



Dear Parents/Carers

**Bag2Schools Collection**

The next Bag2Schools collection day is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Please bring your blue bags filled with good quality second hand clothes, fabric, shoes etc. to school by 9 am on Monday.

We are hoping for a dry day so that sealed bags can be stored at the front of the school.

In the recent past hundreds of pounds have been raised for the school from this initiative. Please continue to give generously and many thanks again to Adele Briscoe-Rimmer for storing mountains of bags prior to our collection days.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Many thanks to everyone who brought in a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child.

Our boxes were collect this week – there were 63 – we believe this is a record for our school.

**Comic Strip Workshop**

Please keep voluntary contributions of £1.50 coming in for the Comic Strip Workshop for children in Classes 3-6 next Wednesday.

Don't forget, Tim Quinn is happy for parents to visit the hall to watch the process he takes children through.

Please sign in and collect a visitor's sticker at the main entrance. Classes 3 and 4 will be in the hall from 9.30 – 10.30 am and Classes 5 and 6 from 10.30 – 11.30 am.

**Could You Spare 10 Minutes to Complete a Questionnaire?**

Members of staff are completing a questionnaire given to us by a final year university student from Edge Hill who is researching how schools deal with bereavement.

She is keen to gauge the response of parents as well and has asked me to ask you to complete her questionnaire.

The questionnaire is for any parent (not necessarily those who have suffered a recent bereavement) and can be collected from the school office.

Completed questionnaires need to be returned by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**PFA Christmas Bingo**

Many thanks for your customary generosity with today's Mufti Day. The gifts you have donated should help ensure a bumper PFA Bingo night on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. I have explained to children that their donations will help to make their school a better place with better resources.

We hope to see many of you at the bingo evening on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm for eyes down at 7.30 pm.

**Christmas Fair Mufti Days**

The next two Fridays (4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December) are also Mufti Days. Please send your child with a donation for our Christmas Fair which takes place on the afternoon of Friday 11<sup>th</sup>.

Popular donations include chocolates, selection boxes, gifts for adults and children, good quality toys and games, decorations, cards, mince pies, cakes, wine etc. etc.

**Clubs On Next Week . . .**

Monday: Gymnastics (final session)

Tuesday: NONE

Wednesday: Fun Club

Thursday: Drama, Christmas Crafts

Friday: Running

Please note there will be NO rugby club this Wednesday – the final rugby session will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Details of a four-week VigorBoard course for children who have yet to use them will follow in January.

Please remember running club will take place on the school playground until further notice.

**On The Back . . .**

Please see details of a postal service offered by local Scouts that is operating in this part of Southport.

**Breakfast With Santa**

There are still places for your child to enjoy breakfast with Santa on the mornings of Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Order forms are available from the school 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.

**Parents Weekly Drop In Coffee Mornings**

Our Parent Support Adviser – Rachel Clarke – hosts 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. Rachel is able to call upon a host of different agencies to offer a wide variety of support.

Pre-school aged children are also welcome!

**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.

**Dates**

November	
30th	Bag2School blue bag collection
December	
4th	Mufti day for Christmas Fair
5th	Breakfast with Santa
7th	PFA Christmas Bingo
10th	Reception Nativity – 10 am
11th	Mufti day for Christmas Fair
Christmas Fair	
12th	Breakfast with Santa
14th	Carols by Torchlight – 5.00 pm
18th	Christmas Service at 9.30 am in Church
	Term ends at 1.45 pm

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains  
Headteacher

