

Linaker Newsletter

Linaker Primary School
and Children's Centre



January 2008 Edition

School Holiday Dates 2008 / 09 ...

The Governors at their meeting in January agreed to the following dates for next year :

Autumn Term '08

Term Begins : Wednesday 3rd September
Half Term Holidays : 27th to 31st October
Term Ends : Friday 19th December

Spring Term '09

Term Begins : Tuesday 6th January
Half Term Holidays : 16th to 20th February
Term Ends : Friday 3rd April

Summer Term '09

Term Begins : Monday 20th April
Half Term Holidays : 25th to 29th May
Term Ends : Friday 17th July



INSET Days (Not Included Above) : 24th October, 5th January, 1st June

Do We Have Your Up To Date Contact Information ?
If not, please let the office know !

Please remember that school starts at **8.55am** - a prompt start to the day ensures children are ready to learn.

SAT's and Absence
Can we take this opportunity to remind parents that Year 6 SAT's take place from the 12th to 16th May. Holiday requests will not be granted for this week for Year 6.

Do all your children's clothes have their names in ? Doing so means we can return them to their rightful owner quickly and efficiently !

Goodbye and 'Thank You' ...

In September we were joined by Gosia (From Poland) and Lara (From Spain). Over the last few months they have both become a very familiar sight around the school and have very much made themselves a part of school life. Lara will be with us until June teaching our Year 3, 4 and 5 children Spanish. Unfortunately, Gosia has come to the end of her time with us and will be returning to Poland this week. We want to thank her for her help and support and wish her well in the future ...

Have We Got Your Number and E-mail Address ?

Our new text and e-mail service begins in the next few weeks - so make sure we have !



NEWS ... In Brief

- ✍ Welcome to our two newly appointed Parent Governors - Mrs J Evans and Mrs M Roberson who took up post this term
- ✍ Just a reminder that we are still collecting vouchers for : Nestle, Tesco, Sainsburys and Nabisco - please pass to Mrs Thomas
- ✍ Welcome back to Mrs Strutton who has come back after her maternity leave
- ✍ Reminder - that school meal prices increased in January to £1.50 per day - £7.50 per day
- ✍ As reported in the last newsletter, we are pleased to be able to announce that work will begin this Easter on the refurbishment of the boys toilets and that this summer all the remaining windows in the main block will be replaced
- ✍ Parents Night - is set for Monday 3rd March



**Linaker's
'BIG Read'
Coming In
March
More Details Out
Soon !**

Gentle Reminder ...

Can we just take this opportunity to remind parents that children should **not** be at school before 8.40am. Children needing to arrive earlier (i.e. after 8am but before 8.40am) must attend Breakfast Club.

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