

September 2009 Newsletter

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Welcome Back

I hope you have had a good summer break. It is a shame the weather wasn't a little kinder.

We look forward to welcoming you to share in the many events we have planned over the year. E.g. Our Indian Week—12th to 16th October.

Please keep reading our newsletter or looking at the website.

We welcome any adults wishing to volunteer / help in class.

If you have any worries or concerns please call in to see me and by working together we can provide the best opportunities for your child.

Mrs Northwood

PE Kit

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

Maple—Mondays and Thursdays

Sycamore—Monday & Fridays

Oak—Tuesday, Wednesdays

Willow—Tuesdays

(Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut— Wednesdays & Fridays



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

Dinner Money

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

Please hand all money into the classroom in an envelope or a plastic money bag with your child's name on.

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

Nursery—September 2010

We are collecting names of all pre-school children, in particular 2 year olds that are eligible to start Nursery in September 2010.

Please see the office staff to put your child's name down.

Term Dates 2009/10 School closes School opens Autumn Thursday 22nd Oct Monday 2nd November Friday 18th Dec Thursday 11th Feb **Spring** Monday 4th January Monday 22nd February Thursday 1st April Friday 30th April Monday 19th April Summer Tuesday 4th May Friday 28th May Monday 7th June Friday June Friday 23rd July Monday June

Diary Dates

September

17th—Swimming starts for Y4/Y5

21st-Incredible Years starts

21st—Sycamore Class visiting Tropical World and Wildlife Centre

22nd—Willow Class visiting South Yorks
Transport Museum in Rotherham

23rd-DIAL visiting Y6

29th-Bags 2 School collected

29th—Drama group visiting KS1

29th—Chestnut visiting Brodsworth Hall

30th-DIAL visiting Y6

<u>October</u>

1st—Individual and family group photos

2nd—Chestnut watching MacBeth

6th-9th—Book Week

6th & 7th—Parents evening

9th -Coffee Morning

12th-16th —Indian Week

13th-KS1 & KS2 visiting Sikh Temple

16th-Hockey Tournament

22nd—Harvest Festival

23rd- Training Day

November

2nd and every Monday for 6 weeks—Y6 Playing for Success

3rd- Oak Class visiting Jorvik

11th—Maple Class visiting High Melton Forest School

25th—Young Voices at Sheffield Arena

December

1st-Willow Class visiting Doncaster North CLC for ICT

8th & 9th Concerts

10th—Chestnut visiting Cusworth Ha

15th-Pantomime

16th—Carol Service at St Philip & St James Church and Christmas dinner

Bags 2 School

Bags of unwanted clothing will be collected from school on Tuesday 29th September

New Staff

We are pleased to welcome Miss Wood in Willow Class and Mrs Fullwood in Oak Class to our team.

Autumn Term 2009 After School Clubs

Day	Club	Times
Mon	KS2 Circuit training	3.00-4.00
Tues	Cookery	3.00-4.00
	Computer Club	3.00-4.00
Wed	Filmclub	3.00-4.00
	Investigating Maths	3.00-4.00
	Football	3.00-4.00
Thurs	Art & Craft	3.00-4.00
	Badminton	3.00-4.00
Fri	Lending Library	3.00-3.30

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.

We are currently collecting Nestle Box Tops, Morrisons Let's Grow and Flora youchers.

Thank you for your help collecting vouchers. We have received Books from Nestle Box Tops and The Times, baking equipment from Flora

No Smoking Clinic

Want to stop smoking?

Call into school on a Tuesday afternoon. Lorraine is here from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm every week.

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.



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.

Starting on Thursday 10th September.

Trips and our 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.

Health Walk

Meeting outside school every Tuesday evening at 6.00 pm—
7.00 pm for a walk along the pit top with Chris or Steve from the
Neighbourhood Team. Please come and join them.

Family Breakfast Club

- Please come and join us in the canteen
- Open every school day
- 8.00 to 8.30 am
- Choice of cereals
- Parents/Carers welcome
- Theme weeks— try breakfasts from another country
- Hot breakfasts
 Available
- Only 40p



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. Please see the office staff if you would like to join us.

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.

Adult and Family Learning The following courses are a

The following courses are available for all adults in the school community room. Please let the office staff know if you are interested.

Family Learning

Magic Maths

Tuesdays 9.00 am to 11.30 am

Starting on Tuesday 15th September a 5 week course that has a fun look at maths. Families working together on number puzzles. Free of charge

Ready Steady Cook

Thursdays 9.00 am to 11.30 am

Starting on Thursday 17th September a fun and informative 5 week course for families to work together to cook a meal on a budget, make healthy packed lunches and super smoothies. Free of charge.

Adult Learning

Digital Darkroom

Tuesdays 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Starting on Tuesday 15th September a 6 week interesting course about using Digital Cameras. £15 for 6 weeks.

Getting IT Together

Starting again on Wednesday 23rd September and every Wednesday from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm a computer course for newbies and improvers.

Everyone welcome to join this friendly group.
Free of charge

Jewellery

All jewellery including earrings <u>must be</u> 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. <u>Only stud earrings and</u> an inexpensive watch may be worn in school.