



January 2009 Newsletter

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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. Please collect change from the office at 3 pm.

Savings Club

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.

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.

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 Friday mornings with Chris
- Theme weeks—try breakfasts from another country
- Hot breakfasts Available
- **Only 40p**



The Neighbourhood Team now have a drop-in centre in our Community Room.

Opening times

2pm-3pm Mondays and Fridays

6pm-7pm on Wednesdays.

Please come and see Chris or Claire for a chat.

Contact Telephone Numbers



If you have changed your telephone number or had a new mobile please let us know your new numbers asap.

Milk Money

Milk money is now due for paying again. Milk is available for all children in the Foundation, Sycamore and Year 2 children in Oak Class, it is £9.00 for the term if you would like your child to receive it.

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

(Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut—Monday, Fridays

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.



Diary Dates

January

23rd 2pm Celebration Assembly, African Arts—please come and join us.

26th Willow visit to the National Mining Museum

26th Healthy Delicious Desserts 7pm-8.30pm

29th Multi sports festival at Dearne Valley Leisure Centre

30th Sports Hall Athletics at Adwick Leisure Centre

February

3rd Looking Good Feeling Great starts again

13th—Training Day

16th -20th—Half term

24th—9.30-11.30 Making Story Sacks

March

3rd Sycamore visit to Potteric Carr

4th Maple Class visit to Austerfield

4th—6th Castleton residential

9th Science Week

18th Y6 visit to Magna and Crucial Crew

18th Oak and Y5 visit to Magna

24th-25th Parents Evening

24th Book week

April

6th—17th Easter Holidays

22nd Y6 Austerfield SATs revision

May

11th-15th Y6 SATs Week— Please do not book any holidays for this week.

25th-29th Half Term

June

10th Year 6 Parents Evening at Don Valley

13th—15th Austerfield camp

19th Training Day

29th—3rd July Hatfield residential

Term Dates 2008/09

Spring Term

School opens

School closes

Monday 23rd Feb

Thurs 12th Feb

Friday 3rd April

Summer Term

Monday 20th April

Friday 1st May

Tuesday 5th May

Friday 22nd May

Monday 1st June

Thursday 18th June

Monday 22nd June

Friday 17th July

Healthy Delicious Desserts

Start Date:- 26th January 2009
Course Length:- 4 Weeks
Session Duration:- 1 1/2 hrs
Course Times:- 7pm-8.30 pm



Run by 'Taste' - a group of professional chefs.
'Taste' will demonstrate how to create healthy but delicious desserts. Please let the office know if you are interested.

Learning Gateways

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Bleything and Mrs Brooks can help you find the education you are seeking.

Just pop into school and enquire about a course you are interested in and we will try and find you a course that is right for you. Both Mrs Bleything and Mrs Brooks can source all kinds of courses from computing to cooking,

Spring Term 2008 After School Clubs

Day	Club	Times
Mon	KS1 Streetdance	3.00-4.00
	KS2 Circuit training	3.00-4.00
Tues	Baking	3.00-4.00
	Computer Club	3.00-4.00
Wed	Singing Group	3.00-3.30
	Y6 Booster Class	3.00-4.00
	Filmclub	3.00-4.00
Thurs	Art & Craft	3.00-4.00
Fri	Football	3.00-4.00
	Lending Library	3.00-3.30

Children are expected to attend every week.

Get IT Together

- New computer course
- Every Wednesday during term time
- 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm.
- Friendly helpful tutor
- No computer experience necessary



Job Vacancies throughout Doncaster

School Crossing Patrol

Part time, permanent positions.

£6.08 per hour

Locations and start times vary

If interested ring Nancy Higgins (01302) 737086

or contact the Neighbourhood Team

One O'Clock Club

The One O'Clock Club meet in the School Community Room every Monday from 1pm to 3 pm. All adults welcome. Refreshments available.

Staff from Citizens Advice are also starting to attend.



Many thanks to everyone who donated their old mobile phones. We raised £25 for school funds. We are collecting them again if anyone would like to donate their old phones, in any condition, including broken, obsolete models.

Salsa Class Coming Soon

Day and time to be confirmed.
Further information will be sent

Please visit our new website
www.tollbar.doncaster.sch.uk

All pre-school children are welcome to join the Free Sure Start Parent and Toddler group on a Thursday afternoon 1 pm to 3 pm in The Community Room.



School Uniform

Sweatshirts, poloshirts, cardigans and fleeces with the School logo on can be purchased from Cliffs on Printing Office Street, Doncaster.

Poloshirts	£6.50
Cardigans	£9.00/£10.00
Sweatshirts	£6.50/£7.50
Fleeces	£11.99

Well Being Day

Doncaster PCT are organising a Well Being Day on:-

- Thurs 26th February
- 1pm to 6 pm
- In the School Hall
- Drop in session
- Access to a range of Health services and activities
- e.g. Reflexology, Indian Head Massages, stop smoking, test your heart, blood pressure checks.

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.

Blue Bag Collection

We will be collecting clothes, shoes, bedding etc. again. Blue Bags will be sent out in February.

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.



Looking Good and Feeling Great

Weight management, healthy eating, gentle exercise and pampering sessions every Tuesday morning 9.30-11.30 am in the Community Room. New and previous members welcome—please come and join us. **Next session 3rd February.**

Making Story Sacks

Starting on Tuesday 24th February for 5 weeks, we are going to be making story sacks. From 9.30 to 11.30 am. Further information will be sent nearer the time.