



SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

30th April 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

After a somewhat subdued start to the term we are now settled and working hard. It is a longer term of 11 weeks, finishing on Friday 2nd July. Once again we have planned to have some time for staff professional development. Please be aware that we will be releasing students at **1.50pm on Wednesday 5th May** for that purpose. We encourage students to go straight home and not into the Central Business area. The Library will be open as usual until 4.30pm and buses will run as normal.

It is pleasing to note that the majority of students are wearing the correct winter uniform and we thank you for your assistance with this. We are still having some issues with shoes, especially girls wearing black canvas sneakers and some boys in fancy dress shoes. Regulation shoes are black, leather lace up traditional school shoes. Also please note that the girls' skirt length is mid calf. As we are still in a change over period (2 years) skirts longer than this are acceptable. Shorter ones are not.

I am still concerned about the new entrance at London Street especially student behaviour there. Please remind your son/daughter about road crossing rules – the old adage 'look before you leap' is very relevant. If your son/daughter is allowed to drive to school then encourage them to park at the Stadium, in order to reduce congestion in Purnell Street. There has also been a change of priority at the roundabout which will take some getting used to – care is required there.

If you have any concerns please contact the school.

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