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School Reports

School Reports for the year went out to all parents and carers on Friday 3 July.

Home and School survey

Accompanying the Reports was a white envelope containing a questionnaire for parents and carers to reply to.

Mrs J. Mellish the Acting Deputy is coordinating a Community Cohesion project across the School over the next 12 months. The views of our parents and carers on how we can build ever more successful working relationships between home and school will provide her with a wealth of information, opinions and ideas on both the success or otherwise of current initiatives and help to inform future developments.

Please take 10-15 minutes to complete the questionnaire and return it to School via your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Just two weeks to the end of the School Year ...

With 10 school days to go till the end of term School is busier than ever with preparations for the new School Year in September plus all the end of term trips out for our children.

Last Wednesday we organised for the first time a Transition day for all children to meet their teacher for next year. From what we have heard from parents and children (and from our own teachers and teaching assistants) it was a great success. We believe it will help children to settle in very quickly when we all return in September.

This coming week children are out and about.

- Year 6 are at Chester Zoo on Monday
- Tuesday sees 24 of our children spending the day at Padfield Primary School in Derbyshire as guests of the children they met when Padfield came to Beaver Road last Friday.
- Year 5 classes go on a canal trip along the Bridgewater Canal as part of their study of Manchester's early industrial history, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

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And of course the FOBR Disco on Friday!

- On those same days the Reception classes take it in turns for a very exciting visit to see the wonders of the world's oceans, seas, rivers and lakes at the Blue Planet Aquarium.
- On Thursday the Year 1s round off their Seaside theme with a traditional day at the seaside at Southport
- On Friday Year 4 visit the scientific experimental centre at Eureka.

Phase 2 of the School's building programme

Further improvements are being made to our School during the summer break. These include:

- IT developments to create wireless internet access to all parts of the School
- A School Library
- A Cookery room
- Refurbishment of toilets for Year 1 and Year 2
- Refurbishment and decoration of both Halls
- Shelter canopy for the Outside Classroom
- Refurbishment and decoration of all Year 2 classrooms
- New furniture for Year 2 and Year 6 classrooms
- Decoration of the Nursery
- Security improvements to entrances and exits

Swine flu

On Friday we sent out a letter concerning a suspected but unconfirmed case of swine flu at Parrs Wood High School. As a School we are in receipt of advice from the Department of Families, Children and Schools, to take a measured response.

The key message to everybody is to maintain high standards of hygiene particularly with respect to hand washing. Children who do show signs of flu like symptoms

The symptoms of swine flu are broadly the same as those of ordinary flu, but may be more severe and cause more serious complications.

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SWINE FLU

The typical symptoms are:

- sudden fever, and
- sudden cough.

Other symptoms may include:

- headache,
- tiredness,
- chills,
- aching muscles,
- limb or joint pain,
- diarrhoea or stomach upset,
- sore throat,
- runny nose,
- sneezing, and
- loss of appetite.

Most people who have contracted swine flu recover within a week and do not suffer complications, even without being given antiviral medication.

- If you have flu-like symptoms and are concerned that you or your child may have swine flu
- Stay at home and call your GP.
- If the GP confirms swine flu by telephone, they will give you a voucher reference number entitling you to antiviral medication.
- Give this number to a healthy friend or relative and ask them to pick up the antivirals for you from a designated local collection centre.

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