



# Toll Bar Primary School

## September 2014 Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

#### October 2014

2nd—One Day Drama for KS2  
7th—School Photographer in school for family and individual photos. Pre-School children welcome at 8.30am  
8th—Energy Awareness for KS1 & KS2  
9th—Children's University Assembly  
9th—Pyramid Art Project for Oak Class  
15th—Harvest Festival  
16th—Bags2School Collection at 9.00 am  
20th—First Aid for Willow Class  
**20th, 21st & 22nd—Parents Evenings 3pm-5.30pm**  
23rd—Pyramid Art Project for Chestnut Class

#### November 2014

3rd—TRAINING DAY  
14th & 15th—Pyramid Art Project Exhibition at Bentley Pavillion  
19th—Travel Awareness for Year 6  
21st—Sustans Bike Project for Chestnut Class  
26th—Christmas Journey for all pupils

#### December 2014

4th—Christmas Fayre  
9th & 10th —10.00 am KS1 Concert  
9th—2pm KS2 Concert  
10th—6pm KS2 Concert  
15th—Pantomime  
16th—KS1 Christmas Party  
17th—Carol Service and Christmas Dinner  
18th—KS2 Christmas Party

### ATTENDANCE

**We expect 100% Attendance**

**"The Greater the ATTENDANCE - The Greater the ACHIEVEMENT"**

**Good attendance helps your child's life chances**

Please help your child to achieve their potential by making sure they attend school regularly.

Due to new government legislation leave of absences will be unauthorised if taken during term time. This could lead to fixed penalty notices. Please read the School Attendance Policy.

**The SCHOOL DAY starts at 8.45 am, doors are open from 8.30 am and close at 8.45am.**

### **PLEASE BE ON TIME**

**Being late disrupts the class and your own child's learning.**

**Late arrivals are monitored by the Local Authority Education Welfare Officers**

**REGISTERS ARE TAKEN AT 8.45 AM EVERY MORNING - AFTER THIS TIME YOUR CHILD**

### Homework

**Each child has a homework book, with work set a couple of times per week. Please support your child and school by checking your child has done their homework and returning it to school.**

**Nursery, Reception and Year 6 Admissions forms.**

These are now available on line at [www.doncaster.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/admissions). If you need any help completing these please see Mrs Wood, the PSA.

Hello, I am Mr Robinson, the Chair of the Governing Body. If you would like to contact me, my email address is [robinsonj@tollbar.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:robinsonj@tollbar.doncaster.sch.uk) if you need to contact me.



### School Holidays

	School Opens at 8.30 am	School Closes at 3pm
<b>Autumn Term 2014</b>		Friday 24th October
	Tuesday 4th November	Friday 18th December
<b>Spring Term 2015</b>	Monday 5th January	Friday 13th February
	Tuesday 24th February	Thursday 26th March
<b>Summer Term 2015</b>	Monday 13th April	Friday 1st May
	Tuesday 5th May	Friday 22nd May
	Monday 1st June	Friday 17th July

## Autumn Term 2014 - After School Clubs

MONDAY	KS2 CIRCUIT TRAINING	MR CROSS
	KS2 CHEERLEADING	MISS DUKTA
TUESDAY	KS2 SPORTS	MLB COACHING
	KS2 COOKING	MRS BLEYTHING & MISS HICKMAN
WEDNESDAY	HOMEWORK	MISS DUTCHAK
	FILM CLUB	MISS EMERY
	KS2 COMPUTERS	MRS BLEYTHING
THURSDAY	KS1 SPORTS	MLB COACHING
FRIDAY	FOOTBALL	MR BOWER

Our Learning Mentors are Mrs Collins and Miss Hickman, they are here to support your child. Please have a chat with either of them.



Come and join us for a healthy start to your day open to everyone

# BREAKFAST CLUB

## 40 p



Healthy Breakfast  
Choice of Cereals  
Toast  
And a Drink  
For 40p

Every day from  
8.00 am to 8.30 am

Including Wake n Shake activities on  
Tuesday and Thursday

Please remember to update the office with any changes to the contact details / telephone numbers this is very important in the case of an emergency

### Jewellery

All jewellery including earrings must always be removed for PE, games and swimming. This is for Health and Safety reasons and is in line with DMBC policy.

Newly pierced earrings must also be taken out. Please make sure your child can remove them or leave the earrings at home.

ONLY stud earrings and an inexpensive watch may be worn in class during lesson time.

### PE DAYS

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school - class PE days are:

F1 WALNUT: TUESDAY MORNING

F2 MAPLE: MONDAY & THURSDAY MORNING

SYCAMORE: MONDAY & THURSDAY

OAK: TUESDAY & FRIDAY

CEDAR: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

WILLOW: THURSDAY & WEDNESDAY FTERNOON SWIMMING

CHESTNUT: WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

### FOUNDATION

Please provide a spare set of clothes for your child in case of accidents - we have very little spare clothing. Thank you.

### Parent Support Advisor

If you have anything you need assistance with, eg. free school meals, housing, benefits or just a chat, please see Mrs Wood.



### SCHOOL PLANNERS

Every child has a School Planner. Please check their planner on a daily basis - for information about class activities, messages relating to your child etc

### Families on Benefits

For families claiming income support, income based jobseekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance and child tax credit but not working tax credit.

Your child is entitled to Free milk, free school meal, the discount for residential trips and additional help in school. Please ask the office staff for a details how to apply.

### School Savings Club

We run a Savings Club in school to save towards the cost of school trips, Pantomime and Residential Trips. Please call at the office if you would like some more information or to start up a Savings Card for your child.

Toll Bar Primary School operates with an 'Open Door Policy' - if you have any questions or concerns about your child, please let us know ASAP. Mrs Northwood and her staff are here to support your child and their families.