



10 September 2008

Dear Parents

NEWSLETTER 1

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to all our new parents. There is a list of dates attached – you will acquire more information about events as they occur.

The first important dates for your diary are the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. This gives you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to find out a bit more about what they will be learning this term. The times are as follows:

- Year R - 12 noon Thursday 18 September
- Year 1 - 2.30pm Tuesday 16 September
- Year 2 - 2.30pm Wednesday 17 September

Earrings

A reminder that children are not allowed to wear earrings to school for health and safety reasons. This is in line with the policy at both Ashley Junior School and The Arnewood School.

Foundation Stage Canopy

We have a lovely new canopy which was erected during the holidays. We are continuing to develop this outdoor area for the children.

Travelling Bears

Each class has a travelling bear. If you are going anywhere interesting over the weekend, please could your child's class bear come along too?

The travelling bears have a camera and a diary for you to take a photo of your child and bear out and about. Please help your child to complete a page of the diary explaining what you did on your trip. This will then be shared with the class. Thank you.

Parent Helpers

If any parents are interested in helping in any way at school, please contact the school office. We would love to hear from you!

Library

The school library is open to the children and parents on Wednesday mornings from 8.30am. Come and choose a book with your child to read at home.

I am sure we are going to have a very happy year!

Yours sincerely

Pauline Dukes
Headteacher