



Countdown to Our New School

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to update you on matters relating to the end of this term and the progress towards our move into the fantastic new school buildings. This will be an extremely busy few weeks with the preparation to pack and store resources becoming a high priority.

I will be writing to you further over the coming weeks. The update letters will also be viewable on our school website at www.acklamgrange.org.uk

Obtaining New School Uniform

All pupils will be required to wear the school red jumper, with school badge/logo, from the start of the Autumn Term, in September, as notified to you by the Governing Body, in May 2010.

- Parents should note that there is no need to buy a new jumper if your son/daughter has the school badge/logo on their present school jumper. This can be retained as normal.

The new school uniform details have already been sent to you. Copies are available from the school office and on our website at www.ackamgrange.org.uk

The distinctive school jumper is currently being restocked and is available from the school office where it can be obtained or ordered, over the summer. All uniform items are sold at cost price.

The following arrangements have been put in place, at the end of term, for parents to purchase the new jumper, over the traditionally busy period when the school will be disrupted by the move.

Up to 16 July 2010	<u>During normal office times</u> , the school jumper may be purchased or ordered <u>at the school office</u> for notified delivery
19 July to 30 July	The Acorn Centre, Heythrop entrance, will be open for uniform purchase or notified order from 9.00am until 3.00pm.
17 August to 3 September	The Acorn Centre, Heythrop entrance, will be open for uniform purchase or notified order from 9.00am until 3.00pm.

I, _____ the parent/guardian of _____

confirm receipt of the 'Countdown to our New School' letter (ref: 1)

Tutor Group: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Useful Information

It will be a very exciting day for everyone, in September when we enter our fabulous buildings to start our new school which looks to the future and has its roots in our past.

End of Term Arrangements

PTA Summer Fayre
Saturday 26 June

Last chance to enjoy our traditional summer fayre on a Saturday afternoon from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Also an opportunity to tour the old school before it is demolished. Come along and support us. The PTA is supporting 2 new minibuses for the school.

Final school Production – “Term of Affection”

Monday July 5 and Tuesday July 6
Stainsby Hall 6.45 pm

The final school production in our old school, written by John Shaw. A funny and yet touching play which takes an affectionate look back at one aspect of the history of the school and is a celebration of the traditions of productions in Stainsby Hall. A measure of the success of this will be not only how many laughs arise but also how many tears are shed.

Order your tickets via the School Office as soon as possible. A chance to be there on the last two nights of entertainment in our old school.

Last Day for Pupils
Friday 16 July 2010

School will close to pupils at 12.05 pm on this day. Packed lunches will be available for free school meal pupils at 12.05pm for consumption in LODORE Dining Room.

Monday 19 July - Wed 21 July

Staff in school to prepare packing and moving of resources. School uniform available from the Acorn Centre until and including Friday 30 July from 9.00am to 3.00pm

Friday 30 July

Old building closes for demolition preparation

Monday 2 to Monday 16 August

We have no buildings!! - School is closed during this period

Tuesday 17 August

School Office is based off-site and is obtainable during this period using the school number 01642 277700.
School uniform will be available from the Acorn Centre from this date until Friday 3 September from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Wednesday 1– Friday 3 September

School opens to staff for training, unpacking, preparation and final Health and Safety testing.

Monday 6 September

School opens to pupils. Details to follow.

Further detailed information on the start of the Autumn Term arrangements and any changes to systems and procedures will be sent in due course.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

