



# NEWSLETTER

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8<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year. I would like to thank you all for your good wishes and I have really enjoyed starting to get to know all the staff, children and parents this week.

It is also great to see all the children looking so smart and wearing their uniform with pride representing our school.

We are busy organising our dates for sporting and other activities that will be taking place over the coming term and we will let you know as soon as these are in place.

In the meantime, our first **PARENTS' ASSEMBLY will be held tomorrow, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2.50pm.** All parents are welcome to come along. If you are taking photos, please can I remind you to complete a 'Photo Agreement form' either from the school website or the office.

## STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS

Following on from a letter sent out last term, I would like to remind you of the staff arrangements:-

Class Teachers:-

Mrs Hainsworth – Class 1 (Tuesday-Friday)

Mrs Atkinson – Class 1 (Monday) Class 2 (Tuesday-Friday)

Mr Clark – Class 2 (Monday)

Mr Jowsey – Class 3 (Monday-Friday)

The Teaching Assistants will remain with their classes all week:-

Mrs Allen – Class 1 (Monday-Friday)

Mrs Stainthorpe – Class 2 (Monday-Thursday) & Mrs Loverock(Friday)

Mrs Gudger and Mrs Guyll – Class 3 (Monday-Friday)

Secretary - Mrs Metcalfe – Monday–Thursday and Mr Clark or Mrs Stockdale, the Bursar, will be in the Office on Friday.

## PARKING

To ensure the safety of your children, please can I remind you that you are not permitted to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school entrance or in the driveway as we have to leave the space for the school buses. Please can I also remind you that we will be due a 'spot' visit from the Police and the Transport Department over the coming weeks to ensure these safety issues are complied with. Thank you for your co-operation.

## BEGINNING AND END OF SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

The school gates to the playground will be opened by a member of staff at 8.35am. Please do not open them beforehand as no member of staff will be on duty in the playground. If your child arrives before 8.35am they will be placed in Breakfast Club for their safety and a charge will be made.

At the end of the school day, Class 1 parents are to meet at the Library door and Classes 2 & 3 will meet at Class 3 door and the staff will hand over the children to you.

If you are running late, please give us a ring and we can pop your child into Club for you. Thank you for your co-operation.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



All children are welcome to attend our Before and After School Clubs. Please ask for a booking form from the office.

## MONDAYS – COOKING/GARDENING

## TUESDAYS –CRAFT

## WEDNESDAYS –ICT

## THURSDAYS – SPORT

## FRIDAYS – 'FRIDAY FUN'

3.15-4.15pm - £4 once a week=7 weeks x £4=£28

3.15-5pm - £7 - 3.15pm-6pm - £10

**NB – Wednesday's Club is now ICT Club– the children are going to learn how to become Editors and Journalists and produce 'Our School's News'.**

**BREAKFAST CLUB –from 8am-8.35am-£3 and includes breakfast.**

## DINNER & CLUB MONEY

Please can I remind you all to top up your funds on Parent Pay. There are 7 weeks this term however only 6 Mondays. Dinner money for the half term is £71.40. Mrs Metcalfe has simplified the Club payments and there is only one category to now pay under. However, if you have any problems with this, please speak to her.

## SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

A big thank you - as a result of all the vouchers you have collected, we have been able to buy lots of new playground toys. Some of our children will be demonstrating these at the Assembly on Monday and then all the children will have chance to play with them.

## FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA



Thank you for your offer of help. It is greatly appreciated. Our helpers for the following weeks are:-

Mon 12 Sept	Mrs Blackwood
Wed 14 Sept	Mrs Connolly
Fri 16 Sept	Mrs Green
Mon 19 Sept	Ms Craven
Wed 21 Sept	Miss Smith
Fri 23 Sept	Mr Nightingale – THANK YOU ALL!

## REPORTS

There are still some outstanding 'school copy' reports which were sent home last term. Please can you sign and return the school copy.

**ABSENCE NOTES –please can you jot a note in your child's planner if they have been off school. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the Registers. Thank you.**



**USED STAMPS COLLECTION FOR INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND PEOPLE - Please keep sending in your used stamps.** They have just reported that they raised £25,000 last year!

Yours sincerely

Mr N Clark - Head Teacher