



30th April 2010

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

With this newsletter you should also have received a letter with details of an exciting new opportunity for many of our children - the 'Go4it' grant. This is a new government fund to support children from less well off backgrounds and its aim is to help children to do activities outside school - perhaps learning an instrument, doing sport - that they otherwise might miss out on. Please do read this letter carefully and speak to me if you would like to know more, or call Lesley Williams who is co-ordinating the go4it grant in Headington.

Important information: due to a change in the schools banking system in the county if you are paying by cheque for school dinners please make your cheque payable to **Oxfordshire County Council** from now on.

Building update: the new temporary classrooms are progressing well and you will have seen that the Youth Centre has now been moved to a new position just behind the bike store. This is to make way for the first main building phase, on the area to the left of the school, which should be starting during June. At the moment we are beginning to plan how and when we will start moving into the new temporary classrooms when they are ready. If we need to move several classes over the summer it is just possible that we might need to open one or two days later than other schools in September to give us time to move and organise everything - but if this is going to happen we will let you know well before hand.

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in vouchers from Sainsbury's and Tesco. There are collecting boxes in the school reception area, or children can pass them on to their class teacher in the morning.

It is fantastic that so many of our children like to ride a bike or scooter to school, but can I remind everyone of the rule that **no one is allowed to cycle or scoot on the drive or playground**. This includes younger brothers and sisters, and is for health and safety reasons so that no one gets hurt. Also, please remember that no one is allowed to use the climbing frame before or after school for the same reason.

Children in Year 3 will have received their health forms this week if they are going on the trip to Hill End in May. Please do return this to school as soon as possible.

Monday is of course a bank holiday so we have a long weekend - school opens as normal on Tuesday 4th May. We all hope you have a restful weekend!

With best wishes

From Mr Lewin and everyone at Wood Farm School.

