

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 2nd February 2010

Dear Parents, Guardians, Governors and Friends,

We have arranged for a training day this Friday on whole school writing as we are aiming to raise standards in writing across the school. This replaces the training day originally planned for July 9th. Guilsborough School will still be holding their training day on July 9th and therefore, there will be no school transport on that day. I am taking this opportunity to give you advance notice so that you can make alternative arrangements.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. P. A. Henretty
Head Teacher

TRAINING DAY - REMINDER

This Friday (5th February) is a staff training day and school will be closed for children. This replaces the published date of 9th July.

DRESS DOWN DAY - UNICEF HAITI APPEAL

Many thanks to all our children and parents for giving so generously on our last Dress Down Day. Special thanks also to Norbert Dentressangle for their kind donation. We collectively raised £306.00 for Unicef's Haiti Appeal. Well done everyone!



FOUNDATION STAGE/KSI CANOPY

A canopy was installed over Class One's outdoor play area at the end of last term. With this new facility and the equipment purchased from PTA funding, the children can now enjoy playing outside, whatever the weather. This ensures that we meet the needs of the children within the Early Years Curriculum, both indoors and outdoors.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR - VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. If you are interested in this position or require any further details, please contact the school office.

This post is subject to a full CRB check as part of safeguarding children.

SWIMMING LESSONS

The course of swimming lessons for Years 4 and 5 is due to finish at half term.

All of the children have made great improvement and have received certificates for their achievements in assembly this week.



UNIFORM/SHOES

We would like to remind parents that all children should be wearing black **sensible** shoes for school. A number of children have been wearing heeled/fashion shoes and trainers - these are not school uniform.

We have also noticed an increase in the number of accidents on the playground due to inappropriate footwear.

DATE FOR DIARY



- 04/02/10 PTA Coffee Morning
- 04/02/10 Cake Sale (Class 6)
- 05/02/10 Staff Training Day**
(this training day has been moved as previously informed)
- 11/02/10 Film Night
- 12/02/10 Term ends
- 22/02/10 Term starts
- 22/02/10 PTA Meeting - all welcome
- 26/02/10 Jado Kuin Do Club
- 26/02/10 Cake Sale (Class 5/6)
- 01/03/10 - Parents Appointment
- 05/03/10 Week
- 05/03/10 PTA Coffee Morning
- 26/03/10 Cake Sale (Class 4)
- 01/04/10 Term ends
- 19/04/10 Term starts
- 23/04/10 Cake Sale (Class 3)
- 28/04/10 Class photographs

LATE ARRIVALS

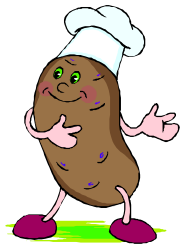
A number of children are arriving late for school.

There is a member of staff on duty to supervise the children from 8.40am and the bell for registration is at 8.50am.

It is important for children to have a good routine and a positive start to their day.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

We are in the process of sending out data collection sheets. Please amend information or add new contact details and return to the school office as soon as possible. It is very important that we keep our records up to date. Thank you.



HOT SCHOOL MEALS

Parents will possibly remember that we wrote to you early last year regarding hot school meals.

The County Council are phasing a programme of implementation commencing in September 2010. Early indications are that we will not start serving hot school meals until September 2012.

I have been contacted by a company who are willing to deliver a hot jacket potato for your children's lunch once or twice a week.

Each baked potato is served with a hot filling of beef chilli or bolognaise, cheese and beans or frankfurter and beans or a cold filling of grated cheese with or without coleslaw, tuna and mayo, tuna, sweetcorn and mayo or chicken and bacon with mayo.

These are delivered to school in an insulated box complete with knife and fork. The cost of this will be £2.20 each.

If you are interested in this service, please complete and sign the pro forma below. If there is sufficient interest, we could arrange for this to begin until the full service starts in 2012.

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BAKED POTATOES

I would be interested in my child receiving a baked potato at lunchtime at the cost of £2.20 per day (up to twice a week)

Signed : Childs Name.....