



Newsletter - January 2012

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Happy New Year

We hope you all had a good Christmas and look forward to seeing you during the New Year.

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

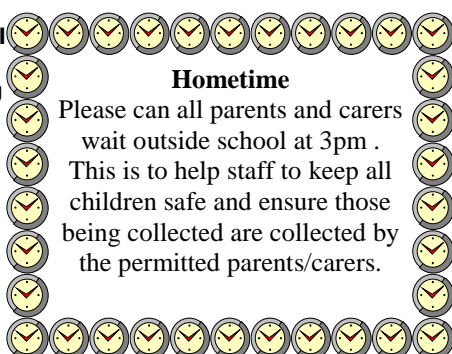
Thank you.

- **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.

During the week beginning **30th January**, all pupils in school will be working with a range of artists and musicians for **AUSTRALASIA WEEK**



You are welcome to call in to school to see the children at work.



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.

MILK MONEY is now due for KS1 and F2 children having milk (over the age of 5) at a cost of £10 per term.

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



January

Every Thursday - starting 5th January - Playing for Success for Year 2 pupils
30th - Start of Australasia Week in school

February

3rd - Celebration Assembly
9th - Theatre Performance at Don Valley Y3
20th - Teacher Training Day
29th - Parents' meeting for Castleton trip

March

6th - ICT Energy Efficiency - Chestnut + Willow
7th - ICT Energy Efficiency - F2, Y1, Y2, Y3
9th - Dance Day at Sunnyfields
9th - Mini World Cup
14th-16th - Castleton Residential trip
20th - Forest School Trip - F1, F2

April

19th - Bags 4 School being collected

May

7th - Bank Holiday Monday
11th - Cricket Tournament Y3, Y4
14th - 18th - KS2 SATs (unconfirmed)
22nd - Daniel Blythe - Creative Day
24th - Class Group photographs
24th - Cricket Tournament KS1

June

1st - Teacher Training Day
11th - Travel Training Y6
15th - Cricket Tournament KS2
16th-18th - Austerfield Camping Trip
21st - Rounders Tournament
26th + 27th - Don Valley Transition Days Y6
29th - Badminton

July

6th - Mini Olympics
9th-13th - Hatfield Residential Trip

Friends of Toll Bar Primary School

Thank you for your support, we are always looking for new members, ideas for fundraising etc. Over the past 12 months we have purchased Kindles for the children to use during wet playtimes, celebration mugs for the Royal Wedding and we are looking to buy some more playground equipment so that all the children benefit from your fundraising efforts.

Thank you once again.

School Holidays	School Opens	School Closes
<u>Spring Term 2012</u>		Friday 10 February
	Tuesday 21 February	Friday 30 March
<u>Summer Term 2011</u>	Monday 16 April	Friday 4 May
	Tuesday 8 May	Thursday 31 May
	Monday 11 June	Thursday 19 July

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.

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

New Year's Resolution to get fit and lose weight??

Why not come and give Zumba fitness classes a try?



Coming soon !!

FREE Play Session
at **TOLL BAR SCHOOL** every Thursday
1.30pm-3.00pm (term time only)
Come and join us with your Under 5s
Working in Partnership with Bentley Children's Centre
Tel School: 01302 874324
Bentley Children's Centre: 01302 821020
SureStart

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.

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

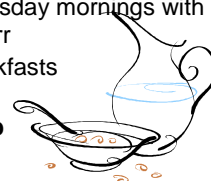
Free School Meal Entitlement

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.