

Town Lane Infants Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2008

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Welcome to all new parents.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a warm welcome to all our new parents (and welcome back all others). Thanks to all parents for helping children to settle so well this year, they will benefit from this calm introduction to school life. Please remember if you have any questions or concerns I am available at the gate in the mornings.

Please see Diary Dates overleaf for all important dates. This includes our first Staff Development Day when school is closed to children 26.09.08.

Safety Items

When the front main gate is no longer staffed ie after 8.50am it is essential that children are brought into school, accompanied, to the main office, if children are late you will be asked to sign them in. On no account are main school children to be sent in through the double doors as Nursery children are entering school ie at 9.00am.

For safety reasons will parents please ensure children do not climb on the cycle frame nor go up onto the grassed banks at the side and front of school when leaving the building.

It is vital that parents take great care with parking outside school. It is illegal and extremely dangerous to park on the zig-zags, double yellow lines and close to the junction of Bramley Avenue. Those

parents who do this are putting children's lives at risk. Dropping your child on the zig-zags is extremely hazardous. Please ensure your children cross with Mrs Warwick who manages the crossing.

Asthma Please will all parents with children who have asthma ensure their child's inhaler is available in school and within date. All pupils with asthma require a medical card, to be completed by parents. Please check with class teacher or Mrs Frost that this has been done

School Nurse. When children are in main school, Debbie Ashbrook, School Nurse takes over the role of Health Visitor. Nurse is available in school/Children's Centre for confidential appointments regarding children's health. Please telephone Mrs. Frost the secretary if you wish to make an appointment or contact Nurse by telephone.

I would like to invite all new parents to a Coffee Morning on Monday 29th September at 9.00am in the Children's Centre. There will be an opportunity to discuss any issues with induction and meet Staff, the Parents Association and other new parents.

Scholastic Book Fair There will be a book sale in school from Monday 15th – Friday 26th September, 3pm-4pm. Please support this event not only will children enjoy the books, the commission from sales enables school to increase book stocks. Any parent able to assist with sales please contact the office.

Lost Property. Now you have all invested in new uniform we would like you to keep it. It is essential that all clothing is marked with the pupils name. All items are identical and so easily lost. This includes water bottles.

Uniform sales and orders Fridays only from 3.15-4.00pm. At this time there will also be a selection of clean second hand items for sale. Main Hall.

School Photographer

Will be in school on Tuesday 21st October to take individual photographs of children. Please indicate below if you wish for brothers and sisters to be taken together or separately.

Early reading/maths workshops are offered for Reception (Foundation 2) Children as follows in the Children's Centre:

Monday 6th October at 9am Miss Makin, Mrs Armstrong and Miss Lacey will give a presentation on early reading and answer any questions parents may have.

Monday 20th October at 9am There will be a presentation on early Maths

On fine days in the Autumn PE will take place outside and pumps or easy fastening trainers are required.

Health Promoting School

In addition to our free fruit scheme and lunch-time salad bar children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day, there are water fountains in the corridor and on the verandah. In class children may have clear named bottles containing water only, bottles are available to purchase at the school office, if children have lost their initial free bottle.

Extended Schools

Attached is a leaflet with information regarding the services offered to communities & families through Extended schools. (please ignore calendar)

The Children's Centre Information for Bebington has been omitted:

Telephone: 608 7013

Fax: 609 0105

Currently on offer:

Ferries Family Group

Stay and Play

Health Visitors Drop In/Clinic

Child minders Drop in

Talking Tots

Messy Play

Fizzy Tots

Story Time/Rhyme Time

Diary Dates 2008-9

Wednesday 17th September Y1&2 Curriculum Evening 7pm Main Hall

Friday 26th September School Development Day School closed to pupils

Monday 29th September Coffee Morning 9 am Children's Centre

Monday 6th October 9.00 Reception (F2) Reading Talk Children's Centre

6th -10th October Walk to school week

Monday 20th October 9.00 Maths Talk Reception (F2) Children's Centre

Wednesday 22nd October Harvest Festival

Autumn Half term Break....Monday 27th to Friday 31st October (inclusive)

Friday 12th December Nativity in School

Monday 15th December Nativity in Church (provisional)

Friday 19th December School closes for Christmas 2009

Monday 5th January school closed for staff training

Tuesday 6th January Term Begins

Spring Half Term Holiday Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February (inclusive)

Easter Holiday Monday 6th April -Friday 17th April (Inclusive)

School opens for children Monday 20th April*****

School closed May Day -Monday 4th May

School Closed Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

End of Term for pupils Friday 17th July 2009

Monday 20th & Tuesday 22nd July Staff Development Days

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School Photographs

I would like my children :

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**Photographed -together/Individually
please indicate choice and return to
school)**