



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 01 / 2009
Friday 4th September 2009

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you have all had a good summer break and we would like to welcome you back to the new academic year. The staff have been working very hard to prepare the school for the new term and have planned some exciting learning experiences for all of the pupils. We will be sending out specific details of the topic areas that will be covered later in the term.

Newsletters

As from next week newsletters will now be sent out on a Wednesday. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter, or if your email address has changed over the summer please email the school office: admin@branscombe.devon.sch.uk

School term dates 2009 to 2010

Friday 23 rd October	Non Pupil Day
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October	Half term
Friday 18 th December	Last day of the Autumn term
Tuesday 5 th January	Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 6 th January	School reopens
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February	Half term
Thursday 1 st April	Last day of the Spring term
Monday 19 th April	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 20 th April	School reopens
Monday 3 rd May	Bank holiday
Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June	Half term
Thursday 22 nd July	Last day of the Summer term

Photographs

The photographer will be here on **Monday 7th September 2009 at 1.00pm** for individual photographs and family groups. Please see Dawn if you have any queries.

Calendar of events

We are currently in the process of finalising our calendar of events for the Autumn term which will be sent out next week. We hope you find this useful when making future arrangements to attend these activities.

Clubs

After school clubs will be starting again on Wednesday 16th September and will run from 3:15 to 4:15pm. A letter will be sent out next week giving you the full details of the range of clubs that will be on offer.

Welcome

This term we will be welcoming Xander, Sidwell and Charlotte in Class 1 and Hannah and Curtis in Class 2. We hope that they will enjoy their time at Branscombe.

Construction equipment

We would be very grateful for any donations of construction toys that are no longer wanted. The children derive many hours of purposeful play from this equipment and it provides them with additional activities for wet play times and clubs.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes **Mr Swait**