

18th April 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Canbury to you and your children at the start of this very busy Summer Term, particularly to our sole new pupil, Masaaki Umemoto, who joins the Year 7 class.

Official Opening of New Science Block

With the completion of the playground and other landscaping coming to an end within the next few days, we shall be ready to officially open the new building extension next Friday, 25th April. The children will **finish school at 2 30 pm** to enable staff to prepare the building for the evening reception. I sincerely hope I will be seeing you at this event. Regrettably, as yet I have not heard from many of you and as you will appreciate, for catering purposes I would like to know how many people are coming.

25th Anniversary Celebration for Pupils

In my last Newsletter, I stated that a special event was being planned for our present pupils to celebrate the School's 25th Anniversary and this has now been organised. On Friday, 16th May, the whole school will be spending the day at Thorpe Park, leaving at 9 00 am and returning at approximately 5 00 pm. Packed lunches will need to be provided, home clothes may be worn and I would recommend a small amount of pocket money to purchase drinks, ice creams, etc. There will be no charge for this trip.

Visit to London Zoo

You should have received last term the most important dates of events planned for this term. If in doubt, please look at the links on the Canbury website (www.canburyschool.co.uk). Occasionally, changes do take place and already there is one addition – on the 10th June, Mrs Jevons is organising a biology trip to London Zoo for Year 7 and those in Years 9 and 10 not going on the Spanish trip.

Lost Property

And finally, a strong plea. The Staff and I have just spent a good half-hour trying to find owners of a gigantic mountain of clothing articles, bags, etc., in lost property. Just about everything was unnamed and I reckon we still have about £200 worth of unclaimed, unnamed items. The rules are simple: everything your child brings to school should be clearly named, all games clothes and footwear should be brought to school and taken home on the games day and everything that your child needs to keep at school, should be kept in their personal locker. I would ask you please to assist in two ways; firstly, please check your child has his full complement of belongings each week and, secondly, please check that everything is very clearly named. If anything goes missing, please inform us as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at at least one of the many events planned for this term.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Robin F Metters