

# counting enseler 24th Lanuary 2014

# **Building Works**

You will have noticed that the building works to expand our school have started!

The initial phase will create a compound within which the construction company will begin laying the foundations for the new classrooms and hall.

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January the hoarding in the playground will close off the area by the musical instruments and picnic tables. Therefore, at the end of the day, please collect your children at the far end of the playground. In the mornings the children should all come into the school using the double doors at the car park side of the building. Thank you for your help and understanding. We will keep you informed of the inevitable further changes in the weeks ahead.

#### After School Clubs

Tuesday  $28^{th}$  January & Thursday  $30^{th}$  January

**NO After School Clubs or Booster Classes** 

This includes; French, Drama, Chess & ECAM.

This is due to parent/carer conferences taking place next week.

Clubs will resume week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

#### Parents/Carer Conferences



Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – 4-6pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 5-7pm

Remember to book your appointment to meet with your child's class teacher.



During these times, Mrs Gould (SENCO) will be in the school hall to speak with any parent/carer who may wish to discuss any additional needs or support for their child.

## **eSafety**

As you are probably aware, eSafety is part of our curriculum. This is about advising children how to keep safe on the internet.

It has come to our attention that some children are using an online application called 'Movie Star Planet'. This is not accessible in school but some children are enjoying the website at home as it helps them to make movies and cartoons online. Unfortunately it also incorporates a chat room.

Please be aware that chat rooms are not a suitable environment for children and any such use should be monitored by an adult to ensure that children are safe and do not give out personal information to strangers.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids

Active Kids vouchers are available to collect from Sainsbury's between 29th January and 20th May.

Please remember to collect vouchers every time you shop in store, online or at the Sainsbury's petrol station. Encourage your family & friends to do likewise and pass their vouchers to us!

Thank you!

This year we are using the vouchers to get some new equipment for use in the playground during lunchtimes.

# **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 28th January 4pm-6pm Parent/Carer Conferences
Thursday 30th January 5pm-7pm Parent/Carer Conferences
Tuesday 11th February 5pm - Parent/Carer Maths Workshop
Monday 17th Feb - Friday 21st Feb - Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 12th March 5pm - Parent/Carer Reading Workshop
Friday 14th March - Sports Relief Day
Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April - Easter Holiday
Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 12th May - SATs Tests Week
Thursday 22nd May - Local Elections - School Closed
Friday 23rd May - Staff Training - School Closed
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term Holiday
Further dates will be added in the next few weeks.