



Dear Parents/Carers

**After School Clubs**

Thank you to those of you who have enrolled your children in one or more of this term's after school clubs. A full membership list can be found with this newsletter. We have included a full list of this term's clubs for your information.

If you have not yet returned the clubs slip, please do so by Monday 19th April at the latest. If places are available, we will add your child's name to the membership lists.

**PFA Meeting**

The next meeting of the PFA will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7 pm in the staffroom. We hope that many of you will be able to join us.

**Summer Term Uniform Reminder**

It's good to see that many children have worn summer uniform this week.

Girls may wear red/white check dresses with white socks. Boys may wear shorts if they wish with polo-shirts. White polo shirts DO NOT have to feature our school logo.

There is no difference to our regulations regarding footwear this term. Girls should not wear open toed sandals or white shoes.

**Use Of The Playground And Field After School**

Children may only use their bicycles and scooters on the play court after school if they are supervised by the adult who is collecting them. Children are NOT allowed to ride cycles or scooters on the main part of the playground.

If you allow your child to play on the field (including the tyre park and adventure trail) you MUST provide direct supervision.

The school will not accept liability for accidents or injuries caused to children at the end of the school day unless parents/carers/collecting adults are providing adequate supervision.

**Enterprise Initiative Memento**

Your child will bring home a free mug today to commemorate last term's Enterprise Project.

I am delighted to announce that Mr Rob Owens from RDPO Enterprises has offered to run an after school enterprise club after half term. Further details will follow.

**Reception, Y1 and Y2 Trip to Underwater Street**

Our 4-7 year olds are looking forward to their annual visit to Underwater Street on Monday.

Unless you have made other arrangements please ensure your child brings a packed lunch.

Children should wear comfortable non-uniform clothing.

**Engage For Africa**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a special awareness day to raise money for under privileged children in Africa.

To coincide with the opening of the World Cup Finals in South Africa children will be taking part in football coaching sessions.

We do not want your money on this day; instead we ask that children donate old and/or unwanted items of football kit including boots and/or old mobile 'phones. These will be despatched to Africa. If you have any such items please hang on to them until 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Lunchtime Club for Parents**

You may be aware that Mrs Helen Macdonald is intending to run a lunchtime club for parents who would like to read music through playing the recorder.

This club will take place on Wednesday lunchtime from 12.15 – 1.00 pm in the Parents & Community room. I do hope that some of you are able to join Helen and I am grateful to her for offering this fantastic opportunity.

**Bags2School**

If you need any more blue bags for you to recycle clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags please request them at the school office. Collection day is **FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL**.

**Clubs On Next Week**

*Monday:* Netball, Football Squad training, Reading is Fun,  
*Tuesday:* NWSS, French  
*Wednesday:* Vigor Boards, Music through the recorder  
*Thursday:* Pirates of Penzance cast  
*Friday:* Running, Cricket

PLEASE NOTE: cricket is on a **FRIDAY** and not Thursday as stated on the recent letter, please accept our apologies for this error.

**Breakfast Club**

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Book your child in at short notice and for the odd day. The cost is £3 per session.

**FAST Club**

Don't forget we run an excellent childcare service after every school day.

Children are given a light snack and supervised and entertained. The cost is £3 up to 4.00 pm and £2 for every hour thereafter up to 5.30 pm.

Places are usually available at short notice (must be at least 24 hours) and forms for booking a place can be collected from the Office.

**Head lice**

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

If you have particular concerns regarding head lice or any other medical issue please telephone the School Nursing Service on 01704 544766.

**Start Right**

Start Right is a scheme for parents and pre-school children aged 3 and below.

Please join Anna Maiden in the hall on Thursday mornings from 9 am. This is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to play and engage with their pre-school child in the school setting and to meet other parents with pre-school children.

Further details are available from Anna Maiden in Reception class.

**Parents Weekly Drop In Coffee Mornings**

Please join us for an informal gathering for parents every Wednesday morning from 9 am in the Parents and Community Room on the first floor. I know many of you attend regularly and have found the sessions fun and reassuring.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend. You may wish to meet other parents or to discuss issues you may have with your child. We are able to call upon a host of different agencies to offer a wide variety of support.

Pre-school aged children are also welcome!

**Term Dates**

Please see the back of this newsletter for this terms dates.

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains  
Headteacher

## **Term Dates for Summer Term 2010**

### ***April***

- 19<sup>th</sup> Underwater Street visit
- 26<sup>th</sup> Tiny Giant theatre group
- 28<sup>th</sup> PFA Meeting at 7 pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Bag2School collection – 9 am

### ***May***

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bank Holiday
- 8<sup>th</sup> Church plant sale
- 10-14<sup>th</sup> SATs and school test week
- 17<sup>th</sup> PFA event - Pampered Chef evening
- 25<sup>th</sup> Class and team photographs  
French afternoon
- 26-28<sup>th</sup> Y4 to the Yorkshire Dales
- 28<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term at 3.10 pm

### ***June***

- 7<sup>th</sup> INSET day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Term re-starts
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pirates of Penzance performance
- 11<sup>th</sup> Engage for Africa day  
Pirates of Penzance performance
- 12<sup>th</sup> Church gala
- 18<sup>th</sup> Mufti day for Festival
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mufti day for Festival

### ***July***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mufti day for Festival
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PFA Summer Festival
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sports Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Walk to School/Park Away day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Y6 Leavers' production
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Leavers' Service in Church at 9.30 am  
Term ends at 1.45 pm

