



November 2009 Newsletter

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Bikes

We have recently had some bike racks installed, to encourage pupils to come to school on their bikes. Bike locks are available from Mr Draper.

Tom, from Bike It, and Chris Wroot from the Neighbourhood team, will be showing the children how to ride their bikes safely; look after and maintain the bikes; as well as organising other events and competitions in the coming months.



Home/School Contact

Parents who only use mobile phones for emergency contact numbers MUST make sure they are turned ON at all times.

Please inform school if you change your telephone or mobile number

Christmas Concerts

Maple, Sycamore & Oak Classes

Tuesday 8th Dec at 10 am and
Wednesday 9th Dec at 10 am

Willow & Chestnut Classes

Tuesday 8th Dec at 2 pm
Wednesday 9th Dec at 6.30 pm

Wednesday Coffee mornings with Lynn Wood at 9.00 am in the Community Room.



Come and have an informal chat to find out what is happening in school, or need help completing all those forms from school.

Everyone welcome, craft activities starting soon.

Stay as long as you like. Drop in for 2 mins or stay for 1 ½ hours.

School Meals

Parents and Carers are invited to have a School Meal on **Thursday 26th Nov, at 12.00 noon**. It will be Roast Chicken Dinner on the menu, for only £2.54. Come and see for yourself the choice and quality of the food. Please let the office staff know if you are interested.

Thank you for supporting our recent fundraising events, we raised a grand total of

Bags 2 School £140.00

Book fair £200 of books

Coffee morning £50

Harvest Festival £38.50—donated to St Philip & St James

Term Dates

School Opens

School Closes

Autumn

Spring

Summer

Monday 4th January
Monday 22nd February
Monday 19th April
Tuesday 4th May
Monday 7th June
Monday 21st June

Friday 18th Dec
Thursday 11th Feb
Thursday 1st April
Friday 30th April
Friday 28th May
Thursday 17th June
Friday 23rd July

November

10th—Y2 parents meeting 2.30pm
11th—Y6 parents meeting 2.30pm
12th—Maple Class visiting High Melton Forest School
16th—20th—Anti-Bullying Week
16th-20th Bike Challenge Week
20th—Children in Need Day
25th—Young Voices at Sheffield Arena
26th—Schools library service visiting
26th—Parents invited for a school meal
27th—Sense of Home performance at Doncaster Minster.

December

3rd—Christmas Fayre
8th—KS1 Concert 10 am
8th—KS2 Concert 2 pm
9th—KS1 Concert 10 am
9th—Willow Class ice skating at Bentley Park
9th KS2 Concert 6.30 pm
10th—Chestnut Class visiting Cusworth Museum for a Victorian Christmas
11th—Carol singing in the Frenchgate Centre 10.30—12.00
15th—Pantomime
16th—Carol service at St Philip & St James
16th—Christmas Dinner
17th—Christmas party
2010
1st-3rd March -Castleton residential
10th-14th May-KS2 SATs
12th-14th June—Austerfield camp
28th June—2nd July -Hatfield water park residential

PE Kit

Please remind children to bring their PE kits on the following days: -

Maple—Tuesday and Thursdays

Sycamore—Monday, Thursday & Fridays

Oak—Tuesday, Wednesdays

Willow—Wednesdays (And Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut—Monday, Fridays

Autumn Term 2009 After School Clubs

Day	Club	Times
Mon	Football	3.00-4.00
Tues	Baking	3.00-4.00
	Computer Club	3.00-4.15
	Football	3.00-4.15
Wed	Filmclub	3.00-4.00
	Multi-sports	3.00-4.00
Thurs	Art & Craft	3.00-4.00
	Badminton	3.00-4.00
Fri	Multi-sports	3.00-4.00
	Lending Library	3.00-3.15

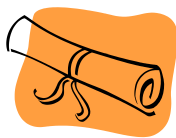
Children are expected to attend every week.

Adult courses

Congratulations to all adults who completed the Ready Steady Cook and Magic Maths courses last term with Dave from Adult and Family Learning.

We are arranging some new free courses to start in January 2010.

A new Cook & Eat session and Numbers fun (friendly family learning, hands on) No previous experience required. Further information will be distributed later



Reply Forms

Please return all reply forms to your child's class teacher as quickly as possible if you would like your child to take part in something, places are sometimes limited or short turn around time to chase forms helps to avoid disappointments later.

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



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.

School Uniform

Quicksteps, inside Asda at Carcroft are now selling Sweatshirts, poloshirts, cardigans and fleeces with the School logo on. Cliffs on Printing Office St in Doncaster also sell these items.

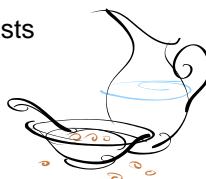
Poloshirts £6.50
Cardigans £9.00/£10.00
Sweatshirts £6.50/£7.50



Please could items of PE kit, coats and items of school uniform be clearly marked with your child's name. One navy blue sweatshirt looks very much like another.

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 Kim Harford
- Hot breakfasts Available
- **Only 40p**



HELP WANTED

Any adults wishing to volunteer any time to help with readers or design technology. It would be very much appreciated.

Please see your child's class teacher for further details.

Friends of Toll Bar Primary School

We are a small group of parents, staff and friends of Toll Bar School who organise fundraising events such as the Christmas Fair, Summer fair and coffee mornings.

If you would like to join us please see the office staff.



Stop Smoking Clinic

- Every Tuesday 2.00-3.30 pm
- Friendly staff
- Free advice and support

All pre-school children are welcome to come along to the SureStart Parent and Toddler group on a Thursday afternoon 1 pm to 3 pm in The Community Room. Free of charge.

Dinner Money

Dinner money should be paid on a Monday, it is still £7.50 for a full week.

Payments can be made by Cheque to DMBC.

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

Savings Club

We arrange a number of trips and try to keep costs down, however we have a Savings Club for anyone wanting to spread the cost of trips. Savings cards are issued to help you keep track of your savings, any amount can be paid in as often as you like.