

It seems like only yesterday when I wrote the first newsletter of the year – it never fails to amaze me how fast time goes by.



Breakfast Club

As you may be aware, a school breakfast club started in September. The children attending have enjoyed a hearty breakfast and good company. However, the numbers attending are somewhat disappointing compared to the numbers indicated in our earlier audit. If your child would like to attend, the club starts at 8.00am each morning with a charge of £2 per day.

Parental Consultations

By now you should have received an invitation to attend a parental consultation session on the evenings of 15th, 17th and 30th October and 1st November. The sessions provide an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you on one of the evenings.

Hot Meals

Thank you to all the parents who responded to the questionnaire on the provision of hot meals at lunchtimes. The information gathered will be very useful in helping us to plan for this development.

Tesco 'Sports' Vouchers

Many thanks to all those who have donated their Tesco Sports vouchers to the school. We would welcome any that you have – please pop them into the collection box in the school entrance foyer.

Recycling Printer Cartridges

Thank you to those of you who have donated empty printer cartridges to the school. The cartridges are recycled and the school receives a donation in return. The collection box is in the school entrance foyer.

Clubs Notice

Each Monday an up-to-date after-school clubs list is posted at the entrances of Years 3, 4 & 6. This will confirm the running of any club during that week.



Netball Success

The school's netball team have made an impressive start to their inter-school league challenge with two resounding successes of 8-0 and 17-0. Well done to the team - we look forward to a successful season.



Friends Discos

As you may be aware, the Friends Association is holding the first children's discos of the year on Friday evening. Tickets are £2 from the school office. The Year 3 and Year 4 disco is from 6.00pm until 7.30pm and the Year 5 and Year 6 disco is from 7.45pm to 9.15pm. Any offers to help at either disco would be greatly appreciated.

Homework Club

Mrs Blackwood has kindly offered to run a homework club for all children on Thursday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. The club will run on a 'drop-in' basis – children attend when they feel it would be helpful. Any child attending will need to have a permission slip completed by a parent/carer every time they attend – the slips are available in the child's classroom and on the school website (choose INFORMATION option).

Having a permission slip completed each time is intended to prevent children attending without parents/carers being aware.

Secondary School Applications

A reminder to parents/carers of children in Year 6 that the completed application forms for secondary school placements must be returned to school by Friday 19th October. However, the children are not in school that day, so we would recommend that they arrive in school by the previous day.

School Nurse

We have a new school nurse – Julie Heath has assumed the role and has kindly offered to hold monthly parent/carer 'drop-in' sessions. If you have any concerns about your child's health or development she will be available at the school on one Thursday morning each month.

The first 'drop-in' session will be held from 8.30am to 9.00am on Thursday 11th October. For this term the next sessions will be on Thursdays 15th November and 6th December.

No appointments are necessary.

A Reminder

The school closes for a training day and half-term vacation at 3.05pm on Thursday 18th October and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 29th October.