



Newsletter - November 2010

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• **Dinner Money** is now £1.70 a day, £8.50 for a full week. and should always be paid on a **Monday** morning.

• **School Meals or 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.

• **Punctuality** Please encourage children to get to school on time and ready to start at 8.45 am, pupils arriving late disrupts the class and are missing the start of lessons.

Please ensure your child comes to school every day with a warm coat. Children play outside whenever possible

Leading Parent Partnership Award

We are working towards the Leading Parent Partnership Award LPPA. During the course of this year we will be asking your opinions about the services we already offer to parents and carers and any others you may wish to see us provide in the future.

We hope you will support us in achieving this award by replying to questionnaires and participating in events where possible.

Training Day
Please note that school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 15th November** for a teacher training day.

We will be fundraising for **Children In Need**
On Friday 19th November
Non-uniform day—donations
Raffle and Buns on sale

Christmas Fayre
On Wednesday 1st December
Any Raffle and Tombola prizes welcome



Christmas Crafts for Parents
With Bal on
Wed 17th & 24th November
9am—11am

Home/School Contact

Please inform school if you change your telephone or mobile number
Parents who only use mobile phones for emergency contact numbers **MUST** make sure they are turned ON at all times.

November

15th-School closed for Training Day
16th—Workshop for Chestnut at Don Valley
19th-Children In Need Day
22nd-Launch of new Fit and Fun Walk from Toll Bar to Bentley, Oak Class and parents
24th-Foundation Class visiting Austerfield Study Centre
25th-Chestnut Class visiting The Dome for 'A Midsummer Nights Dream'

December

1st-Christmas Fayre
2nd—Victorian Christmas in Chestnut
2nd—Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena
7th-Christmas Concerts
Foundation, Sycamore & Oak at 10am
Willow & Chestnut at 6pm
8th-Christmas Concerts
Foundation, Sycamore & Oak at 10am
Willow & Chestnut at 2pm
10th-Carol singing in the Frenchgate Centre, outside Next 10am-12noon
14th-Pantomime at Sheffield Lyceum
15th-Walk to church & Christmas dinner
16th-Christmas parties
17th—3pm school closes for Christmas holidays

January

4th-School opens at 8.30am
25th-28th-Bikeability sessions for Chestnut
28th-Sports Hall athletics
31st—4th Feb—Chinese week

March

9th-11th—Castleton residential

May

9th-13th—KS2 SATs week for Year 6

June

11th-13th Austerfield Camping weekend
27th-1st July—Hatfield Water Park residential

School Holidays	School Opens	School Closes
Autumn Term 2010		Friday 12th Nov
	Tuesday 16th Nov	Friday 17th Dec
Spring Term 2011	Tuesday 4th Jan	Friday 18th Feb
	Wednesday 2 March	Fri 8 April
Summer Term 2011	Tuesday 26 April	Friday 27 May
	Monday 6 June	Thursday 21 July

Pre-School Children

If anyone knows a pre school child who will be 3 years of age before next September that hasn't completed an admission form, please ask them to contact the admin office as soon as possible

HELP WANTED

Any adults wishing to volunteer any time to help in school e.g. listen to readers, sewing, art or design technology. It would be very much appreciated. Please see your child's class teacher for details.

PE Kit Check right days



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

Maple—Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Sycamore—Mondays & Fridays

Oak—Mondays & Wednesdays,

Willow—Mondays (& Swimming kit on Thursdays)



Nutrition Course

We are again able to hold a course run by Doncaster PCT to demonstrate and give you ideas on how to make nutritious meals.

- All ingredients included, free of charge
- All meals are taken home after the session
- Where: Toll Bar Primary Community Room
- When: Every Tuesday
- Starting: 28th September



Come along and meet some parents, taste and take all the different foods.
Session are free and refreshments are available

Trip Money

Payments can be by cheque to 'Toll Bar Primary School' for trips and residential visits. ***Please hand all money into the classroom in an envelope or a plastic money bag with your child's name on. Change will be sent back to the classroom.***

Savings Club—To SPREAD the cost of trips

We arrange a number of trips and we have a Savings Club for anyone wanting to spread the cost of day trips, residential, book clubs, etc. any amount can be paid in as often as you like.

Can all parents/carers please wait outside when collecting children at hometime.

Jewellery

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

Newly pierced earrings must also be taken out.

Only stud earrings and an inexpensive watch may be worn in school.

For all adults
Come and Join the Free HealthWalk
Every Monday morning
Meet outside school at 9am

Friends of Toll Bar

We are a small group of parents, staff and friends of Toll Bar School, who organise fundraising events such as the Christmas Fayre, Coffee mornings etc. We need some more helpers, please see the office staff if you can help.

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 without working tax credit.

Autumn Term 2010—After School Clubs

Monday	KS2 Football	Mr Cross and Doncaster Rovers
Tuesday	KS2 Computer	Mr Cross
	KS2 Cooking	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Didcott
	KS1 Sports	Miss Shelton
	Theatre Group	Miss Wood & Miss Spencer
Wednesday	Homework and Reading	Miss Whaley
	Filmclub	Mrs Crosby
	KS2 Sport	Miss Howey
Thursday	KS1 Art & Craft	Mrs Shakespeare & Miss Moran
	KS2 DT	Miss Whaley & Mrs Bleything
	Boys Dance	Miss Belk, Get Active

Adult Computer Lessons



- Every Wednesday afternoon during term time
- 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm.
- Friendly helpful tutor
- No computer experience necessary
- Everyone welcome
- Beginners and improvers welcome
- Free of charge

Family Breakfast Club

- Please come and join us
- Open every school day
- 8.00 to 8.30 am
- Choice of cereals
- Parents/Carers welcome
- Sports activities on Tuesday and Thursday mornings with Andy Carr
- Hot breakfasts Available
- **Only 40p**





FREE Play Session

at TOLL BAR SCHOOL every Thursday
1.00pm-3.00pm (term time only)
Come and join us with your Under 5s
Working in Partnership with Bentley Children's Centre

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