

# Mount Pleasant Junior School



# Newsletter

## July 2009

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***Important Dates, Summer Activities, Farewell to Mrs Baker, Zig Zag markings, Farewells, School Meals and attendance***

### Important dates

- School closes for the summer break at 3:15 on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.
- School uniform for sale / collection on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- School re-opens for pupils at 9:00 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

### ***Summer Activities***

#### **Junior Wardens**

“Junior Wardens are having their “Big Day Out” event at Mount Pleasant Junior School on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 10am-2:30pm. Activities will include Bollywood Dancing, Cycle Safety, Sports Activities & the Big Tidy Up. It’s a free event so don’t miss it! A Junior Warden enrolment form must be completed to attend this event, enrolment forms can be found at the school reception”

#### **Swimming**

The adventure playground will be running 1 week swimming courses, swimmers and non-swimmers can attend together. It will cost £3.00 for the week. The first week starts on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, the next is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and the last week starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Anyone interested needs to go to the adventure playground as soon as possible pay £3 and put their name on the list.

### **Farewell to Mrs Baker (School Crossing patrol Officer)**

Mrs Baker was interviewed by Taniya and Navraj from Year 4.

‘What is your favourite memory as a lollipop lady?’

‘When a lady said to me you’re doing a better job than the queen and she does her job well.’

‘How many years have you been a lollipop lady?’

‘27’

‘Have you enjoyed the job and why?’

‘Yes I have enjoyed the job. It’s a good job and it gives me a good feeling to be helping people.’

‘Are you looking forward to retiring and what will you do.’

‘I will have a long rest, go for walks and have time for lots of activities.’

'Have you enjoyed working here? Have the children and Mount Pleasant Teachers shown you respect.'

'I like the children and the teachers are always respectful. Mount Pleasant is a good school and the teachers are doing a good job.'

## Zig Zag Markings

Parking on the Zig Zag markings in front of the school is now an offence. The Council have asked me to inform you that that the 'Traffic Regulation Order' is now in place and anyone caught by the council 'Civil Enforcement Officers' parking on the Zig Zag lines will be fined £70.00 (reduced to £35.00 if paid within fourteen days).

## Farewell and Thankyou

At the end of the term we will be saying goodbye to Mr and Mrs Tonkin, Miss Casson and Mrs Sahota. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work and wish them every success in the future.

Let's not forget Year 6 pupils, they will be missed by us all and we wish them all the very best as they begin their secondary schools.

## School Meals

Please note that when school re-opens in September the price of a school dinner will be rising to **£1.75 per day / £8.75 per week** – please pay on Mondays in school office.

## Attendance

Well done for all your efforts in supporting improving attendance. If children are to have the best opportunities in life it's essential that they attend regularly and arrive on time. As you can see each month since December attendance has been a little better. We all need to do our bit and work together to continue this improvement. Don't forget our target for this year is 94.6%

	Sept 08	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09	March	April	May	June
Attendance	93.2%	92.6%	93%	91.3%	92.2%	92.5%	92.9%	93%	93.2%	95.5%

