

# Toll Bar Primary School

## Newsletter—September 2011



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### Parents Open Evenings

Monday 10th October and Tuesday 11th October 3.15pm to 5.00 pm  
Letters to arrange an appointment will be sent home towards the end of September, please try to come and see your child's class teacher.

• **Dinner Money** is now £2.00 a day, £10.00 for a full week, and should always be paid on a **Monday** morning.

### • Children coming late

Please try to encourage your child to come to school ready to start his/her lessons at 8.45am. Children coming late disturbs the rest of the class and they miss the beginning of the lesson. Doors open at 8.30 am.

### \* Savings Club

To help spread the cost of the trips, we operate a savings club. Any amount can be paid in as often as you like.

### Home / School Contact

Please let us know if you change your mobile phone number. We need to be able to contact parents and carers at all times. Obviously for emergency calls but also for minor queries and text messages.

Milk is now due for paying for the Autumn Term. It is available for all children in Foundation 2 and KS1 receive a carton a milk every day for just £10 from September to December.

Fluoridated milk (which tastes the same) is a healthier option to help children look after their teeth is available at the same price. Please see office staff for a consent form.

### 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.

### 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 and Fridays

Oak—Mondays and Thursdays

Cedar—Mondays and Fridays

Willow—Wednesdays (& Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut—Wednesdays and Fridays



### September

27th—Y5 & Y6 Bikeability

27th—Bags 2 School collection at 9.00 am

27th—Fire Safety for F2, Y2 & Y4

### October

3rd—F2 walk to Pit Top

10th & 11th Parents evening 3.15 pm to 5 pm

10th –14th—Book Week

12th—Photographer coming to take individual and family group photos

13th –Willow Class visiting Cadbury World

13th—Y2 & Y6 parents meeting 2.30 pm

19th—Harvest Festival at 10.30 am

31st—Training Day—School closed to pupils

### November

3rd—Foundation visiting High Melton Forest School

### December

1st—Christmas Fayre

2nd—Light the Toll Bar Christmas tree

5th—Young Voices at Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield

6th—10am Foundation & KS1 Concert

6th - 2pm KS2 Concert

7th—10 am Foundation & KS1 concert

7th—6pm KS2 concert

9th—Carol singing in the Frenchgate Centre

12th—Foundation and KS1 party

13th—Pantomime at Sheffield Lyceum

14th—Walk to church and Christmas Dinner

15th—KS2 party

### 2012

14th-16th March—Castleton Residential Y3-Y6

16th-18th June—Austerfield Camping

Weekend for Year 2-Y6

### School Holidays

	School Opens	School Closes at 3pm on
<b>Autumn Term 2011</b>		
	Tuesday 1 Nov	Friday 21 Oct
		Friday 16 Dec
<b>Spring Term 2012</b>		
	Tuesday 3 Jan	Friday 10 Feb
	Tuesday 21 Feb	Friday 30 March
<b>Summer Term 2012</b>		
	Monday 16 April	Friday 4 May
	Tuesday 8 May	Thursday 30 May
	Monday 11 June	Thursday 19 July

These dates include all the training days for 2011/12

### Ideas and Suggestions?

What would you like to see happening in school in the future E.g. courses, events etc for adults and /or families. Any ideas or suggestions to Lynn Wood, our PSA next time you see her or leave her a note in the ideas box in the Community Room.

It is important to us that we can offer you to things you would enjoy doing in our school, or direct you to other local facilities.

# Something for Everyone

Free Sessions at Toll Bar Primary School

Monday	<b>1 O'Clock Club</b> Have a coffee and a chat and find out about the village history.	1pm till 3pm
Tuesday	<b>Incredible Years</b> For all parents and carers with children	9am till 11am
Tuesday	<b>Ready Steady Cook</b> Cooking sessions for adults and carers with Children	1pm till 3pm
Tuesday	<b>Zumba</b> Coming soon (Small charge)	2pm till 3pm
Wednesday	<b>Coffee and Crafts</b> Join us to chat and meet other people	9am till 10.15am
Wednesday	<b>WEA-I.C.T. Adult Class</b>	1pm till 3pm
Thursday	<b>Surestart Parent &amp; Toddlers</b> Play sessions	1.30pm till 3pm
Friday	<b>Volunteer Gardeners</b> Any help would be appreciated	1pm till 3pm

## Coffee and Crafts

- \* Come along for a coffee and a chat in our Community Room on a Wednesday morning from 9.00 am
- \* Join in with making cards Christmas Crafts starting soon



## Bags 2 School

We are having another clothing/linen collection. Why not have a good sort out and send your items in either a blue bag or a black bin bag to school on **Tuesday 27th September at 8.30 am**



School Uniform with the school logo will soon be available from <http://www.clothingattesco.com>

## Bikes

\* Please remind children to lock their bikes when leaving them in the bike shelter, **Locks are available from the school office.**

## Work on Site

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused by workmen on the school grounds recently. We have recently had a new boiler installed and Solar panels are being installed on the roof.

Mrs Northwood and Mrs Newton have managed to gain funding from PCP for the boiler and British Gas for the solar panels. We are sure you will agree that once the works are complete, will greatly reduce the running of the building and promote the use of green energy.

## Autumn Term 2011—After School Clubs

Monday	Multi Sports	Mr Cross
Tuesday	KS2 Computer KS2 Cooking	Mr Cross Mrs Clarke & Mrs Didcott
Wednesday	Filmclub Knitting	Mrs Crosby Mrs Clarke
	KS2 Football	Ian Gee, Sports coach
Thursday	KS1 Art & Craft	Mrs Shakespeare & Miss Davies
	KS2 DT	Mrs Bleything



## Volunteer Gardeners

A big thank you to those parents and Toll Bar residents that have helped with the gardening. The garden is looking lovely.

We still need some more helpers, please call in anytime between 1pm and 3pm on Friday afternoons.

**How about it!!!**

## Incredible Years

**Are you struggling to cope with your child's behaviour?**

**Are bedtimes a battle?**

Then why not join our new and fun parents group and swap ideas with other parents.

Come for a coffee and a chat

**Tuesdays 9.00 am**  
in the Community Room

## 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



## 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**



## 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.