

Atwood Primary School Newsletter

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Term Dates

Pupils finish for their summer holiday on Friday (21st July). Those returning to Atwood should be back at 8.45am on Tuesday 5th September.

Many dates for next year are already on our diary page on the website, so please check this. Term dates for next year, and the following, are on the 'Term Dates' section.

Bugsy Malone

We have had extremely high quality concerts and productions across the school this year, but I must congratulate our Y5 and Y6 children on their spectacular production of Bugsy Malone. All the comments from parents have been positive, and it was worth hiring in a stage, extra lighting and sound equipment. Some photographs of the Y6 children in their costumes will appear on our website shortly.

Mayor of London

Ken has written to ask me to advise parents of a website giving details of information about free festivals, events, exhibitions and courses during the holiday. Information is at www.london.gov.uk/young-london

Parents' Association

Our parents' association has worked extremely hard this year, providing exciting events and raising significant amounts of money that has benefitted the children. The PA has now paid for its £25,000 share of the music room! Many members of the committee are leaving this year as their children have now left the school. We need new members! Please consider joining. If you are at all interested, please see any member of the PA or me.

New appointment

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Rogers as a new teaching assistant in the Foundation Stage. She will be working in Nursery initially.

Vouchers

Thank you for all your donations of supermarket vouchers. We collected a massive 48,846 Sainsbury's vouchers, and 23,915 Tesco vouchers. We have ordered sports equipment from the Sainsbury's scheme (probably around £600-£700 of equipment) and a new digital camera, chargers, and six 'BeeBot' robots from the Tesco Computers for Schools scheme.

We cannot use any further 2006 vouchers.

Forthcoming Dates

- 04-Sep-06** INSET Day
- 05-Sep-06** Pupils return
Meeting for Y6 parents regarding Secondary School Transfer 7pm
- 06-Sep-06** Parents' Association Meeting 8pm
- 11-Sep-06** Y6 Kingswood Residential Trip to Isle of Wight
- 18-Sep-06** Premises Committee 8pm
- 21-Sep-06** Wallington Girls' Open Evening 4.30 - 8.30
- 23-Sep-06** Caterham School open morning for entry to secondary school Sep 07
- 09-Oct-06** Parents' Association Meeting 8pm

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Emergency information line: **0870 141 7374**
Use this number to check for school closures in the event of bad weather, or in an emergency. It is also used for giving details of term start dates and other important events.