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Dear Parent/Carer

Eco Schools

Our Eco-school committee has been hard at work over the last few weeks. After receiving their Bronze Award just before Easter, our four pupil committee members represented the school at Our Food, Our Future, an exhibition in the village hall looking at sustainable food. Last week we also had a visit from the county landscape architect David Yates, who surveyed the site and is now putting together a plan of how we can best use our outdoor space in an environmentally friendly way. We look forward to sharing this with you in the near future.

SATS

You may have heard that some teachers and headteachers are boycotting Year 6 National Tests this year. Please be advised these tests (commonly known as SATS) **will go ahead** at Watlington. They begin on Monday May 10 and conclude on Thursday May 13. The following week, beginning Monday May 17, the remainder of Key Stage Two will take their QCA tests.

At the end of the day

The end of the day is a lovely time at Watlington. We are delighted to welcome parents into open space at the front of the school, and with the children coming out and their teachers available to talk to parents, it is a great time for people to get together and chat. With so many people in a relatively small space, we must work hard to keep everyone safe. Please help us by ensuring your child does not ride their bicycle or scooter while they are inside the school gates. Children must also refrain from running around on the grass, swinging from the trees or playing on the key stage one trim trail.

Summer schoolwear

Summer is almost with us and the children are having a great time playing on the school field during their break times. The school has a few rules which children should adhere to regarding suitable clothing and footwear, in order to keep them safe.

Open-toed sandals (or Crocs) are **not** permitted. Children may bring sun cream to school; it must be labelled and handed to the class teacher at the beginning of the day. Children should also have a sun hat. In addition we have noted a number of children do not have training shoes available for games lessons. Please ensure these are provided (plimsolls are not suitable for outdoor use).

Maths Club

The early morning Maths Club is up and running. The children are having a great time practising their skills ('it's like Brain Training on a DS' they say); no doubt you will be hearing more about it from them at an Achievement Assembly in the near future.

Headteacher: Jenny Dowden



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Lunch money

If you would like your child to have a hot lunch, this must be ordered on a Monday morning; place your order on a named envelope with the money enclosed and post it in the box in the school entrance. We cannot accept money which is loose or orders for lunch being placed later in the week or on a day-by-day basis. Thanks for your help with this.

Thank you.

Mrs Jenny Dowden
Headteacher

Mr Jonathan Rice
Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

6 May 2010	Football match away at Runcton Holme @ 3.30 pm
10 – 13 May 2010	SATs week Year 6
17 – 21 May 2010	QCA tests for Year 3, 4 & 5
31 May – 4 June 2010	½ Term
7 June 2010	Children back to school
11 June 2010	Year 6 Stockmarket Day
17 June 2010	Year 2 attending the Infant Music Festival (further details to follow)
30 June 2010	Sports Day - Key Stage 1 @ 9 am, Key Stage 2 @ 1 pm
2 July 2010	Year 6 Induction day at Downham Market High School
2 July 2010	Summer Fair 6 - 8 pm
9 July 2010	Year 6 Technology day at Downham Market High School
9 July 2010	Open Afternoon at 1.30 pm
12-16 July 2010	International Week
16 July 2010	Leavers Disco Years 2-5 6 = 8 pm, Year 6 = 9 pm
19 July 2010	Talent Show
23 July 2010	End of Term

Suggestion box

We are most grateful to those of you who have completed the suggestion boxes on previous newsletters. Your contributions are of great value to us and we are looking at ways of implementing them where possible. If you have any thoughts on school improvement, please fill in the box below and return the slip to school via the lunch post box. Thank you.

