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Dear Parents

Term Dates for 2012-13

Several people have been asking about term dates for the next academic year. These have now been set by governors and you will find the full school calendar for 2012-2013 on the reverse of this letter.

Parent Questionnaires

Many thanks to those of you who have filled in the 'Parents' and Carers' Views of the School Survey' and also the OfSTED Parent view survey. Please remember you still have a week to hand in your questionnaires (the OfSTED survey will remain open permanently). The results of the questionnaires will be collated and I will communicate them to you later in the term.

Head Lice

We are, as ever, currently experiencing high volumes of children who have head lice. Will you please all read the NHS document which we are sending with this newsletter and act appropriately for your child/ren. The discomfort that this causes is not a nice thing for children to deal with and although I appreciate the inconvenience going through checking procedures causes it will benefit your and others' children. I have spoken to the children this week about one way which this can be combated, namely the tying up of hair that is longer than shoulder length. I would really appreciate if you would work with us to minimise the effects this ongoing problem

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Scarrett
Acting Headteacher