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Dear Parents/Carers

As the term gets underway and 'Class News' has been sent home I do hope that parents will really get involved with their children's learning. This year as you will know science and technology are very central to our thinking. If parents could support this with, visits, encouraging children to select reading books/library books with a science/technology emphasis, and offering your services if involved with science based organisations or interest groups, this would make a big difference to the children's enthusiasm and understanding of the science and technology all around us.

Here are some events this term:

Monday 15 September	Buckden House meeting for parents of Year 6 - 7 pm
Monday 22 September	School Book Fair - 3.05 pm in school hall until Thursday 25 September
Monday 29 September	Teachers from South Africa and Nigeria will visit school all week
Monday 6 October	Children's Book Week
Thursday 9 October	National Poetry Day
Friday 10 October	Open Day
Thursday 16 October	School Photographer will be in school to take individual/family groups
Friday 24 October	Year 6 visit to Westminster School closes for half term

Training Days 2008/2009: Tuesday 5 May 2009
Friday 5 June 2009
Monday 8 June 2009
Friday 26 June 2009
Monday 20 July 2009

Accommodation Needed

As part of the 'Connecting Classrooms' project we are welcoming a number of teachers from Sub-Sahara African countries to our school from Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October.

We urgently need accommodation for 2 teachers in the Cookridge area over that week. If you could offer, or know someone who has a spare room over that week, we would be most grateful - a fee is payable. Accommodation is basically bed and breakfast as most evenings the visitors will be eating at other venues. If you can help or wish to discuss this please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Tomlinson

Headteacher