



# STAGS LINK



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Students Absence Line – 01727 846430

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are busy preparing for one of our largest events of the year our annual Open Evening for the parents of year 6 students. The preparations will take us great deal of time over the next two weeks and as always we hope that it will be worth it. Please make sure that your daughters know the arrangements for the day (7th October) and for buses on that day especially if they have been asked to take part. If you would like to help the PTA on the night with car parking duties I am sure they would be delighted to hear from you.

The website is now back up and running. However, although documents are in place, later in the year the website will be professionally designed to really reflect the many activities of the school.

*Mrs C Murrell, Headteacher*

## ANNUAL OPEN EVENING

Our Annual Open Evening this year takes place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009. School will be finished at 12:05 and no lunch will be available. Students will need to be collected at 12.10, as buses will be ordered for this time. Girls staying to help should bring a packed lunch and make their own travel arrangements for getting home. Please check with your daughter if she has been asked and make separate arrangements for her transport home.

The evening begins at 6pm and should end for student helpers at approximately 9pm. Because of this late finish on Wednesday, school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October will not begin for students until 9:30am, buses will therefore collect girls approx 1 hour later than usual. After registration students will start with the subject for period 2.

The 84 bus service is a scheduled route and therefore no changes can be made. Girls using this bus service will either need to make their own arrangements or bring a packed lunch and stay in school for the afternoon.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation during this time.

*Mrs B Clunie, Admin Manager*

## SKI TRIP EASTER 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Please note the third instalment for this trip will be banked on the 5th October.

Thank you

*Miss Cripps and Miss Levy*



## **WRITING WORKSHOP**

Last term, Katy Leach and Izzy Wilde attended a writing workshop at Sir John Lawes school. Their work was published in an anthology. Here is one of Katy's poems.

***Mrs K Mason, Head of English***

***'I love this place,  
I come here everyday,  
And as I pass I watch,  
The villagers walk on their way,***

***I see the giant shady trees,  
Their leaves dancing in the breeze,  
Some leaves twist and turn so much,  
That off the tree they leave.***

***I like to watch the little boys  
And girls skip off to school,  
And their parents in the evening,  
Slip off to a night-time ball,***

***But most of all I love to watch,  
Young Jimmy and his Joe,  
He rides his horse everyday,  
Then away to the fields they go.'***

***By Katy Leach***



## **KARATE LESSONS**

New BEGINNERS' classes in Karate at STAGS in the Sports Hall during OCTOBER at 6.15pm on THURSDAYS.

First lesson is FREE. Male and female instructors in a club that has been teaching in St Albans for the past 18 years.

Turn up on the day or call Eve on 01707 322482 for more details.

Email: [info@karatestalbans.co.uk](mailto:info@karatestalbans.co.uk)

Web: [www.karatestalbans.co.uk](http://www.karatestalbans.co.uk)

**MECCS & STAGS SCHOOL  
HAFLS Family Learning  
Family Language Class  
For ESOL Parents  
15 week course**

**Where: STAGS School  
Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm  
Satrting: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

- **Learn how to help your child at school.**
- **Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing.**
- **Get a national qualification in ‘Supporting your Child in Family Learning’.**
- **Take an exam in English.**

**To come to this course you need to have a child in nursery, infant or junior school or be a carer for a child.**

**You will need to do activities with children at home.**

- **Just come along and register yourself on this course.**

**If you have a child in secondary school you need to speak to Jyotsna Ghosh 07799582741.**