

January 2009

Dear Parent

Some five weeks into the Spring Term and much has been accomplished.

**Senior 4** have completed both their **Prelims** and a **week's work experience**; their **reports** are in **preparation**. **Parents' Evenings** have been held for Junior School, Senior 1, 3, 5 and 6. **Senior 5 and 6 pupils** will complete their Prelims by half term.

You will be aware that a redesign of **KA Sports Kit** is underway. Understandably, Man's World is running down stock of existing kit. This has led, inevitably, to some shortages. If you have outgrown kit (boys' PE vests and shorts, girls' hockey tops and skirts, boys' rugby shorts and shirts) you would be willing to pass on to others, please leave them at reception. The new tracksuits and hoodies should be available at Man's World in the next few weeks – the remainder in time for the new session. There will be a period when old and new kit may “overlap”.

Please be aware when you provide snacks/packed lunches for your sons and daughters that we have a number of pupils who suffer from **nut allergies** – even to be in the vicinity of such foodstuffs can induce a serious reaction on the part of the sufferer.

**The PTA** have asked me to point out that a tea/coffee/tuck stall now operates in the Kennedy Mall on Fridays at 2.30pm – a pleasant way to spend a little time while you await your offspring! They have also asked you to note that a repeat of the highly successful Charity Golf Day is planned for September.

With this letter you will find a **Contact Details Update Form** for those parents who did not return one at the previous request. Please note also that a newsletter from the **KA Eco Group** has been published on our website: go to **Parent Information – Mailshots**.

May I remind **parents of leavers** (other than 6<sup>th</sup> Year) that the School must receive written notification before the start of the summer term – preferably before the end of this term. With many year groups oversubscribed for next session, it is important that we have this information as soon as possible.

Enjoy half term, when it comes.

Yours sincerely

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Rector