

**URSULA TAYLOR C of E (VC)**  
**LOWER SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**20<sup>th</sup> July**

**Uniform Sales for Next Term**

From September the PTFA will no longer be involved in the ordering of uniform. Mrs Butler will be holding a uniform SHOP on alternate Thursday afternoons between 3.00 and 3.30pm starting on 9<sup>th</sup> September. We will not be using order forms and uniform can be purchased directly, not ordered. We hope this will simplify the system.

**Grand opening of the New Clapham Preschool building**

**Message from Clapham Pre-School**

It has finally arrived ! Clapham Preschool's new building has been built ! Staff and children have already moved in, and over the summer the old building is being demolished and the outside area will be landscaped. Now it is time to say a massive Thank You to the community. On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, at 2 pm the New Building will be officially opened and we want to share this with all the people who have supported/attended/visited the preschool over the years. Please feel free to attend the grand opening ceremony where the sponsor bricks will be on show as well as refreshments and entertainment. However the Preschool is a charity which still needs fundraising, so a few dates for calendars:

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Grand opening of the New Preschool building at 2pm

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Pumpkin Party

Week of 14<sup>th</sup> November - Ladies' Evening

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

**School Meals for Autumn Term (1<sup>st</sup> half)**

School Lunches

34 days @ £1.85 = £62.90

Friday lunches only : 7 days @ £1.85 = £12.95

Milk

34 days at 30p = £10.20

Please make cheques payable to caterlink Ltd.

Cheques / cash should be placed in a sealed envelope with the child's name and class written on the outside. **Caterlink does not give change; excess monies are carried forward.**

Lunches MUST be paid for before your child can be provided with a meal. Please see voucher overleaf.

**Summer Holidays**

I would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful summer and to thank all of those amongst you who have given time and energy to supporting our school through such things as swimming, helping on visits and in the classrooms. In particular I would like to thank the Governing Body for their work in striving for the best possible education for our children and the PTFA who work so hard to support the work of the school. I would also like to thank everyone who was involved in helping at the PTFA Summer Fair and those of you who supported it. It was certainly a successful event despite the inclement weather!

**School begins on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September for Years 1 -4, Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September for Foundation Stage**

**End of Term Assemblies**

We shall be holding a short assembly at 9.05am on Friday to celebrate the birthdays of children whose birthdays fall in the summer holidays – parents invited. We shall also be saying farewell to staff and those children who are leaving from classes other than Y4. Y4 Leavers' Service will take place at 2.00pm in Clapham Parish Church.

**Jewellery**

As earrings must be removed for PE should you be thinking of having your child's ears pierced I would advise that this is done early in the summer holidays.

**Garden of the Year Competition 2011, in association with Frosts, The Biggleswade Chronicle, Times and Citizen and Bedford in Bloom**

**Success for Foundation Stage**

We were delighted to hear this morning that the Foundation Stage has been awarded Joint Winners prize in the 'Best School Category' for their garden. Our congratulations go to the children and staff of the Foundation Stage.

More details to follow next term regarding the presentation.