



9th October 2009

Dear Parents

We will be holding an Open Day next Thursday 15th October. All parents of children currently attending the school are welcome, as are parents who are considering the school for their children in the future.

Classrooms will be open to visitors from 10.30 to 11.30 am and from 1.30 to 2.30 pm. Please take this opportunity to come and see the school in action.

There will be a second Open Day at the same times on Tuesday 10th November if next Thursday is inconvenient.

Rising Five Admissions

If you have given us the name of a child who is due to start school in September 2010, you will receive early next week via their brother or sister the brochure 'Primary Education in Coventry 2010' and the school's prospectus for 2010-2011.

The common application form inside the back cover of the city brochure must be completed and returned to the school office or the City Council by 15th January 2010. Please remember to complete the form even if you live in our catchment area. Applications can also be made on-line at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

Secondary Transfer Forms

If you have not already sent in your child's form, please note that the last day for these to be submitted to the school or directly to the City Council is 31st October 2009. This date falls within the half term holiday, and so we will be sending in the last batch of forms on Monday 2nd November. We will accept forms that are delivered to the school office **by 9.00 am on Monday 2nd November**. It would be helpful for our records if you would let us know if you have applied online.

PTA Appeal

Coventry City Football in the Community have attended the last two Summer Fairs with their speedshot game. This has been free of charge to the school. Unfortunately, last year one of our pupils broke the display equipment and it has had to be replaced.

In order to make a contribution towards the cost of replacement I would like to invite the children to dress in their sports kit for a day on Thursday 22nd October. In addition, I will be asking children to make some cakes for a sale on the same day.

A contribution of £1 to wear sports kit and 50p for cakes will be requested, and any money raised will be shared equally between the PTA and Coventry City Football in the Community.

ParentMail

All children will bring home today a letter and data capture form for completion. Please complete the form (one per family) if you wish to be included in this new system. If you don't have a mobile phone or access to email, or don't want to opt in at this time, you will still receive paper copies of newsletters etc. in the usual way.

Ricky's Dance

A reminder that Ricky will not be here next Thursday 15th October (as mentioned in his booking letter at the start of term).

PALS (Performing Arts for Little Singers (ages 6 – 11))

PALS is a club for 6 – 11 year olds who want to have fun, make new friends and improve their skills in singing, dance and drama. The clubs are held once a week from 4.00 – 5.30 pm and are available at nine schools around Coventry. The sessions cost £27.00 per term. If you would like more information please pick up a leaflet from the school office.

PTA NEWS

KS2 SPOOKY DISCO – FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER.

Tickets have nearly sold out for the disco so if you haven't got yours yet don't delay! The response for helpers has been fantastic and we thank everyone who has offered to help, we will contact people early next week to let you know if you are needed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER AT 7.00 pm

In the school staff room. - Please come along and meet the current members of the PTA. Find out about our activities over the last 12 months and how we spend the money we raise. Drinks, meet and greet will take place between 7.00 and 7.30. The AGM itself will start at 7.30. Everyone is welcome and if you haven't been to a meeting before come along and see what the PTA is all about.

UNIFORM

We now have in stock Stivichall Primary red fleece zip up jumpers at the price of £15 each. We have a sample of one in the school office so please come and have a look – order forms are available from the school office. Perfect for winter, stock up now!

Yours sincerely

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