



### From The Headmaster

#### Uniform

Children must go home from school in their full school uniform. It has come to my attention recently that many children are leaving in judo kit or games kit when they should have changed back into school uniform.. Pupils must also arrive in the mornings in full uniform.

#### Term dates

Please see overleaf for a list of important dates at the start of next term.



I wish everyone a happy Easter and a restful break. School will resume on Wednesday 19th April (Thursday 20th April for Nursery children).

**CRICKET pre-season training will be going ahead over the Easter Holidays. All children who requested a place will be taking part. We look forward to seeing you!**

**Mr Hoy**

#### MESSAGE FROM MATRON

Please take the opportunity over the Easter holidays to check the labels on your child's clothes to ensure they have the correct items. If they have another child's item of clothing, please return to Matron's Office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

### From the Archive...



#### The Rifle Range

It is only recently in the school's history that shooting has ceased to play a role in school life. The Cordwalles boys had an open-ended 25 year firing range and used miniature rifles supplied by the war office. An indoor range was created in 1927 and competition within school and also between schools was fierce. There are photos of shooting teams taking in 1929 and 1981 amongst others.

The rifle range was inspected in 1987 when the inspector recorded the "apparent lack of fire discipline evidenced by the shot marks on the ceiling". Things do not seem to be have improved much by 1993 when this time the MOD inspector gave a generally favourable report and reissued the safety certificate, but did record "There is evidence of some pretty wild shooting and this needs watching."

The rifle club was disbanded after a school management decision following the Dunblane massacre in 1996. After some time using the range for table tennis and other activities, it was later taken down to make room for a classroom. Certainly the Rifle club had ceased to exist by Sept 1998 when the schools remaining firearms were disposed of by the Police firearms officer.

### SWIMMING

Swimming Squad practices will resume week beginning

24th April.

