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Newsletter 8 Spring Term 2009

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Dear Parents,

With the beginning of a new year and term, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope you had a good Christmas. Thank you also for your support, good wishes and gifts to all the staff at the end of the term. The children seem to have settled back to school already, including the children in Foundation who are now attending full time.

I would like to welcome Miss Gerra, our new Year 1 teacher, and Mrs Holmes, a new member of our teaching assistant team to Rushcombe. I am sure everyone joining Rushcombe First School this term, will soon feel at home.

Rushcombe First School has recently been awarded the sports active mark again for the delivery of high quality PE opportunities for the children at the school. Well done, everyone.

Winter Closures

A reminder that on rare occasions, especially in winter, there may be a necessity to close the school. Dorset Education Authority has made arrangements with local radio stations to broadcast emergency information regarding school closures. These include BBC Radio Solent (FM96.1 or MW999) and 2CR (FM102.3). The radio stations have asked schools to remind parents not to phone them directly, but to listen for announcements.

Spring term dates for your diaries:

Monday 12 th January	Year 3 [Mrs Webb] class visit to Blandford School
Friday 16 th January	Year 3 [Mr White] class visit to Blandford School
Friday 30 th January	School closed for staff training day
Tuesday 3 rd February	The Friends of Rushcombe AGM 7.00 pm
Wednesday 4 th February	Life Education Bus visits Rushcombe for 3 days - details to follow
Wednesday 11 th February	Year 4 [Mrs Russell] Celebration Assembly at 2.30 pm in the school hall
Thursday 12 th February	Year 4 [Mrs Ely/Mrs Hill] Celebration Assembly at 2.30 pm in the school hall
Monday 16 th February - 20 th Friday February	Half Term
Monday 2 nd March	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.20 pm - 6.20 pm
Thursday 5 th March	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.20 pm - 6.20 pm
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 1 [Mr McCormick] Celebration Assembly at 2.30 pm in the school hall
Thursday 26 th March	Year 1 [Miss Gerra] Celebration Assembly at 2.30 pm in the school hall
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of term - school closes 1.00 pm

Further details of other events and activities will follow during the term.

Yours sincerely,

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