



Newsletter - January 2011

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Happy New Year

We hope you all had a good Christmas and look forward to seeing you during the New Year.

Please complete and return the attached medical form asap. By completing one form last term for all local walks, day trips helped us to organise all the outings easier and also less paperwork for you.

We are only able to do this if everyone remembers to update their phone numbers and any changes to medical conditions.

- **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

eSafety for Parents

Wondering what your children are doing on the internet?

Learn how to keep children safe on their computers?

1 hour session
2pm to 3pm

Thursday 10th February

Free of charge

Parents Evenings

Monday 21st March &
Tuesday 22nd March
3.15pm—5.00 pm

Letters will be sent out nearer the time to make an appointment

Milk Money is now due for paying for all KS1 and F2 children at £9.50 for the term.

Miss Whaley will be holding a few sessions for parents during January and February. She will be showing parents how children learn maths in school so you can help at home.

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. Please let us know if you have changed your mobile number recently.

January

12th-IT Course for adults starts again
13th-DIY course sign up
17th-21st-Assessment week
20th-DIY 6 week course starts today 9-11am
26th-Young Voices
27th-Show Racism the Red Card
28th-Sports Hall athletics
31st—4th Feb—Chinese week

February

10th-eSafety for Parents
14th—Pedestrian training for Willow Class
16th—Parents meeting for children going to Castleton 2.30 pm

March

9th-11th—Castleton residential
11th—Mini World Cup
14th-18th— Science Week
18th—Y3/4 Athletics tournament
21st & 22nd—Parents Evening
21st-24th-Bikeability sessions for Chestnut
28th— Living eggs arriving today in Sycamore

April

7th—Bags 2 School being collected

May

6th—Rounders tournament
9th-13th—KS2 SATs week for Year 6
13th-Y3/4 Cricket tournament
20th—Tag Rugby festival
24th-Travel awareness training for Chestnut
26th-KS1 Cricket tournament

June

8th-Class group photos
10th-KS2 Cricket tournament
11th-13th Austerfield Camping weekend
15th/16th Y6 visiting Don Valley
24th—Y1/2 Multi-skills festival
27th-1st July—Hatfield Water Park residential

July

8th—Mini Olympics
14th—Swimming Gala

School Holidays	School Opens	School Closes
Spring Term 2011		Friday 18 February
	Wednesday 2 March	Friday 8 April
Summer Term 2011	Tuesday 26 April	Friday 27 May
	Monday 6 June	Thursday 21 July

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

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



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.

New events for Adults in 2011

DIY—starting on Thursday 13th January for 6 weeks Thursdays 9-11 am £20

Adult literacy starting on 2nd February every Wednesday morning 9-11 am Free of charge

Incredible Years starting again soon, please see Bal for more details.

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.

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.

All adults welcome
Come and Join the Free Health Walk
Every Monday morning
Meet outside school at 9am

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.

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 jobseekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance and child tax credit without working tax credit.

Spring Term 2011—After School Clubs

Monday	Circuit Training	Mr Cross
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
	KS2 Boys Dance	Miss Belk



Coffee Mornings

Every Tuesday Morning
9.00 am to 10.00 am

Refreshments provided

Free of Charge

Come and have a cuppa with Bal

Meet new parents

Make some friends

Share ideas

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



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

Bentley Childrens' Centre

are holding
6 New Cook and Learn
sessions for pre-school
children and their parents.

Thursdays 1pm—3pm
Starts 13th January
At Toll Bar Primary School
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

