

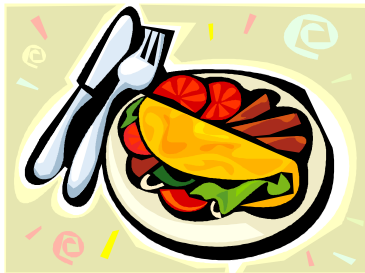
Dear Parents

We have had another unusual start to the term with the disruption to flights caused by the volcanic ash plus the absence of the Bursar, who broke her leg skiing on the school ski trip and Mrs Mullins who has fractured her ankle when out walking. We wish both members of staff a speedy recovery.

Mrs Fitzgibbons and family have now returned after being stranded in Johannesburg for a week and Dan and Layla Baker returned on Wednesday. Kerry Baker is returning tomorrow and it will then be much easier to deal with queries to the Bursar. Many thanks to everyone who has helped to cover the absences smoothly.

We had an agency chef while Dan was away. The chef was helped by Mr Peter who did the shopping and Pat who ensured that she found all she needed. The chef used Dan's menu which he emailed from South Africa together with lists of supplies needed. We are going to note the main meal each day in the newsletter from now on and a full menu will continue to be posted on the notice board outside the kitchen.

Every lunch time in addition to the main course and pudding there is a vegetarian option, a plate of salad and a fruit platter. When we have pasta we have an option of plain pasta plus sauce. Bread is available for children who do not like anything on offer so no-one should go hungry. We cook fresh ingredients ourselves so that we can control quality. In the summer term we have a picnic once a week weather permitting. The children make their own sandwiches from a variety of fillings and picnic on the grass. This is very popular. Dan attends some of the School Council meetings to get feedback from the children on the food. He listens to their suggestions and incorporates them if possible.



We hope that you all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and that the weather is kind to us.

Berry Baker

Summer Ball

Saturday 19th June 2010

Ticket sales for the ball are going well, if you haven't already booked your tickets you can do so by completing the attached booking form and return to the school office with payment.

We are also looking for promises to auction on the night, you have an idea or can donate please speak to Suzy Stevens on 01737 249269 or email csstevens@ukonline.co.uk.



Open Morning 15th May

Please tell your friends to come along.

We require children to help with the open morning and one or two parents, please let the school office know if you are interested.

Sainsbury's and Tesco Vouchers

We are participating in both schemes again this year. This is an excellent opportunity for us to acquire lots of extra equipment

After school activities

A number of places are available in several after school activities. Speak to the school office for further details.



Bag packing in Sainsburys Redhill

We are looking for College pupils to spare an hour or two on Saturday 8th May to pack bags in return for a donation. Further details attached to this newsletter.



Bags2School

Now that spring is upon us if you are starting to de-clutter, please put aside unwanted clothes, bedding, curtains, belts and hand-bags. Before the half term break your child will come home with a blue bag. Please fill it with your unwanted items and at the same time raise money for the school. Further details will follow shortly.



Swimming

The pool will be ready for use from Tuesday of next week. We anticipate the children will be swimming most days therefore please ensure they have their swimming kit with them **every day**.

Please ensure your child has the following costume in a swim bag, ideally with two towels. Boys Year 1 to 5

Swimming trunks royal blue.

Boys Year 6 and College

Blue close cut shorts (not Bermuda or brightly coloured).

Girls Year 1 to College

Swimming costume, royal blue one piece and swimming hat.



May

Monday 3rd		BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 4th	Lunch 4.30p.m.	Chicken Fajitas Italia Conti
Wednesday 5th	Lunch 2.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans ,tuna , coleslaw and salad. Cricket v Micklefield (U11) Football club Textile club
Thursday 6th	Lunch 4.30p.m.	Lasagne and salad Hockey club Gardening
Friday 7th	Lunch	Fish fingers chips and peas College to Mercers Park for water sport activity. PGL trip departs and returns on Sunday 9th May at approx. 7.30p.m.
Saturday 8th	10-midday	College pupils bag packing at Sainsburys Redhill

Court Circle Parents Association

Court Circle Parents' Association - Dates for Your Diary:

Sponsored walk—Wednesday 19th May. Further details to follow.

Sat 19th June - 'Eastern Promise' Summer Ball.

Please support this fund raising event and have an enjoyable evening at the same time.

Further details and ticket request attached to this letter.



Tuck Shop

There are a few slots remaining for volunteers to set up and run the shop every Friday.

Ideally three parents are required every week as the shop is proving very popular with the children. If you are able to spare some time on the odd Friday, please sign up on the rota inside the blue door.

