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Headmaster's Notes

Dear Parents and Students

Subjects:

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Danger in the Car Park

A number of parents have expressed their concern about the excessive speed and lack of serious attention some drivers demonstrate in the School car park. Cars should be driven at "snail pace" along the entire length of the slip road and in the car park. Please give your full attention when backing out of spaces – especially if you have a large car with slightly restricted vision. On more than one occasion, small children have nearly been the victims of a moment of inattention by reversing drivers.

By the same token, small children need to be carefully supervised by parents when crossing the car park.

Absence from School and Work

I would like to remind parents, that if you remove your children from School in term time, teachers will not set work for the period they are absent. Our policy is clearly stated in the Family Guide under "Attendance and Punctuality" on page 5.

After School Clubs

The programme of after school activities is currently posted in the entrance to the gymnasium. Over the next two weeks, a new programme will be organised for the Spring Term (from January 2009) and copy will appear in your Christmas newsletter at the end of this term.

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Suggestions for Parents with Teenagers

Following discussion at a recent PTA meeting, a number of parents have made suggestions as to how they approach the leisure time of their teenage children and the concerns they have. Firstly, thank you to those of you who shared

your ideas. In the next edition of the newsletter, we would like to publish a number of ideas, suggestions, "watch out for's" using parent and staff ideas and suggestions. This will be no means a set of solutions to dealing with adolescence, but may help those parents facing these issues for the first time.

A very Busy End of Term

As always, this time of year leading up to the Winter/Christmas break is extremely busy. To help you with your planning, here are some of the dates for the last two weeks of term to note in your diary. Any details you require concerning these events will be given to you as they approach.

Tuesday 9th December	KS1 Winter Assembly (Forms 1, 2 & 3) 09h30
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Market for Primary Children – all morning Foundation Stage Winter Assembly (E.Y. & Rec) 11h30 UNSS Cross Country Championships – Fréjus afternoon
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 11th, 12, & 13th December	Pantomime – Aladdin – School Hall
Tuesday 16th December	Winter Concert – Choir and Musicians 19h30
Thursday 18th December 09h30	KS2 Winter Assembly (Forms 4, 5 & 6)
Friday 19th December	School Finishes at 12h00

Please remember that classes will continue until the end of term. Examination classes will operate a normal timetable until the end of term – avoid the temptation of leaving early! End of term reports, and our next newsletter, will be distributed on the last morning of School. I look forward to seeing you all at some time over the next three weeks.

Best wishes

Brian G. Hickmore
Headmaster

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TALENT SHOW 27th March 2008



Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to advise you that this school year's Talent Show will be held on Friday 27th March 2009.

This concerns everybody: children, parents and teachers. If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, juggle or tell poems, or if you have any other talent, come along and join in.

The talent show will be on the **27th March**. The casting sheets are available from Elisabeth. Please return the completed forms to the PTA box by the **15th December 2008 at the latest**.



Last year's Talent Show

The first audition will be on Wednesday 14th January from 1pm: check for reminder posters to know where it will be held.

You can perform by yourself or in groups and above all, you must have fun.

To be part of the show requires work and commitment. You must be present for all rehearsals, especially the dress rehearsal, which will take place on the last Sunday before the actual show. For this rehearsal, you will have to stay the whole time (about from 2:00 to 6:00 pm).

Make sure your parents are aware of these rules and agree with you participating.

For further information please call:
Marie Claude: 04 92 28 19 25
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We hope to see you soon with your usual enthusiasm.

From the Desk of Sue Dunnachie

Un Grand Merci from the elderly residents of 'Ma Maison de Nice' run by Les Petites Soeurs des Pauvres 'Très reconnaissantes des dons reçus aussi appréciés que bienvenus. Nous restons biens unis et vous souhaitons réussite dans vos études. Si vous le désirez, venez nous dire bonjour à Nice, cela nous fera toujours plaisir' This note was received following the collection of food delivered to Ma Maison after the Harvest Festival. Thank you again to all who contributed.

Three of our students were chosen to compete in the **International Speech Competition** organized by the International Club and held between Mougins School, Monaco School and the International School of Nice. The competition took place on 14th November in the School Theatre at Nice. In front of a large audience our three students, Olivia McLaren, Sophia Sokmensuer

and Flynn Holman acquitted themselves honourably with Flynn being awarded second place. Congratulations to all three of them for their hard work in preparing the speeches and the passion with which they were presented and thanks to their English teachers for their support.

The English Department is delighted to announce that the Theatre Company **Dear Conjunction** will be performing at Mougins School on **Thursday 4th December at 19h30**. They will be presenting a play called **84 Charing Cross Road** and this **free performance is open to all students and parents**. Do take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy professional English theatre. The company will be doing a workshop with students at School on the Thursday morning and this programme is part of work undertaken by students studying drama for GCSE.

From the Desk of the Newsletter's Co-ordinator

'Do You Have a Message?'

If the answer to the above is 'yes', then why not diffuse your message in the Mougins School Newsletter, distributed on a monthly basis to 400 families and 470 students. The Classified Advertising Section of the Newsletter is an increasingly popular means of communication. Should you wish to reinforce your message, it is possible to sponsor a month's edition of the Newsletter with front-page recognition together with your logo as well as a full-page advertisement. Should you wish to see a pricelist please download it from the PTA website www.mouginsschool-pta.org or ask for a copy in the Office.

We look forward to working with you.

December 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4 Performance Theatre Company Dear Con- junction	5	6	7
8	9 KS1 Winter Assembly (F1,2,3)	10 Christmas Market Primary Foundation Stage Winter Assembly UNSS Cross Country	11 Pantomime - Aladdin	12 Pantomime - Aladdin Deadline Newsletter	13 Pantomime - Aladdin	14
15 Deadline Talent Show Casting Sheets	16 Winter Con- cert - Choir and Musici- ans	17	18 KS2 Winter Assembly (F4,5,6)	19 School finis- hes at 12h00 Newsletter	20	21
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PTA News

Dear parents,

November was another very busy month for P.T.A !!

A Parenting Seminar was held on the 7th. It was organized by Royce and Susan Johnsson. All those who attended were delighted as they gained new insights into how to understand and motivate their children in a better way.

A culture club day was held on the 13th. Georgiana Brignone and Leila Rossi organized a visit to the Picasso museum in Antibes and in Vallauris. A group of ladies went and stopped on their way to

have lunch in the famous cafe Llorca in Vallauris. Everyone thanked the organizers as it truly was a memorable experience.

Another P.T.A meeting open for everyone was held on the 26th in order to touch base and follow up with the organization of all the planned events for the year.

Finally on the 27th a wine tasting evening organized by Bryce Attwel, Lin Wolff, Kimberly Peters and Boris from Boris Wine Shop was held. As usual this traditional school event was a success, those who didn't attend please try not to miss it next time.



Our forth-coming events for December are as follows:

Christmas Market at school where **donations from you all would be highly appreciated** to be bought by kids and offered to the members of their family. Your contributions in donated items will help fund raise for the P.T.A.

We also will be supporting the Christmas Concert with refreshments and snacks. Parents would be required to shop and sell at the stands.

For any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at: lea.assi@gmail.com

Best regards

Lea Assi
P.T.A president

