



**20<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**NEWSLETTER NO. 17**

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**DIARY OF EVENTS**  
**SUMMER TERM**

**JUNE**

- 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Book Fair Week  
26<sup>th</sup> 9.15 am Yr 2 Class Assembly  
27<sup>th</sup> Yr 3 Trip to Tutankhamun

**JULY**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.15 am Yr 5 Class Assembly  
4<sup>th</sup> Sports Day KS1 9.30 am  
KS2 1.15 pm  
7<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm Musical Performance -  
parents invited  
9<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 & Yr 6 Junior Citizen  
14<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Production  
15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Activity Week  
16<sup>th</sup> 4.00 – 7.00 pm Parents' Evening  
17<sup>th</sup> Yr 1 Trip to Herne Bay  
21<sup>st</sup> 11.15 am Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly  
12.15 pm – 1.15 pm Buffet Lunch  
1.15 pm – 3.15 pm Leavers' Disco  
22<sup>nd</sup> 2.00 pm Leavers' Mass in School  
**Last Day for Pupils**  
23<sup>rd</sup> INSET Day

Dear Parents

The dates above cover the important events in the schools calendar for the second half of the summer term. You will also find all newsletters on St Joseph's website.

**Sports Day**

Just a reminder to say that Sports Day will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2008. Key Stage 1 will be held in the morning on the school field and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon at VCD Athletics Club. More information to follow.

**Travelling Book Company – Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be arriving in school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008. The children will have ample opportunity to peruse the books during the school week.

The books will be on sale on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008 where parents are welcome to come in and purchase any books. Alternatively you can give the children the chance to make their own purchase during the school day. Please send in any money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and how much is enclosed.

**Absence Requests**

Any requests for absences from school must be put in writing by letter addressed to the Head Teacher. Please do not put them in your child's contact book. These requests will be considered by both the Head Teacher and the Governors. Absences will only be authorised for special circumstances. Holidays during term time (unless there are exceptional reasons) do not qualify as special circumstances and this type of request will not be authorised

Parents taking children out of school during term time without authorisation should be advised that this will be recorded as unauthorised absence. We have been notified by the borough that fixed penalty warnings and fines may be imposed for unauthorised attendance.

**Hair Cuts**

Just a reminder with regards to hair cuts. Please find detailed below an extract from the school's prospectus.

*Only traditional haircuts allowed – no fashion statements. Boy's hair must not be left to grow long or cut shorter than a No 2 cut.*



## **Create A Card**

The Create-A-Card proved a great success. I have seen some wonderful creations. We raised £85.00 to spend on Art Resources. Thank you for your support.

## **Noticeboard**

Please see Parents Noticeboard for updates and relevant information.

## **Healthy Eating**

Are you struggling to think of healthy food ideas that your family will enjoy? Would you like some helpful tips on how to include your 5 a day. If so, click on [www.nhs.uk/5aday](http://www.nhs.uk/5aday).

## **Active Kids Vouchers**

Thank you for all your efforts in shopping at Sainsburys and collecting vouchers for our school. We have already collected over 19,000 and are hoping to count more before we have to send them away.

Could you please send in any vouchers that you have by no later than Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

**Miss P Reen**  
**Head Teacher**

