



THE PERSE PELICAN NURSERY AND PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

12 September 2008

WINE AND WELCOME

It was lovely to see so many of you at this event. Thank you for coming along and for your positive feedback about the information you received.

SECURITY

A VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER - there are a number of gates through which you and your children can pass as you enter and leave the building. **PLEASE BE CERTAIN THAT IF YOU ARE THE LAST ONE THROUGH, OR IF YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN, THAT YOU TAKE CARE TO ENSURE THAT THE GATES ARE CLOSED AND LOCKED WHERE THERE IS A BOLT TO FASTEN.** The staff assure me that they check the gates as we close the doors every morning, but somehow we are finding that there are some which are later found to have been opened.

SIDE DRIVE

The recent bout of particularly inclement weather has revealed the fact that the side drive is vulnerable to 'ponding'. I apologise for this inconvenience and Mr Wilson is doing what he can to sweep away the surplus water. I have arranged for some remedial work to be undertaken during the half term break, so would ask that you bear with us until then.

QUIET GARDEN

You may have noticed that there has been some work going on to the right of the building looking from the front. This is necessary so as to reinstate our lovely Quiet Garden, which had taken a bit of a knock during the building project. We wished to carry out this work as soon as possible in the hope that we might get some use out of the area during an Indian Summer! The project should be finished within a few days, so fingers crossed for a change in the weather.

COATS

However, and taking a slightly less optimistic view, we ask that the children all have a coat in school from now on – we have found them to be necessary during the current weather conditions.

AT HOMES

I look forward to seeing as many parents/friends of the school as can manage to join me for an informal get-together.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A reminder that they begin next week for Year 1 and 2. All slips should have been returned to the office if you want your child to participate.

THE PERSE FAMILY

THE PREP

Earlier in the week I visited the new classroom and creative arts facilities which have just been opened at the Prep. They are outstanding and fully deserve a visit. You may also be interested in two events that are taking place at the Prep this term:

Open Mornings
Friday, 3 October 9.30 – 12.00 and Saturday, 4 October 9.30 – 12.00

These are open to everyone. Friday gives visitors the opportunity to see the school on a working day, and on Saturday pupils come in for the morning and are involved in a wide range of activities for visitors to observe. On both days there are opportunities to meet staff and see the work of current pupils.

Taster Morning
Saturday 8th November 9.30 – 12.00

This is for children who are currently in Year 2. The children work in groups and are involved in Science, Art and PE activities and the emphasis is on encouraging them to experiment with new ideas. During the morning coffee is available for parents with an opportunity to meet staff and see the work of current pupils.

THE UPPER SCHOOL

The Perse Upper School Open Day will be held on Saturday 27th September from 9.30am – 12.30pm. All are very welcome to attend.

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Headmistress