



November 2008 Newsletter

School Contact Details

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School doors open at 8.30 am, and all children are expected to begin their lessons at 8.45 am.

The back door is locked at 8.50 am every morning, any child arriving late will need to enter by the front entrance.

Dinner Money

Thank you for paying dinner money on a Monday morning for the full week.

Payments can be made by Cheque to DMBC.

Trip Money

Payments can be by cheque to 'Toll Bar Primary School' for trips.

Please hand all money into the classroom in an envelope or a plastic money bag with your child's name on change will be given at the end of the day.

Savings Club

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.

Please return all reply forms 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.

PE Kit

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

Maple—Tuesday and Thursdays

Sycamore—Monday, Thursday and Fridays

Oak—Tuesday, Wednesdays

Willow—Wednesdays

(Swimming kit on Thursdays)

Chestnut—Monday, Fridays

The Neighbourhood Team have moved to school. Starting on Monday 10th November they are here holding a drop-in centre 2 pm to 4 pm every day and 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm on wednesdays in the Community Room.

Text Messaging

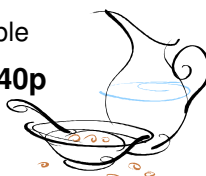


To improve communication between school and parents we have recently introduced a text messaging system for short messages, reminders or cancellation of after-school clubs.

If you have not received a text message, wish to change the main contact number or would prefer only to receive short notice cancellations, please contact the admin office to update your details.

Family Breakfast Club

- Please come and join us
- Open every school day
- 8.00 to 8.30 am
- Choice of cereals
- Parents/Carers welcome
- Hot breakfasts Available
- **Only 40p**



We are pleased to announce that we now have a new school web-site.

Please visit us online at www.tollbar.doncaster.sch.uk

Diary Dates

November

14th Children in Need Day

14th Playground leaders course for Y5/Y6 pupils

26th Maple Class visiting Pets Corner

December

2nd Test your Heart

5th Christmas Fayre

9th & 10th Concerts

12th Carol Singing Frenchgate Centre

15th Pantomime

16th Christmas Parties

17th Carol Service

17th Christmas dinner

19th School Closes at 3pm for Christmas Holidays

January

5th School Reopens

March

10th-11th Open Evening

4th-6th Castleton residential

June

14th-16th Austerfield camp

30th-4th July Hatfield residential

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 as soon as possible.

New Cooking Course

Start Date Monday 17th November

Course Length 4 Weeks

Session Duration 2 hrs

Course Times 09:00 to 11:00

Max Places 10 people

The course will incorporate both healthy eating options, including main meals plus snacks, alongside activity ideas. Please let the admin office know if you are interested.



Term Dates 2008/09

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

School opens

Monday 5th January

Monday 23rd Feb

Monday 20th April

Tuesday 5th May

Monday 1st June

Monday 22nd June

School closes

Friday 19th Dec

Thurs 12th Feb

Friday 3rd April

Friday 1st May

Friday 22nd May

Thursday 18th June

Friday 17th July

Learning Gateways

Mrs Bleything and Mrs Brooks have access to various courses.

If you are interested please call into school at anytime to get more information.

Test Your Heart

Drop-in session on Tuesday 2nd December 1pm to 4pm all adults welcome

Autumn Term 2008 After School Clubs

Day	Club	Times
Mon	KS1 Streetdance	3.00-4.00
	KS2 Circuit training	3.00-4.00
Tues	Cooking	3.00-4.00
	Computer Club	3.00-4.00
Wed	Bell Ringing	3.00-3.30
	Football	3.00-4.00
Thurs	Art & Craft	3.00-4.00
	Doncaster Rovers Football	3.00-4.00
Fri	Lending Library	3.00-3.30

Children are expected to attend After-School clubs every week. Children missing two sessions will lose their place,

Christmas Crafts

Come and make some free Christmas crafts in IT on a Wednesday afternoons 1.00-3.00 pm. No computer experience necessary.

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.

Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers

Thank you for helping us to collect over 3000 vouchers, we shall be able to use these to get lots of gardening equipment.

If anyone has any vouchers at home please send to school before end of November.

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



HELP

Any parents willing to volunteer any time to help with readers or design technology. It would be very much appreciated. Please see your child's class teacher for further details.

School Uniform

Sweatshirts, poloshirts, cardigans and fleeces with the School logo on can now be purchased from Cliffs on Printing Office Street in Doncaster.

Poloshirts £6.50

Cardigans £9.00/£10.00

Sweatshirts £6.50/£7.50

Fleeces £11.99



Christmas Fayre

The 'Friends of Toll Bar' are organising the Christmas Fayre on Friday 5th December. Any contributions for tombola prizes are appreciated.

Looking Good and Feeling Great

Weight management, healthy eating, gentle exercise and pampering sessions every Tuesday morning 9.30-11.30 am in the Community Room. New members welcome—please come and join us next Tuesday.

Foundation Unit

If any Foundation parent could spare a few minutes on a Wednesday morning to read with your child or other children. Foundation have a reading morning every Wednesday and would appreciate some help.