



CAEDMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a very busy few weeks since we came back after the Christmas holidays. Therefore, this is the first newsletter of the new year. I hope everyone is pleased with the developments to the school and the building. There are new signs now in the bottom playground, they were designed to make the area more appealing to the children and to be used for outdoor education. The perimeter wall has now been completed with new signs in place. Again the purpose of this is to make the school more secure for the children. We have many more plans for the future and they are developing as you read this newsletter.

I do have to inform everyone that the entrance through the car park will not be able to be used from Monday 9th March. We are having a ramp built towards the front of the school. This work is expected to take eight weeks. We will leave the gate open through the day on the top playground so parents can get access to the main entrance.

The children are looking forward to the Basketball match tomorrow between Newcastle Eagles and Guildford Heat. The match starts at 7:00. we still have a number of tickets available if anyone is interested in going along. Tickets are priced at £4.

We now have a busy school website that is really starting to look good. Many children are going onto the site and leaving messages. This is exactly how we wanted the site to be used in an interactive way. The website address is at the top of this newsletter.

It has also been almost a month since Miss Pallent was appointed as Deputy Headteacher. She has settled into the role very well. I know she appreciated the many kind words of support. I would like to thank Miss King for her hard work and support as Acting Deputy Headteacher during the past year and a half.

We have the latest attendance results for the year so far. The school attendance this year so far is 93.9% With a good second half to the year this could be Caedmon's best attendance figures ever!

The list of classes attendance is:	Reception	94.8%
	Year One	93 %
	Year Two	94.2 %
	Year Three	93.4 %
	Year Four	92.2 %
	Year Five	94.3 %
	Year Six	93.5 %

Yours faithfully
C Wisby
Head Teacher

Can I ask parents of children who attend afternoon nursery to stand in the fenced area outside the nursery door whilst waiting for the doors to open. This is to ensure that we adhere to health and safety regulations in order to keep all of our children safe.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2008/2009 SCHOOL YEAR			
	School Opens:	School Closes:	Half-Term Break Inclusive:
Autumn Term	Monday 1 September 2008	Friday 19 December 2008	27-31 October 2008
Spring Term	Monday 5 January 2009	Friday 3 April 2009	16-20 February 2009
Summer Term	Monday 20 April 2009	Friday 17 July 2009	25-29 May 2009

NOTE:
In addition, to the above dates, schools will be closed to pupils on Monday 4 May 2009 (May Day Bank Holiday)
In addition school will be closed to pupils on Monday 1st September 2007, Monday 5th January 2009 and Tuesday 6th January 2009 for In-house Training days.

<u>After School Club Timetable</u>					
Day	Club	Open to	Time	Cost	Run By
Tuesday	Reading	All	Morning	Free	Mrs Drape
Tuesday	Street Dance	All	3:10—4:10	£2.00	Ms J Payne
Tuesday	Football	Y5 & Y6	3.15—4.50 pm	50p	Mr Wisby & Mr Soler
Wednesday	Reading	All	Morning	Free	Mrs Drape
Wednesday	Football	Rec, Y1 & Y2	3.10—4.10 pm	£2.50	NUFC (Michael)
Thursday	Reading	All	Morning	Free	Mrs Drape
Thursday	Basketball	Y3 & Y4	3.15—4.15 pm	£2.50	Mr R King
Thursday	Homework Club	All	3.15—4.45 pm	Free	Mr Pearson & Mrs Owens
Friday	Football	Y5 & Y6	3.15—4.50 pm	50p	Mr Wisby & Mr Soler

DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM

05/03/2009 World Book Day—Children to come dressed to school in costume of their choice
 13/03/09 Red Nose Day - Children to do something funny with their hair and their faces
 6-17/04/09 Easter Holiday



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