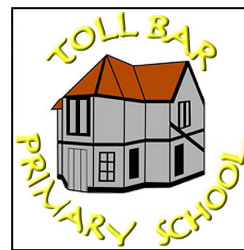


Toll Bar Primary School

Newsletter—January 2013



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Happy New Year

DMBC are trying to improve attendance at all schools, the Education Welfare Service are monitoring every child's absent marks and will be sending letters and/or visit every home of any pupil with less than 85% attendance.

Can all Parents and Carers, please try to make any medical appointments during school holidays or after 3pm. Thank you

• **Dinner Money** is now £2.00 a day, £10.00 for a full week. and must be paid on a **Monday** morning.

• **School Meal / Packed Lunch**
Please can children have school meals all week or packed lunches all week, not swapping from one to the other daily as this confuses the children and the cook needs to have some continuity.

• **Milk** is available for all F1, F2, Y1 and Y2 children. It is free for children under 5, but for the over 5's it is £10.00 this term (January-Easter). This is cheaper than last term due to some delivery issues, in September.

**School begins prompt
at 8.45 am**

**"The Greater the
Attendance - the Greater
the Achievement"**

**Good Attendance helps your
child's life chances.**

Home / School Contact

Please let us know if you change your mobile phone number. We need to be able to contact parents and carers at all times. Obviously for emergency calls but also for minor queries and texts.

PE Kit

Please remind children to bring their PE kits (Trainers, White T-Shirt and Dark Shorts) on the following days:

F2 Butterflies – Monday & Wednesday

Sycamore— Monday & Thursday

Oak— Monday & Friday

Cedar— Tuesday & Friday

Willow—Wednesday (Swimming on Thursday mornings)



Parents Open Evenings

Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March 2013

Letters to arrange an appointment will be sent home towards the end of February, please try to come and see your child's class teacher.

School Holidays

Spring Term 2013

School Opens	School Closes at 3pm on
	Friday 15 February
Monday 25 February	Thursday 28 March

Summer Term 2013

Monday 15 April	Friday 3 May
Tuesday 7 May	Friday 24 May
Tuesday 4 June	Thursday 18 July

These dates include all the training days for 2012/13

January 2013

15th—e-Safety session for parents at 2.30 pm

16th—Chesnut Class assembly 9.00am

23rd—Willow Class assembly 9.00 am

23rd—Young Voices at Sheffield Arena

28th January—1st Feb South American Arts Week

February 2013

8th February—Forestry experience for some Y3 pupils (6 week programme)

11th & 12th February—Bikeability training for Y5/6

13th—Cedar Class assembly 9.00 am

25th—1st March—Looking at Sikhism

27th—Oak Class assembly 9.00 am

March 2013

1st—Cricket for KS1 & KS2 in school

6th—Sycamore Class assembly

6th—8th March—Castleton Residential for Willow and Cedar Classes

8th—Cricket for KS1 & KS2 in school

13th F2 Class assembly 9.00 am

18th, 19th & 20th March—Parents open nights

18th—22nd Science Week

19th—Energy sessions for KS1 & KS2

Summer Term 2013

3rd May Y3/4 Cricket festival at Bentley Cricket Club

13th May—17th May Y6 KS2 Sats Week (Please do not book any holidays for this week for Year 6 pupils)

21st May—Class group photos

5th June—Bags 2 School collection

11th June—KS1 Cricket festival at Askern Cricket Club

14th June—KS2 Cricket festival at Bentley Cricket Club

15th—17th June—Austerfield Camping Weekend

24th/25th June—Y6 visiting Don Valley

Jewellery

All jewellery including earrings must always be removed for PE, games and swimming. This is for Health and Safety reasons and is in line with DMBC policy.

Newly pierced earrings must also be taken out.

Please make sure your child can remove them or leave the earrings at home.

Stud earrings and an inexpensive watch may be worn in class during lesson time.

Spring Term 2013—After School Clubs

Monday	KS2 Multi Sports	Mr Cross
Tuesday	KS2 Computer	Mr Cross
	KS2 Baking	Mrs Clarke & Miss Hickman
Wednesday	Filmclub	Mrs Crosby
	Knitting	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Davies
	KS2 Football	Mr Gee
Thursday	KS1 Art & Craft	Mrs Shakespeare & Mrs Bleything

Excellent Attendance



Parents of every child achieving 100% Attendance over the next 3 weeks
(Monday 14th January - Friday 1st February 2013)
will be entered into a Prize Draw.



Foundation £10 Voucher
KS1 £10 Voucher
KS2 £10 Voucher



PRIZE DRAW

Friends of Toll Bar Primary School Thank you

Thank you for your support at our Christmas Fayre, we raised a grand total of £1020. We will be purchasing some outdoor playground equipment so that all children will benefit from the fundraising events.

We raised £286.40 from the Christmas Carol singing this helped to pay for the Christmas parties, which were enjoyed by all the children.

Relief Cleaner required

To provide cover when the cleaning staff are absent.

All training will be provided, this post is subject to an enhanced CRB check. For an application form, please see Mrs Newton in the school office.

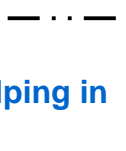
Ideas and Suggestions?

What would you like happening in school in the future?
E.g. courses, events etc for adults and / or families. Any suggestions or ideas please see Lynn Wood, our PSA or leave her a message in the ideas box in the Community Room.



It is important to us that we can offer you things you would enjoy doing in our school, or direct you to other local facilities.

Our PTA 'Friends of Toll Bar School' welcomes everyone willing to help organise fundraising events in school. If you could help please see Lynn.



Free School Meal Entitlement

If you think your child is entitled to free school meals, please ask the office staff for a form and further details.

For families claiming income support, income based job-seekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance and child tax credit but not working tax credit.

Are you interested in helping in school?

- * Course starting on Monday 14th January
- * 9.15 am to 11.15 am
- * Free of charge
- * In the Community Room
- * This course will give you some background knowledge and practical ideas to help children and some fun activities.



Healthy Breakfast
Choice of Cereals
Toast
And a Drink
For 40p

Something For Everyone

Free sessions at Toll Bar Primary School

Monday	Practical Parent Helpers Course 6 week course run by W/EA Starting on 14th January	9.15 - 11.15 am
Monday	1 O'Clock Club Local village group - join us for coffee and a chat	1pm till 3pm
Tuesday	Triple P Positive Parenting Programme 5 week course Starting on 22nd January	9.15 - 11.30 am
Wednesday	Healthy Start to 2013 Healthy cooking sessions Coffee morning	9 - 10.30 am
Wednesday	ICT Adult Class Run by W/EA	1pm till 3pm
Thursday	Family SEAL Starting on 31st January 2013 More information from Lynn Wood	9 - 11 am
Thursday	Surestart Parent and Toddlers Play sessions	1.30pm till 3pm
Friday	Volunteer Gardeners Any help would be appreciated	1pm till 3pm

Family Seal

Bringing up children can at times be difficult, demanding and challenging but very rewarding. We will be starting Family Seal and Triple P in January 2013.

By attending it will help you to:

- * Strengthen your parenting skills
- * Improve children's behaviour
- * Share ideas with other parents
- * Understand your child
- * Improve your child's academic, social and emotional well being

Triple P

- * Positive Parenting Programme
- * 5 week course
- * Childcare available by arrangement
- * Please see Mrs Wood, PSA for further details about either of these courses.

Come and join us for a
healthy start to your day
open to everyone



BREAKFAST CLUB

40 p



Every day from
8.00 am to 8.30 am