



St. John's C.E. Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th January 2010

Welcome Back!

A very happy new year to you all, I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas.

Cold Weather Arrangements

I am aware that not all families received yesterday's guidance to parents/carers on arrangements during very severe weather so I have included it on the back of today's newsletter.

Please be assured that we will attempt to keep our school open every day and we will only close if we do not have sufficient staff to ensure your child's safety as was the case on Wednesday.

You will be pleased to hear that we have arranged for our school website to be updated very soon. If it is necessary for the school to be closed again due to adverse weather conditions this information **WILL** be shared on our website – www.stjohnsprimary.co.uk from Monday 11th January.

Please assume that we are open unless you hear by text, Dune FM or the website that we have had to close unavoidably again.

After School Clubs – Spring Term 2010:

Please see the programme for after school clubs for this term and application form for places on the back. There are some very exciting new clubs available this term and two of them – Dog Trust and Mandarin Chinese – are open to parents and carers as well as children. These clubs do have a maximum membership number and places will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis so please respond promptly.

MANDARIN CHINESE STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY – REPLY SLIPS ON MONDAY 11TH PLEASE!

Start Right re-starts!

I am delighted to announce that our Start Right sessions will begin on Thursday 14th January. This is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to play and engage with their pre-school age children in the school setting and to meet other parents with pre-school children.

Those of you who have attended previously are very welcome to join Anna Maiden in the school hall on Thursday mornings from 9.00 a.m.

If you have a child under the age of three please join us on Thursdays for Start Right and/or have a chat with Anna Maiden about all the benefits it offers – Anna can be found in Reception class.

Class Five – Safe Cycle Training:

Parents/carers of children in Class Five are reminded that their four week cycling training begins (weather permitting) on Friday 15th January. Class Five will be given further details.

Swimming:

Class Three resume their swimming sessions at Dunes on Monday 18th January

Best wishes

Daniel Hains - Headteacher

