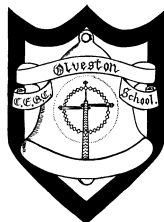


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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am thrilled to announce that our new library and computer suite will be opening very soon! The building project is now complete and we are in the process of cataloguing the books and getting the resources ready for our launch. We will be holding a grand opening on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 9.15am.** We have named the library, 'Little Acorns.'

We would like to invite all parents/carers to join us for this special event. If you are able to join us, please come to **The Wike Hall at 9.15am on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January.** Pre-school children are also welcome to join us for this event. We will be celebrating together and then each class will have the opportunity to take a tour of the library with their parent/carers.

As part of this new development, the children will have the opportunity to borrow a book to read and share at home. Our system has now gone digital and we are introducing a finger print scanner as a way of identifying each child. This system is fun and very secure and will help to prevent lost library cards. Each child will place their finger over a digital scanner and the system will identify who they are. Only their name will be linked to their digital finger print. All information is stored securely using South Gloucestershire systems. Many primary schools are now using this digital system within their library.

If you are happy for your child to use the finger print scanner at our school library, please complete and return the permission slip below. Please also confirm your attendance at our grand opening. We look forward to sharing this special event with you. We are sure the children will enjoy using this wonderful new resource.

Yours sincerely,

Miss F. Bertham  
Head Teacher

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- **(Please delete as appropriate)** I give / I do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to use the finger print scanner as a process for borrowing books in the school library.
  - **(Please delete as appropriate)** I will/will not be attending the opening of Little Acorns Library and Computer Suite.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_