

July Newsletter 2004

1. New School

The new school is still on schedule for a September 13th opening. We will do a ceremonial ribbon cutting ceremony on the morning of the 13th before school, and there will be another ceremony involving the release of balloons before the end of the school day at 3.00pm to which all parents are invited. We are also intending to hold an open evening for parents and members of the local community before the end of September, which will involve a tour of the new facilities. The 'official opening' of the school will be arranged later in the school year.

2. Childcare Concerns

We still have some minor adjustments to make to the plan for the childcare facility to be run from September 6th-10th. I will write to the parents of all children on my list before the end of term with further details. In the meantime can parents please ensure that their child's name is add to my list.

3. Parents Group

I have recently held discussions with several parents who are interested in re-opening the Parent & Friends Association with a view to how parents and community involvement might best be organised in the new building, and to give parents a more effective voice within the school community. Representatives from the group have offered to speak briefly to parents at the end of term assembly.

4. Disposal of Furniture

As the new school building will be fully equipped with new furniture we will have a large stock of serviceable school furniture available for sale at the end of term. In line with the School Disposal Policy, two evenings have been arranged for other schools, community organisations, parents and staff to view the available furniture, and to express an interest in purchasing items. When furniture has been allocated, parents will need to arrange any transport needed.

5. Parental Help in School

Although several parents expressed an interest in helping Mrs Bradley in the preparation for the move to the new school, to date only one parent has come into school to help. Any help between now and the end of term would be gratefully received.

6. Diary Dates for this Term

July 5th School Reports issued to all parents.
July 6th Year 5 visit to Bradford Museum of Photography.
July 8th Open Evening.
July 9th Year Six Transition Day at Secondary School.
July 9th September Reception Class starters visit school.
July 12/13th Furniture Viewing Evening 4.30-6.00pm.
July 13th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm.
July 16th End of Year Presentation Assembly.

7. Parent Governor Elections

The results of the ballot for parent governor is that Mrs McKay is reelected for a further four years. Your four parent governors are now: Jan McKay, Rob Billson, Jack Warner and Tony Davies all of whom can be contacted through the school.