



NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th October 2005

Parents' Evening:

You should now have received the time of your appointment/s on either Monday or Tuesday next week. We are looking forward to meeting with you.

Clubs next week:

You are reminded that Gym Club and Netball club will not take place next week. Needlework and Girls' Football will take place on Tuesday.

Parent Governor Vacancies:

Please see the letter from our Chair of Governors, Rev. Phil Green, regarding the filling of Parent Governor vacancies.

High School Application Forms:

If you have a child in Year 6 and haven't returned the form about his/her transfer to High School, it is crucial that you do so as soon as possible.

Friday Football Club for Year 2 & 3 Boys:

There will be no club next Friday (21st October) as Mr. Hains is on the Year 6 residential trip.

St. John's Website:

As you know from last week's newsletter, our school website has been totally revamped and is up and running. We plan to include lots of interesting features on it.

You will remember that I wrote to you last month asking you to let me know if you do not wish your child's name and image to appear on the internet for any reason. We will, of course, ensure that your wishes are granted.

I did not receive any responses. If you do not wish your child to appear on our website please let me know in writing as soon as possible and by half term at the latest. If we hear nothing from you we will assume that you are happy for your child to appear on the website.

We do not intend to use photo captions that make it possible to associate a child's name with their photo. If you have any concerns over this issue please see me, Mrs. McCoy or Mr. McCoy.

Are you willing to help with a Walking Bus?

If you're able and willing to help run a Walking Bus (a group of parents who walk around the locality collecting children at specific locations and walking them to school,) please let me know. Sefton's Travel Awareness Team are keen to establish one for St. John's. More details to follow.

Gordon's of Formby Family Photography:

This Sunday. Please arrive between 10.00 and 10.30 a.m.

October Disco:

You are reminded that we will not be holding discos before half term.

The first disco of term will be on Tuesday 20th December.

Parenting 2000 – Coffee mornings:

Every Wednesday morning in the Parents Room. All welcome!

Tesco Vouchers for Sports Equipment:

Keep them coming!

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 a.m.

Entitlement to Free School Meals:

Forms can be collected from the office.

It is important that you claim your entitlement even if your children do not actually eat school meals as our funding is partially dependant on the number of children entitled to (not taking) free school meals.

Year Six residential trip:

We wish Class 6 a very happy time at Winmarleigh Hall next weekend.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 16th October – Gordon's Family photographs
Monday 17th October – Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday 18th October – Parents' Evening 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
Friday 21st October – Year Six to Winmarleigh Hall
Half term starts – 3.10 p.m.
Thursday 3rd November – PFA, 7.00 p.m. Family Room

With best wishes,

Daniel Hains, Headteacher

A few reminders

- All orders for books from Scholastic Book Club to be returned to school by Monday 17th October please.
- Webb Ivory Catalogue – In recent years many parents and friends have bought some lovely items (often Christmas presents) from the Webb Ivory catalogue. The school benefits from every order made. Last year we were able to buy fleece jackets for our football and netball players!
If you have already placed an order – thank you! Please pass the catalogue on to family and friends and keep the orders coming!

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