank you!

Chloe

To parents who walk their dogs to school.

On several occasions recently we have been informed that some dogs have been tied to the school fence close to the gates causing distress to the children as they exit the school grounds.

If you choose to walk your dog to school to meet your child please be aware that some children and adults are frightened of strange dogs.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

### **Car Parking!**

- Please be aware that clamping and a fine of at least £90 is taking place if cars are parked outside the dental surgery and through the fenced area towards the pub.

Please read the notices carefully in the car park.

- Unauthorised parking is not permitted in the school car park.

## Swimming lessons for disabled children

Hello my name is Lorraine Lockhart. I am a disability officer for Banbury Swimming Club. We are currently offering swimming lessons on a Sunday morning at 8am at the new Spiceball Centre with a qualified teacher for young people from the age of 4 to 18 with disabilities.

.Please ring 01295 276514 for more information.

### Missing Uniform

Would you please check that you do not have any uniform at home belonging to another child.

Several parents have informed us that items of uniform /lunchboxes/footwear etc have gone missing from classrooms.

We can only assume that these items have gone home by mistake with another child.

If you do find any such items, please take them back to your child's class as soon as possible.

Always put your child's name in anything they bring to school!

### To help our office staff:

**When paying for school trips school dinners uniform etc by cash please place the correct money in an envelope. (change will not be given immediately)**

**Please write child's name and class clearly on the envelope**

**Money will not be accepted unless in an envelope.**

**N.B. School lunches must be ordered and paid for in advance!**

**Thank you for your co-operation**

It is important that your child/children know when they come to school, who will be collecting them at the end of each day. Children and their teachers need to know at the start of the day, who will be collecting them at the end of school.

Please do not ring the school unless you have an emergency and need to change collection arrangements. Please make your arrangements before dropping your child/children off at school.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation

## Dates for your diary

### Term 6

Week of 21st June	The Life Education Bus will be at school
Friday 2nd July	9.30—11.00am FS/Yr 1 Sports Day
W/b 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil progress meetings for Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5
Thursday 8th July	2.30—3.00p.m. Transition meeting for Butterfly parents
Thursday 8th July	New Parents Meeting 7pm—9pm in the school hall
W/b 12th July	YR, Y2, Y3 and Y6 will receive their annual written reports.
Thursday 15th July	2.30—3.00p.m. Transition meeting for Y2 parents
Friday 16th July	Foundation Stage Grandparents Gala 9.00—11.30a.m.
Friday 16th July	Yr 6 leavers assembly—12.45p.m.
Thursday 22 July	<u>End of term 6</u>
Friday 23rd July	Bridges open—(please book)
Monday 26th July - Friday 6th August	Bridges closed
Monday 9th August onwards	Bridges open 8am—6pm (please book)
Monday 6th Sept.	<u>Term 1 2010—2011 begins</u>



### Bridges Childcare

Provide high quality child care in a safe environment, for children aged 3 - 11 years

#### Charges:

Term time:	£2.75 per hour (1 <sup>st</sup> child) £2.25 per hour (2 <sup>nd</sup> child)
During school holidays:	£19.65 per day (over 6 hours) £13.00 per half day (6hrs or under)

Bridges offer special activities during school holidays. MOVIES AND MUNCHIES, COOKERY CLUB, CRAFTY KIDS etc

Little Bridges—Monday—Thursdays 1—3 pm £4.50 per session (Induction sessions for youngsters in the term they become 3 yrs old)

**Please remember to book your child into Bridges. This is not a drop-in service.  
Contact Lauren Buick for more information and to book. Tel. 01295 269931**