



Dear Parents/Carers

Interim Assessment from Ofsted

Please find with this newsletter a letter from the Government's School Inspection Body – Ofsted.

Although we have just passed the third anniversary of our last school inspection, Ofsted are happy that our good performance and standards have been sustained and they will not be visiting us imminently.

I am sure this is a matter in which you share my pride.

End of Year Reports

If you have still to return the acknowledgement slip that accompanied your child's report please make certain that it is sent into school on Monday 19th July.

Talent Show

This was a magnificent occasion! Many thanks to the huge audience who, I hope, had a very enjoyable evening.

Congratulations to our winners:

=3rd – Katie Wilkinson and Libby, Josie and Amelia Woodward and Ellen Deane
2nd – George Birch
1st – Lucy Brindle

Sports Day

Many thanks to all those of you who joined us on Wednesday for what, I hope you agree, was a highly enjoyable afternoon.

Competitive Athletics Afternoon

Children in Classes 3-6 have taken part in heats for 6 athletic events. The finals will take place on Tuesday 20th July starting at 2 pm. The event is likely to go on beyond the end of the school day. Parents/carers of competitors are welcome to attend and the side gate will be open from 1.55 pm. As with sports day this week it would be helpful if you bring your own chairs.

Those children who we know have qualified for finals have been told today (see letter.) Heats for jumping events will take place on Monday 19th July.

Walk to School/Park Away day

Well done on your sterling efforts this morning despite the rain!

Lost Property

As always at the end of term we have a vast amount of unclaimed and unnamed clothing and property. It will be displayed on the playground next Thursday but please encourage your children to find it and bring it home before then.

Sadly, every year we have to donate hundreds of pounds worth of clothing to charity as no one claims it and, as it is unnamed, we cannot return it to its owner.

Textile Recycling Bank

You may have noticed that we have taken possession of a new textile recycling bank in our car park.

This is for your unwanted clothing, belts, shoes, bags and textiles. We hope that it will be used not only by school families but also by the local community. Please tell friends and extended families that they are welcome to use it. The school will receive a cut of the profits it makes.

Our PFA have decided to house the recycling bank so that unwanted clothing etc can be deposited throughout the year, but they do still intend to have our termly Bag2School collections which have proved so lucrative. You will be informed when these collections will take place and we'd appreciate it if you would stockpile your bags as before.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We are sorry to be losing two of our long standing and very dedicated Parent Governors – Mrs Jo Birch and Mrs Linda Schlachter. This means we have two vacancies for parent governors which we hope to fill in the autumn term. If you are interested in this position please arrange to see me or Canon Rev'd Green to discuss the role further. We will invite nominations and hold elections if necessary in the first half of the autumn term.

Leavers' Service

As refurbishment work to the church is still ongoing we will be holding our annual leavers' service on the school playground (weather permitting) at 9.30 am on Thursday 22nd July. If bad weather prevents this, the service will be held in the hall and we will have to restrict the audience to parents/carers of leavers and of children who are being presented with awards.

Discos

Our end of term discos take place on Tuesday 20th July. Please note the change of times:

Rec-Y3 – 5.30-6.30 pm
Y4-6 – 6.45-7.45 pm

Children may pay £1.50 on the door, this includes a goody bag.

Classes in 2010-11

Reception: Mrs A Patterson
Year One: Mrs S Bayliff
Year Two: Mrs S Griffiths
Year Three: Mrs R Finney
Year Four: Mrs B Rimmer
Year Five: Miss M Cross
Year Six: Mrs N Hains

From September Mrs Patterson and Miss Cross will be working for four days per week and neither will be in school on Fridays. Reception children will be taught by Mrs L MacDonald and Class 5 by Mrs K Allen on Fridays.

One of the following staff will fulfil Deputy Headteacher duties on Fridays on a rota basis: Mrs K Allen, Mrs S Bayliff, Mrs R Finney, Mrs S Griffiths.

From September the school Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator will be Mrs N Hains.

Children in Rec-Y5 will be meeting their new teacher in their new classroom on Monday afternoon.

School Uniform

I am aware that some school shoes are broken or no longer fit and I would not advise you to buy new ones so close to the end of term. Please ensure that children wear black pumps rather than brightly coloured trainers.

A reminder . . . girls are not allowed to wear nail varnish at school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Clubs On w/b 19/07/10

There are no clubs next week.

On The Back

Please see details a summer camp at Tarleton Rugby Club.

Additional Baseball and Cricket Sessions

Children in baseball and cricket clubs will have one additional session during the school day next week.



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.



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.

Our Parent Support Advisor – Kim Hickson – will be pleased to meet parents to discuss any support that she may be able to offer.

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

July

21st Y6 Leavers' production

22nd Leavers' Service at 9.30 am

Term ends at 1.45 pm

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains
Headteacher

