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Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Braiswick School Photographers will be in school on Thursday, 12th March 2009, taking family groups, individuals, classes and teams.

All children will be photographed individually **and** with brothers/sisters during the school day unless you wish them to be photographed as part of a larger family group before school. We will start the family groups at 8.45 a.m. so please come along with babies, toddlers and grandparents at that time.

Those to be photographed in teams or clubs will be notified in advance.

There is no obligation to purchase any of the photographs taken.

All children should wear full uniform on the day, as class photos look much better when everyone is appropriately dressed.

FOUNDATION STAGE

A plea from the Foundation Stage teachers for **egg boxes** which will be used as part of the children's design and technology work.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The lists for parents to sign up for consultations with their children's teachers are now available under the covered way. Please sign up as soon as possible if you haven't already done so!

TAKE 10

It is nice to see so many children joining in with the morning routines with such enthusiasm. Please could we remind parents that if they are not going to take part in the routine to please move behind the lines as soon as the bell rings.

Many thanks for your support and why not give it a go!

SATs and Exams

KS2 SATs take place during the week 11th – 15th May and exams for children in the junior department also take place during the same week. Please do not request holidays for your children during this week as **NO** authorised absence will be granted.

KS1 SATs (for Year 2 children) take place during the fortnight 11th – 22nd May. Similarly, **NO** authorised absence will be granted for Year 2 children during this period.

YEAR 5 / 6 FOOTBALL TEAM

Well done to the Year 5 / 6 Football team who played two games against St Johns on Tuesday. We lost the first game but 'Man of the Match' went to Tom Howarth. We played much better in the second game winning 2-1. 'Man of the Match' was Nathan Ceiley. Well done boys!

REMINDER – INSET DAYS

Please remember that school is **closed** to pupils for staff training on Thursday and Friday next week –
5th and 6th March.



PLAY AREA CONSULTATION

Derby City Council Parks Department is seeking your views as local residents on which play areas you would like to see improved. The Department has been carrying out a rolling programme of improvements to children's play areas for the last five years and has now secured funding to undertake total or significant improvements up to a further 16 play areas over the next two years. The funding is through the Government's Playbuilder programme.

If you wish to take part, you can fill in the questionnaire:

- online at <http://www.derby.gov.uk/yourcityyoursay/> where it is listed under 'latest consultations' as Playbuilders Parks Consultation
- by requesting a hard copy of the questionnaire by **contacting Sarah Webster, Parks Consultation Officer, on 01332 641599, or email sarah.webster@derby.gov.uk**

Closing date is Monday 2 March 2009.

YEAR 6 PUPILS TRANSFERRING TO JOHN PORT SCHOOL

We have been asked by John Port School to include the following information in our newsletter:

“Parents of Year 6 students likely to transfer to John Port School in September 2009 are advised that Induction Days will be held at John Port School on 7th and 8th July. Parents are strongly advised not to take holidays at this time as these days are invaluable to all students enabling them to feel more confident about going to secondary school. On 8th July there will be a Parents' Evening at John Port School between 6.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. The main object of the evening is to meet your child's new form tutor and familiarise yourself with the site. Uniform, mathematical equipment and modern foreign language dictionaries will be on sale. Work which Year 6 do during the Induction will be on display and staff in all faculties will be available for consultation.”

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2009/2010

Autumn 2009

*Thursday 3 September to Friday 23 October
Monday 2 November to Friday 18 December

Spring 2010

Monday 4 January to Friday 12 February
Monday 22 February to Thursday 1 April

Summer 2010

Monday 19 April to Friday 28 May
Monday 7 June to Friday 23 July

Bank Holidays –

25 & 28 December 2009
1 January 2010
2 April 2010 – Good Friday
5th April 2010 – Easter Monday
3rd May 2010
31st May 2010
30th August 2010

*INSET DAYS – Thurs 3rd September
& Friday, 4th September
Other INSET days to be arranged