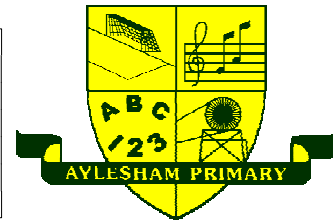




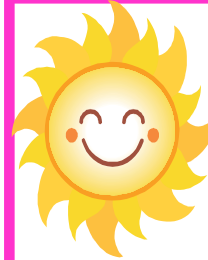
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2010

SATs Week Yr 6	10 to 14 May
Optional SATs (all other year groups)	17 to 21 May
Summer half-term break	31 May to 4 June
Inset Day	Monday 7 June
Year 6 Residential Trip	28 June to 2 July
Summer Holidays	26 July to 31 August
Inset Day	Wed 1 September
Autumn Term begins	Thurs 2 September



WELCOME BACK

Wishing you all a happy, sunny Summer Term.

***WELCOME * WELCOME * WELCOME*
BACK BACK BACK**

MISS ALISON CARBY has returned from maternity leave to be our new Year 4, Deal, class teacher.

ATTENDANCE

Thought you might like to know how well our school is doing with its attendance rate. It is 95.5% since September 2009. This is higher than the national average for all primary schools. Well done to everyone.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Please do not forget that our doors are always open for all parents/guardians to come and talk with any member of staff. Hopefully you are finding the morning drop-off system better and teachers more accessible/

St George's Quiz Night

Thanks to everyone who supported this event. For those of you who didn't, where were you?!!! It was a fun night. The PTFA raised £100 for their funds.

LUNCH TIME PAYMENTS

A reminder to please take all lunch money payments to the back door entrance of the kitchen in a marked envelope with the child/ren's

NAME

CLASS

DATES

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED

Many thanks once again.

MESSAGE FROM THE LUNCHTIME LITTER PICKING TEAM

Please could people place all litter in the bins provided en-site. Beer cans, glass bottles, cigarette packets, sweet wrappings have all been found around Sunshine Corner Nursery.

Many thanks in advance.

Spare paint pots

Can you help us? If you have any spare pots of paint whether emulsion or gloss, matt or satin that you no longer have use for then we would be most grateful for them. It will be used to paint the Reception Classes. Brighter colours the better!!!!

WANTED

Large pieces of material, plain or patterned i.e. curtains, bedspread, bed linen, rolls of material. To be used for displays & creative play within the classrooms.

SUMMER TERM & SUNNY DAYS

With all this lovely weather we are having comes the un-named uniform problem!! We will be using the outdoor areas as much as we can this term so please ensure that all uniform is labelled so teachers do not spend their time trying to sort out which jumper belongs to which child.

Also please send in a **named sun hat or cap** and on predicted warm days we urge you to **apply sun cream before school**. You can also send in a **named bottle of sun cream** for the children to apply themselves. Please show your child how to apply the cream to their faces and arms. We will of course supervise this at school but it is important that you teach them how to do apply cream at home.

The children's health and well-being is of paramount importance to us. During the summer term, Staff consistently remind the children to put their hats on, drink plenty of water and encourage them to apply their sun cream when necessary. If we are fortunate enough to get hot weather we will of course be ensuring that the children do not spend excessive time in very hot sun.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council have written to the local council, KCC, to bring to their attention the fact that Aylesham does not have a Pedestrian Crossing. They also informed them of the amount of traffic congestion on the roads. Kent Highway Service have agreed to visit and discuss these concerns with the council.

HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder to mention that holidays within school term-time are not allowed. We appreciate that on occasion it may be exceptional circumstances and hence a holiday form should be submitted.

However, if a family holiday has been booked because it is a less expensive time or year to go then this would not be granted due to the disruption of the children's education.

