



Newsletter - March 2012

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Just a reminder to let us know of any changes or alterations to medical conditions.

Can you please try to make any medical appointments for after 3pm
Thank you.

School begins at 8.45 prompt

"The Greater the ATTENDANCE - The Greater the ACHIEVEMENT"

Good attendance helps your child's life chances

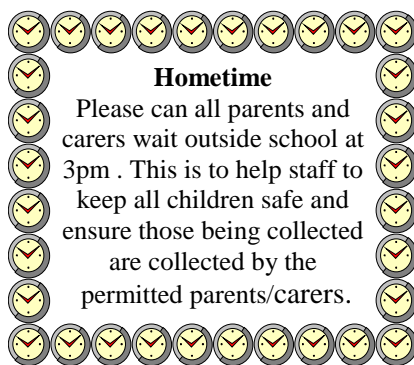
- **Dinner Money** is now £2.00 a day, £10.00 for a full week. and should always be paid on a
- **Monday** morning.
- Please can children have school meals all week or packed lunches all week, not swapping from one to the other daily as this confuses the children and the cook needs to have some continuity.
- Please encourage children to get to school on time. School starts at 8.45 am. Pupils arriving late disrupts the class and children miss the start of lessons.

A Big Thank you to Toll Bar Post Office

For giving us a cheque of £200.00 this has paid for the party food for the Christmas parties.

PRIZE DRAW

Any child achieving 100% attendance from Monday 27th February to Friday 16th March will be entered into a prize draw to win a £10 voucher. Parents of children with 100% attendance will also have the chance to win £25 voucher.



Hometime

Please can all parents and carers wait outside school at 3pm. This is to help staff to keep all children safe and ensure those being collected are collected by the permitted parents/carers.

March

5th & 6th—Parents open evenings
6th - ICT Energy Efficiency - Chestnut and Willow
6th or 7th - Oak local walk
7th - ICT Energy Efficiency - F2, Y1, Y2, Y3
7th—Transition for Y4, Y5, Y6
8th—Cricket
14th- Oak visit Asda, Carcroft
14th-16th - Castleton Residential trip
20th - Forest School Trip - F1, F2
20th—Olympic Day
21st—Easter Story for all classes
22nd—Y6 Crucial Crew
23rd—Sports Relief Day
28th—Easter Assembly
28th—DIAL

April

19th - Bags 4 School being collected
23rd—27th—Mimika Theatre visiting all classes

May

3rd—Cricket for Y3/4
7th - Bank Holiday Monday
10th—Cricket for Y3/4
11th - Cricket Tournament Y3, Y4
14th - 18th - KS2 SATs
22nd - Daniel Blythe - Creative Day
24th - Class Group photographs
24th - Cricket Tournament KS1

June

1st - Teacher Training Day
11th - Travel Training for Year 6
13th—Built It challenge
15th - Cricket Tournament KS2
16th-18th - Austerfield Camping Trip
26th + 27th - Don Valley Transition Days for Year 6
29th - Badminton

July

6th - Mini Olympics
9th-13th - Hatfield Residential Trip
13th—Y6 Technology Challenge
Sports Day and Summer Fayre—dates to be arranged

School Holidays

School Opens

School Closes

Spring Term 2012

Summer Term 2012

Autumn Term 2012

Monday 15 April

Tuesday 7 May

Monday 3 June

Monday 3 September

Monday 6 November

Thursday 3 January

Monday 25 February

Friday 29 March

Friday 4 May

Friday 24 May

Friday 19 July

Friday 26 October

Friday 21 December

Friday 15 February

Thursday 28 March

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



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.

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



VOLUNTEERS 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.

Something for Everyone

Free Sessions at Toll Bar Primary School

MONDAY - 1-3pm - 1 O'Clock Club (we are trying to arrange a reunion for past pupils, aged 50+)

TUESDAY - 1-3pm - Time Out for Parents

WEDNESDAY - 9-10am—12 Week Health Weight Management (run by Nutritionists & Dieticians from DRI)

WEDNESDAY - 10.30-11.30 am - Take the Change 4 Life Pedometer Challenge

WEDNESDAY - 11-11.30 am - Active Tots for children between 18 months and 4 years

WEDNESDAY - 1-3 pm - Adult ICT Course

THURSDAY - 1.30-3 pm - Surestart Mums & Tots Group

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.



Spring Term 2012—After School Clubs

Monday	Athletics	Mr Cross
Tuesday	KS2 Computer	Mr Cross
	KS2 Cooking	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Didcott
Wednesday	Knitting	Mrs Clarke
	Film club	Mrs Crosby
	KS2 Football	Mr Gee
Thursday	KS1 Art & Craft	Mrs Shakespeare & Miss Moran
	KS2 DT	Miss Whaley & Mrs Bleything

Blue Bag Clothing Collection

We are having another Blue Bag Clothing Collection on **19th April**, if you are having a sort out of clothing, bedding, shoes, etc please save items until then. Bags will be sent home during the week commencing 19th March. Last time we raised £150.00.

Please ensure your child comes to school every day with a warm coat and sensible footwear. Children play outside whenever possible



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.

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**



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.

