



Newsletter - May 2011

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VLE — Virtual Learning Environment

The staff have recently learnt how to set up our own VLE, where some activities and homework will be set online. <https://tollbar.portal.doncaster.gov.uk>. This will also allow safe use of email and chat for our school community.

Children will be given their own secure login details, where only children and staff have access to. Whilst the website allows everyone to see general information about the school, only those with secure logins can access class information.

- **Dinner Money** is now £2.00 a day, £10.00 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.

Mrs Wood is now our PSA Parent Support Advisor, she will be working on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Her role is to support parents and carers and able to provide information about school. She will also help you access any other services which you may require.

Please call in for a cuppa any Wednesday morning from 9.00 am onwards in the Community Room. She will be pleased to meet you.



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.

PE Kit

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—Tuesdays (& Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut—Wednesdays and Fridays



May

9th-13th—KS2 SATs week for Year 6
13th-Y3/4 Cricket tournament
16th—20th—KS1 SATS for Year 2
17th—Coffee morning for Foundation parents
18th—Energy Efficiency for Chestnut class
20th—Tag Rugby festival at Rugby Club
24th—Travel awareness training for Chestnut
24th—Austerfield camp meeting for parents
25th—Celebration Day for Rainbows
26th—KS1 Cricket tournament at Askern CC
26th—Travel Awareness for Chestnut
26th—Storyteller coming to Foundation

June

7th—Chestnut and Willow visiting Bradford Media Museum
8th—Class group photos
10th—KS2 Cricket tournament at Bentley CC
11th-13th Austerfield Camping weekend
14th—'Build It' challenge at Kelham Island
14th—Hatfield meeting for parents
15th/16th Y6 visiting Don Valley
16th—Sycamore and Oak visiting Bridlington
20th—25th—My Money Week
21st—Teddy Bears Picnic for Foundation
27th-1st July—Hatfield Water Park residential

July

5th—Y5 Performing Arts Day at Don Valley
5th—Foundation visiting Pets Corner
7th—Summer Fayre
8th—Mini Olympics at Bentley Pavillion
11th—Sports Day
12th—Reserve Sports Day
12th—Bike Ride for Y5 and Y6
13th—Foundation Sports Day
13th—Technology Challenge final at Castle Hills
14th—Swimming Gala
14th & 15th—F1 children staying for lunch
15th—Reports to parents
18th—Year 6 leavers concert
18th—Open evening
19th—Year 6 party
22nd—Training Day

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

The Bike Shelter is now back in use—children are encouraged to come on their bikes, padlocks are provided the keys are in the office. We will be arranging some more cycling activities for the children soon.



School Holidays	School Opens	School Closes at 3pm on
Summer Term 2011		Friday 27 May
	Monday 6 June	Thursday 21 July
Autumn Term 2011	Monday 5 Sept	Friday 21 Oct
	Monday 31 Oct	Friday 16 Dec
Spring Term 2012	Tuesday 3 Jan	Friday 10 Feb
	Monday 20 Feb	Friday 30 March
Summer Term 2012	Monday 16 April	Friday 4 May
	Tuesday 8 May	Friday 1 June
	Monday 11 June	Thursday 21 July

Community Events Timetable

Monday 1pm—3pm	One O'Clock Club
Tuesday 1pm—3pm	Adult Literacy level 1 & 2
Wednesday 9 am	Coffee Morning—Look Good Feel Great
Wednesday 1pm—3pm	Adult computer course
Wednesday 1pm-2pm	Zumba—see below
Thursday 1pm-3pm	Parent and Toddlers
Friday 1pm-3pm	Volunteer gardeners

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 asap.

Volunteers

Could you or anyone you know help in our school garden between 1pm to 3pm on a Friday afternoon.

If so, please come to the school office to let us know you're ready for action! Any help would be greatly appreciated.



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.

Bags 2 School

Thank you for supporting us with our recent Bags 2 School—we raised a grand total of £115, we will be having another collection in September.



Summer Term 2011—After School Clubs

Monday	KS2 Football	Mr Cross & Doncaster Rovers
Tuesday	KS2 Computer KS2 Cooking	Mr Cross Mrs Clarke & Mrs Diddcott
Wednesday	Filmclub KS1 & KS2 Sport	Mrs Crosby Miss Howey
Thursday	KS1 Art & Craft KS2 DT	Mrs Shakespeare & Miss Moran Miss Whaley

Could you foster a child

DMBC need more people to foster children in Doncaster, Many types of people from all walks of life have fostered in and around Doncaster, providing a better family life for children who cannot live at home. All that they ask is that you have a spare bedroom and time and energy to help a child.

If you think you could open up your home and heart and make a positive difference to the life of a child why not think about joining our team of foster carers. For more details ring 0808 129 2600

Look Good Feel Great

- ◆ Professional advice on how to loose weight
- ◆ Help from a Nutritionist
- ◆ Help and advice on Exercise to suit you
- ◆ Come along for a cuppa and a chat in our Community Room on a Wednesday morning from 9 am



Free Taster session
On
Wednesday 18th May
2pm to 3pm

Classes starting
on
Wednesday 8th June
2pm to 3pm
At
Toll Bar Primary School

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



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.

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**

