



Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Summer 2009

2nd June

Welcome back to our last half term of this academic year!

We have several new arrivals this week. Firstly, a big welcome to Ella and Libby Chambers and their family, who join us in year 3. Some of you may already know them, as they live in Brompton Ralph, but do make them welcome if you meet them at the beginning or end of the day.

We also send our congratulations to the Eason family on the arrival of their new son, Charlie, who arrived yesterday afternoon!

Finally, we have four new chickens in the secret garden, which we hope will soon be big enough to be laying eggs for our school lunches! The children will be taking turns to feed them in the morning and the afternoon before they go home. If you would prefer your child not be involved in the care of the chickens, please let your child's class teacher know.

Congratulations to Rah Cattell's dance group, who performed at the 'Big Picnic' in Taunton on Bank Holiday Monday. They were the only school group to entertain the crowds on the day. It was so good to see the children well-supported by family and friends.

Before half term, Mrs David's rounders team had a convincing 100% record in their matches and played extremely well. The cricket team will also be playing their cancelled matches next Monday.

Please make sure the children have sun cream on before they come to school, or send a labelled bottle for them to use. We will help them put the cream on their necks if they find it difficult. Water bottles are essential in school during the hot weather, and a hat is a good idea. When the weather is hot the children naturally take their jumpers off when playing. Please NAME your children's clothing so that they can identify it easily. We already have eight jumpers in lost property plus all the ones that were cleared out before the end of term. They have no names!

Children also need PE kit in school, including a change of footwear. Black shorts and white T shirt please.

We are still collecting supermarket vouchers, so please send them in as soon as possible, so that we can get them counted and cash them in!

The new requirement for entitlement to free school meals is on the back of this newsletter. Please contact me if you are eligible for this allowance, as we can provide a packed lunch each day, or your child could choose the hot meal choice each week.

This also makes a real difference to our funding, as it is part of the formula for calculating school income, and we need precise numbers about entitlement – I would appreciate your help with this. All information sent to me is confidential and the packed lunches are packed into the children's own lunchbox.

Enjoy the rest of the week

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