



# William Gilbert Endowed

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## Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> July 2008

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all the parents who turned up to support the Junior and Infant Sports event. Both events were successful and it was lovely to see children delighted to win but equally so aware of their fellow peers offering support and encouragement.

### **Reading and Library Books**

If you still have reading scheme or library books at home we would be grateful if you could return them to school before the end of term. There is no penalty for late return so if during the holiday you have the opportunity to check book shelves, bedrooms and bags and find books belonging to school we would still be grateful to receive them in September.

### **Annual Reports**

Thank you to all parents who have returned their reply slip acknowledging receipt of their child's report. If you have not returned your slip please do so as soon as possible.

### **Building Project**

The builders will commence work in the Key Stage 2 department on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July. They are confident that the work will be completed in time for the new academic year and I await their progress and reports with nervous anticipation. On return the children will find revamped toilets, new floors and some new carpets, which should be very exciting.

We can only begin to put the classrooms back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September so it will be a tight turnaround. Thank you to all KS2 Teachers and Teaching Assistants who have worked so hard to empty and box up the department.

### **Staffing Arrangements for September 2008**

I confirm the staffing arrangements for September:-

Nursery:	Mrs A Aston supported by Miss A Taylor
Yellow Class:	Mrs H Williamson supported by Mrs D Lewin
Red Class:	Mrs H Willis (Department Leader)
Green Class:	Mrs J Wilde
Blue Class:	Mrs J Hare
KS1 Teaching Assistants:	Mrs S Shackleton (full time), Mrs C Emms (part time) and Mrs T Maskrey (part time)
Year 3:	Mrs L Tipping
Year 4:	Mrs S Owen
Year 5:	Mrs J Stevenson (Department Leader)
Year 6:	Mrs A Selfe
KS2 Teaching Assistants:	Mrs S Wall (full time), Mrs R Pygott (part time)
SEN Teaching Assistants:	Mrs J Guard, Mrs G Boyer, Miss D Hibbert, Mrs R Pygott, Miss K Akers (all part time)

If you have any queries or concerns about the staffing arrangements for the next academic year, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **PRIZE GIVING**

The schools annual prize giving service will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 a.m.

Parents and friends of the school are warmly invited to attend, especially those of Year 6 pupils and parents contacted to inform their child is to be awarded a prize.

### **MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS**

Prize Giving on Friday is the last formal occasion for Year 6 pupils. This is a very special assembly when pupils are individually commended. The trophies will remain in school. However, please remember your camera, as there will be an opportunity to take photographs at the end. All pupils will need to wear winter uniform with collar and tie. Pupils need to bring an extra shirt with them suitable for signing.

### **SUMMER VACATION**

School will close to all pupils at 3.30 p.m. on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July and re-opens at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Finally on behalf of the Governors and staff may I wish you all an enjoyable summer vacation with hopefully plenty of sunshine.

Yours sincerely

S J Whyld  
Headteacher