



2nd October 2009

Dear Parents

A reminder that there is a Parents' Evening on Monday 5th October from 3.45 to 6.30 pm. Appointments are not required and longer, confidential meetings are available on request.

School News

1. Parent Governor Election

Please see the details and ballot papers enclosed with this letter (two copies sent via the eldest child in each family, one for each parent with parental responsibility).

2. School Playground

Additional markings have been put in place this week, and we will be using the playground for PE lessons while work on the field continues.

Should you arrive to collect your child at the end of the school day and find a lesson in progress please stay at the edge of the playground for your own and the children's safety. In addition, please try to resist the temptation to tap on classroom windows or get really close to the glass to look in, as this is very distracting for the children as they finish their afternoon activities.

3. Parental Questionnaire – Your views about the school are important to us

If you are a registered parent or carer of a pupil at the school we are interested to know what you and your child think is good about the school, as well as anything that you would like to be improved. You can tell us your views by filling in the questionnaire over the page.

Please provide just one answer to each question even if you have more than one child at the school. You can add further comments by writing in the comment box at the end of the questionnaire.

Please return the questionnaire to the school by **Monday 12th October**.

Questionnaires will be **confidential** and can be **anonymous**. We will use them to help to plan the future of the school.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the questionnaire.

4. Final Reminder – Book Fair is here! Monday 5th – Thursday 8th October

Monday 8.30 – 8.55 am 3.30 – 6.30 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday 8.30 – 8.55 am 3.30 – 4.45 pm

Before and after school in the small hall. See you there! Historical character dress-up day on Friday 9th October.

5. Disability Focus Group

The Disability Discrimination Act provides this definition:

“A disabled person is someone who has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial or long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.”

The school is required to write and regularly a Disability Equality Scheme and Accessibility Plan. In order to achieve this we need to create a group which will include adults with a disability or parents of disabled children.

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Please let me know if you would be interested in joining this group by either attending meetings or by expressing your views or your child's views in writing on the school's provision for the disabled.

The next meeting of the Focus Group will be on Wednesday 4th November at 6.30 pm in the school staff room.

Electric Guitar Lessons

We may be able to offer electric guitar lessons to children in Key Stage 2 on Wednesdays. If you would like your child to be considered, please contact the school office.

Hurrah it's gardening time again!

In order to get the gardening club going again, Mrs Elliott needs the following Spring bulbs:
daffodils, tulips, small irises, crocus – to name but a few.

If every child brought in **ONE** bulb each, there would be more than 500 to plant – can you do it?? Please bring your donations into school and leave them in the box in the YELLOW AREA. Mrs Elliott hopes to start work after the half term holiday.

Yours sincerely

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