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MISSION STATEMENT

We are challenged to...

- *See God in everyone*
- *Experience the Christian way of life together*
- *Be the best learners we can be*

NEWSLETTER 05
(School Year 2007/2008)

Dear Parents,

A belated happy New Year. Life has settled down happily after such a busy lead up to Christmas.

1. STAFF

We welcome Miss Barber into Year 2 with Mrs Cutcliffe. Congratulations are due to Mrs Morley on the birth of her baby daughter.

We will be losing Mrs Sutton as she takes maternity leave from mid-May. I will let you know about the temporary appointment as soon as it is Made — later this term or very early next.



2. WALKING BUS

We advertised for Walking Bus Co-ordinators just before Christmas. Unfortunately, there were no takers. We have been fortunate enough to have been awarded a £1,000 grant to help set it up — and have just been allowed to keep it for a further period. If it is unused, it has to be returned! Please come forward if you are interested — training will be given and there is plenty of advice available from the School Travel Advisers at Torbay Council.

3. SCHOOL MEALS



We have just placed an advert for our Kitchen Manager. We hope to appoint before half term so that the kitchen can be fully prepared next half term for a start after the holidays.

4. COMMUNITY ROOM

We have just gone to tender for this project. We await the awarding of a contract to the successful tender.

5. KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN (YEARS 3, 4, 5, & 6)

We are constantly monitoring every child's progress and as a result re-organise support for children when necessary. Sometimes support groups for Maths and Literacy start at 8.50am in order to maximise learning time.

If your child is in such a group could you please try to get them to school by 8.50am so that they can benefit from this extra support.

6. KEY STAGE 2 TESTS

Year 6 SATS and Years 3, 4 and 5 non-statutory tests will be held during the week of Monday 12th — Friday 16th May. We would like all children to be present that week, particularly Year 6 pupils. No holiday authorisation will now be agreed for that week, due to the importance for assessing children's progress.



Yours sincerely

*Philip Mantell
Headteacher*