



26<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Dear Parents

The new class lists for next years Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 children will be on display next Friday. You will be able to find them on the Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 classroom windows at the end of the day.

#### Cycling to School

A reminder that you need to complete a permission form if you wish your child to cycle to school. The forms are available from the school office.

#### Year 6 Cake Sale

Year 6 are raising funds to pay for the costumes for their end of year show. They will be selling cakes on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. The prices will range from 20p to 30p and any donations of cakes should be taken to Mrs Thomson's classroom (6P) on the first floor.

#### Maths on the 'Moodle' website

The suggested activities to support your children in maths, which are often included in our termly target booklets, are now available on the Parents Zone of the 'Moodle' website, which we demonstrated on the Maths Open Day.

#### Punjabi Classes

Next week will be the last class of the school year. Punjabi will begin again in September if there is sufficient demand.

#### Swine Flu Update

We have hand sanitizer available in all classrooms and are reminding children of the need for clean hands, especially after a sneeze or cough.

We also need to have up to date contact records for all children, so if you have a new mobile or phone number or change of address please let us know. We need this information in case there was a need to close the school at short notice.

#### Godiva Festival

Preparations have commenced for the Festival which begins next Friday. Parking and volume of additional traffic will be a problem next week so please allow extra time to get to school and please make sure that you and your children are safe on the roads and pavements.

**There will be no activities in the park from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June for two weeks. This will include Lloyd McGrath Football, Girls' Football and after school cricket.**

#### **ILLEGAL CAR PARKING – GREGORY AVENUE**

**We have had a visit from the Police community support officers who have advised us that from the start of next week the Police and City Council will be working together to address the serious problems in Gregory Avenue. Traffic wardens will enforce the double yellow lines rule and the police will issue tickets for obstruction.**

**Please remember that the Walking Bus and the Park and Ride are options to consider to avoid parking illegally.**

#### Music Tuition

Children in Years 1 to 5 will today bring home information regarding instrumental tuition for next year. Reply slips must be returned to school by **MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY.**

### Evening of Music

A reminder that the Evening of Music will take place on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm.** Children involved in orchestra, violins and guitar should arrive at 6.25 pm for tuning, all other children should arrive at 6.50 pm.

Children should wear school uniform of white polo shirt or shirt and grey or black trousers or skirt.

There are rehearsals on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, so children will need their instruments and music in school on these days.

### Year 5 Play Leader Training

The training course that was cancelled in the Spring Term has been rescheduled for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and will take place in school. This is a really exciting opportunity for the children to learn how to organise and lead playground games and activities successfully for younger pupils. Children who have been selected to attend this training day will need to wear their PE kit to school and bring a water bottle.

### Journalism Day (a report by Laurence T-S and Sam O (class 5S)

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June four Year 5 pupils visited Finham Park School for Journalism Day. We went with 21 other pupils from Finham, Howes, Earlsdon, Manor Park and Grange Farm Primary Schools. When we got there we went on a quick tour of the school. We then interviewed a policeman, a Finham Park IT teacher and a professional journalist. We then had lunch and wrote our reports. Then we gave the editor our reports to be published on the Finham Park website, where it can be viewed via the 'Finham Eye' link. We had a brilliant day. We would like to thank Mrs Donaldson for planning it and Mrs Smith for taking us.

### PTA NEWS

#### LADIES SHOPPING AND PAMPER NIGHT – TONIGHT! 7pm to 9.30pm

Tickets available on the door at £2.50 each – includes entry to the event and a glass of sparkling wine with strawberry on arrival. The Zumba Demonstration starts at 7pm prompt so don't be late!!

#### **JEWELLERY, COSMETICS, CLOTHES, ACCESSORIES & REFRESHMENTS PLUS MUCH MORE ON SALE!**

All proceeds from this event will go towards the fund for the new playground markings.

#### UNIFORM

If you have missed out on the uniform sales we have been holding but still need uniform for the coming year please remember the last date for orders is **MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**. After this date we will still have uniform in stock but can't guarantee that we will have the size that you require.

#### SUMMER FETE

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 11am – 2pm** – please see flyer in tonight's book bags

A big **THANK YOU** for the donations brought in for the Tombola/Raffle today – it's a huge help and the children have great fun coming to school out of uniform.

Yours sincerely

**C D ROSE**  
Head Teacher