



11th September 2009

Dear Parents

Another busy year is in prospect as you can see from the Autumn Term diary dates attached to this letter.

School News

We suffered a major flood during the holiday when rainwater backed up on the roof and entered through a vent. The school office, photocopier room, Year 5/6 toilets and staffroom bore the brunt of the water. Fortunately, Mrs Wheatley made herself available and ensured that dehumidifiers and heaters were brought in, and new ceilings, carpets and equipment were ordered and in place for the start of term. We owe her an enormous debt of gratitude as without her help the school might not have been able to open on time.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer

All children in Year 6 will bring home today the city council's brochure 'Secondary Education in Coventry 2010'. Please note that the deadline for the return of completed application forms to school, or for online applications, is **31st October 2009**.

Key Stage 2 Class Assemblies

These will be held at 2.30 pm in the school hall. Parents are very welcome.

September	18	Miss Hibbert
	25	Mrs Slater
October	2	Miss Oddy
	9	Mrs Evans
	16	Ms Halliday
November	6	Mrs Harris
	13	Mrs Thomson
	20	Mrs Donaldson
	27	Mr Bainbridge

School Meal Charges

A reminder that the price of a school meal has increased to £1.75 per day (£8.75 per week) with effect from Monday 7th September

Election of a Parent Governor

Please see the enclosed letter regarding a forthcoming vacancy for a parent governor.

Key Stage 2 Healthy Tuck Shop

Following a request from the children at a School Council meeting that we have a wider variety of healthy snacks for sale at morning break, we will now be selling a selection of snacks and juices prices from 25p to 50p. The Milk Bar will continue to sell fresh fruit and milk for 25p.

All children in Key Stage 2 may buy from the Healthy Tuck shop and Milk Bar daily (with your permission).

Children in Key Stage 1 will still receive their free fruit during the morning break.

Water is available to all children throughout the day.

Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers

We will be participating in this scheme again this year, so if you shop at Morrisons please save the vouchers and send them into school.

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We were able to exchange vouchers last year for some gardening equipment ready to use in our new grounds, so hopefully we will be able to get more equipment for the children to use.

*Please support your local club! Popular local band "The Bar" (which includes two Stivichall dads) will be playing at the Green Lane Club this Saturday 12th September. **Free admission** and children are welcome. Doors open 7.30 pm, "The Bar" will be on stage at 9.00 pm.*

We were sorry to learn that Collin Atkinson, our former caretaker, passed away on Sunday 6th September. The school has sent a message of sympathy to his family on behalf of everyone who remembers him.

Yours sincerely

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