



# PARENT NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1 - 2004



*I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to school, and hope that you have had an enjoyable summer break. A special welcome to all our new staff, children and parents. I look forward to meeting you throughout the year.*

***Mrs S Williams- Vice Principal, Head of Primary***

## **Staff Appointments**

**We are delighted to inform you of our newest members of staff.**

**Mr D Burns – Assistant Principal, Deputy Head Primary**

**Mrs C Bowness – Year 2B and Key Stage 1 Leader**

**Mrs M Venter – Year 1V**

**Miss C Allen – Year 2A**

**Mr T Filewod – Year 4F**

**Mrs K Davis – Year 5D**

**Miss J Mills – Year 6M**

**Mrs K Stuart – Music – Primary/Secondary**

**Mr R King and Mr S Andrews – ICT- Primary/Secondary**

**Mrs B Bridges – Pre-School Blue Assistant**

**Mrs J Merchant – Pre-School Green Assistant**

## **Doha Swimming Club**

Doha Dolphins based at Doha College swimming pool will be starting classes for the Autumn Term from Sunday 19 September. Registration for existing members, who should by now have received details (via e-mail) on when and where to register, will take place in the week beginning 12 September. After existing members and swimmers on the current waiting lists have been timetabled, any remaining places will be available for new applications, which may be made at any time. For further information or an application form, please contact Hans Krug or Lorraine Harrison via e-mail at [dohaswimming@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dohaswimming@yahoo.co.uk) or fax: 468283

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

*School doors open at 7.15am and 12.55pm. Please do not enter the school before these times.*

*In the interest of security, parents visiting school other than at the start and end of the school day, should not go to classrooms, but should report immediately to the office.*

## **Reception Class Parent Meeting**

***All parents of Reception children are invited to attend our Parental Meeting on Wednesday 22 September from 3.00pm – 4.00pm. This is an opportunity for our staff to explain the Reception Curriculum and offer you some ideas about how you can help your child at home.***

## **Hats**

***Parents are reminded that school caps should be worn by the children before and after school, and whilst the children are outside during school hours.***

## **After – School Activities**

There will be a number of PE activities offered this term, starting at the end of September. However, we will commence the Indoor Athletics after-school Club next week as the Indoor Athletics Competition will be held on the 30 September 2004 at Qatar Academy. More information will be given regarding the commencement of the other PE After-School Activities at a later date.

P.E. Activities to be offered this term include: Indoor Athletics (Y5+6), Netball (Y5+6), Girls Football (Y4-6), Boys Football (Y3-6), Improving Swimmers Club (Y3-6), Swimming Squad Training (Y3-6). Rounders (Y5+6) & Basketball (Y3-4).

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

School will **CLOSE** at 12.55 pm on **Wednesday 20 October 2004** for the Half Term Break and begin again on **Monday 25 October 2004**.