



NEWSLETTER- 11th September 2009

Attendance

Please remember to telephone school in the morning if your child is absent from school. It is most important that we know why your child is absent - if we aren't given a reason then it will be recorded as unauthorised in your child's attendance report. The school office will phone parents during the day if we have not been notified of a child's absence. The Education Welfare Officer will be monitoring children's attendance, including holidays during term time, and may visit or contact parents if attendance is a concern.

Parent helpers

As a school we benefit gratefully from the support we receive from parents within the classroom. If you have a spare hour and would like to help hear children read, prepare resources and support in school then please contact the office to inform us of your availability. Thank you

PTA Meeting

The PTA will be meeting on Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm in the Elms. During this meeting we will be discussing possible events for the school including fundraising opportunities. Please come along and share your ideas - you will be most welcome.

School Meals Display

A range of school meals will be displayed in school on Tuesday from 11.30am until 3.30pm (15th September) for parents. Pop into school if you would like to learn more about the menu and school meals for your children.

Parking

We realise that parking is difficult outside school in the morning and at the end of the day, but would like to request that parents' park safely and consider our neighbours. We have had some complaints from the residents in Buckingham Rise as a few parents have been parking dangerously and restricting access to homes.

Secondary School Applications

All year 6 children have received their applications for Secondary School this week. Please return these to school as soon as possible - the closing date is 31st October 2009. The City Council employs a choice advisor to support parents with this process. If you would like to find out more about this service then please call into the school office to collect a leaflet.

Chef's hats!

Year 2 will be launching their theme 'Fire and Light' by dressing up as chefs and being involved in a range of role play activities. If you have any chef's hats or know any chefs who could help, Year 2 would be most grateful.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Don't forget to sign up for places in our clubs after school - we have organised a range of activities including, sports, dance and drama to meet the needs of all our children. If you prefer to pay in instalments then that can be arranged if you call into the school office.

Morrison's Vouchers

We are now collecting the Let's Grow vouchers which are now being issued at Morrisons. If you shop at Morrisons the school will be glad to receive the vouchers. Thank you.

Diary Dates for the Term

Outlined below are the diary dates for the term - additional dates will be added as they are agreed, for example parents meetings for Reception children. Each year group will have a class assembly during the year - so if your child's class is not listed below it means that they have been scheduled for the Spring or Summer terms.

Thursday 17 th September	PTA meeting - 7.30pm at the Elms
Monday 21 st September	Reception children's first full day
Monday 28 th September	Barnardos fundraising assembly
Wednesday 30 th September	Special Needs Parent's meeting - 7pm
Thursday 1 st October	School Council Elections - Y2- Y6
Friday 2 nd October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Monday 5 th October	Parents Consultation Evening (Y1 - Y6)
Tuesday 6 th October	Parents Consultation Evening (Y1 - Y6)
Monday 12 th October	Fun for Fathers evening - 5-7pm
Thursday 22 nd October	Break up for half term
Monday 2 nd November	First day back after the half term holiday
Friday 20 th November	Year 5 class assembly - 9.05am
Monday 23 rd November	Fun for Fathers evening - 5-7pm
Friday 27 th November	Year 6 class assembly - 9.05am
Wednesday 9 th December	9.30am Y3, Y4 & Y5 Christmas production
	2.30pm Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas production
Thursday 10 th December	9.30am Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas production
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Friday 11 th December	Year 6 residential visit to Doly - Moch, North Wales
Tuesday 15 th December	Y6 return from Doly - Moch
Friday 18 th December	Christmas holidays begin

