



Dear Parents/Carers

### Discos

The first disco of the year will be on Wednesday evening (11<sup>th</sup> October.)

Rec.-Y3 – 6- 7 pm

Y4 – Y6 7.15 – 8.15 pm

Entry on the door is £1.50 (this includes a goody bag.)

Please collect your child promptly at the end of his/her disco.

### Individual and Family Group Photos

Tempest school photographers will be in school on Monday morning (9<sup>th</sup> October.) Children who have a brother or sister in the school will be photographed as a family group (unless you advise us otherwise in writing.) Children with no siblings will be photographed individually.

Please make sure your child is wearing smart, clean school uniform and that his/her hair is tidy (see below.)

### Children's Hair

From time to time it is necessary for me to remind parents/guardians of our expectations regarding children's hair.

- Children's hair should be neat and tidy at all times.
- Long hair should be tied back so that it does not distract children in class.
- Inappropriate styles, tram lines and unnatural colours are not allowed.

### Dogs on School Grounds

Another reminder . . .

With the exception of guide dogs, no dogs are allowed on the school grounds at any time. This is a regulation of the local council.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Parents' Evening

Don't forget to complete your Parents' Evening form. You will be given an appointment on either Monday 16<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### Scholastic Book Order

Please could all orders be placed by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

### Harvest Gifts

At the St. John's Church Harvest Supper on Monday approximately £700 was raised. Much of this was from auctioning items donated by you.

Many thanks.

### Year 6 Residential Trip

We wish children in Year 6 a very happy time at Boreatton Park, Shropshire this weekend.

### Invitation to have a School Dinner

Parents of children in Classes Reception – Year Two have been invited to join us for a school lunch on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. This has been organised by Parenting 2000. If you would like to join us please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

We are trying to arrange a crèche for those parents who need one.

### Naming Scooters

Given the large number of children coming to school by scooter, it would be a good idea to write your child's initials on the scooter as many of them are identical.

### Gordon's of Formby Family Photographs

We have had a terrific response to this year's family portrait session on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. There are still some places left. Please book early next week.

### North West Soccer School

A football club for boys and girls in Years 1-6 is now running on Wednesdays after school at a cost of £25.00 for 10 sessions. If you would like to join please enquire at the office.

### Farewell Mrs Pike

Carole Pike – a long standing employee of our school – left us at the end of last term. She returned yesterday morning for a special presentation assembly.

### PFA Trip to Liverpool Empire

This was a great success; I know everyone enjoyed Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. We hope to arrange more visits in the future.

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children whose achievements were celebrated this morning: *Kian Rimmer, Yasmin Navin, Callum Dodd, Marc Doyle, Rosie McLaughlan, Jordan Wright, Nathan Ashcroft, Ryan Segar, Kiera Matthews, Tom Kissack, Charlie Rawcliffe, Savannah Rouffignac, William Brade, Arik Sherman, Amy Ryan, Lee Beadle, Dannielle Cox-Pridmore, Megan Cox-Pridmore.*

Citizenship Awards were made to: *Megan Jordan and Sassi Petrie.*

The following children were awarded Lunchtime Welfare Staff Citizenship Awards: *Emma Burgess, Kierran Richards, Anthony Foster, Neve Matthews, Rachel Hulm and Lucy Brindle.*

Citizenship Award winners and Jake Clarke and Arik Sherman have all been invited to dine at the Golden Table.

### Bonus Ball

There was no claim to last weeks Bonus Ball which makes this week a roll over with a payout of £50.00. Please make sure your £1.00 is paid – if you have not paid you cannot win.

### Parenting 2000

You are very welcome to attend our weekly meetings every Wednesday in the Family Room. Please join Anne-Marie and Rachel from 9 am. Pre-school children are also welcome.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and to find out more about a wide range of activities and sources of support for parents.

### Headlice

Please check your child's hair for headlice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Gill Thorpe) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.

### Term Dates

#### October

- 9<sup>th</sup> Individual & family group photos
- 11<sup>th</sup> Disco
- 15<sup>th</sup> Gordon's Photographers
- 16<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30 pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening 6-8 pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Half term starts at 3.10 pm

Best wishes

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