

Newsletter

September 2014

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new academic year. We hope you have all enjoyed a happy and healthy holiday. It has been lovely to see all the new faces in school this week; our 26 new Foundation children as well as Charlotte, Ben and Madison in Year 3 and Daisy in Year 4. We also welcome Miss Moseley as our Class 4 teacher, Mr Mould and Mrs Gallienne, our new Teaching Assistants and Mrs Collins, our new midday supervisor. The school is now the most full it has ever been and we currently have only 4 places available. We are very excited by this !

If you have been past or come into the Infant building, you will have seen how wonderful it looks. We are thrilled with the refurbishment works and grateful to the builders for their hard work in getting the project completed in time. If you haven't had a chance to admire the school, then please come to our Secondhand Uniform and Book Sale on Saturday 13th September when you will be able to see all the amazing changes that have taken place.

School Transport

We have a new transport provider this term, Z&S Travel, and we are experiencing some teething problems, particularly with the pick up and drop off times in the morning. Please bear with us while we continue to try and resolve the issues.

Reminders

Please could we remind you of the school rules relating to earrings and haircuts; earrings can only be worn for the first six weeks after the ears have been pierced. Whilst in school, earrings must be covered in tape and they must be removed once the six weeks has elapsed. Thank you.

Another polite reminder – children with hair below shoulder length need to have it tied back at all times when in school. Please do not have patterns shaved in your child's hair as this is not appropriate in school.

Thirdly, please do not let your children play on the equipment in the infants' playground before and after school. We are not covered under our insurance and do not want there to be any accidents.

Second-hand Uniform/ Second Hand Book Sale and Coffee Morning

Please join us at the infant site on the morning of Saturday 13th September from 10am-11.30am when you will be able to purchase second hand school uniform from the Friends for CaDS. We will also be running a second-hand book stall and offering coffee and cakes to raise money for new library furniture for the infant site. Any donations of good quality second-hand paperback books (childrens' and adults') and cakes are very welcome.

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Breakfast Club

As from 8th September we will be providing a Breakfast Club on the infant site. The Club is open from 8.15am and costs £2.50 per session. We will provide the children with cereal, toast and a drink and there will be a schedule of craft/ gardening/ sport activities. Children can be booked in everyday or specific days. Please ask in the school office if you would like a booking form.

Parent Helpers

We need you!

We would be very pleased to hear from you if you are available to help us on a regular basis or as a one off. We need help with reading, library, ICT, board games and outdoor learning on both sites. Please email the school office if you can help. Thank you.

Diary Dates (items in bold are new to the calendar)

September

- 4.9.14 Return to School
- 8.9.14 Foundation children start full-time school
- 9.9.14 Secondary Transfer Familiarization Test
- 9.9.14 Year 3 swimming begins**
- 11.9.14 Secondary Transfer Test
- 13.9.14 Uniform/Book Sale- Infant site, from 10am-11.30am**
- 15.9.14 Meet the Teacher**
Foundation 3pm; Year 1 3.15pm; Year 2 3.30pm; Year 3 4pm; Year 4 4.15pm; Year 5 4.30pm; Year 6 4.45pm
- 23.9.14 Infant Family Service 9.10am, Cuddington Church
- 24.9.14 Cycle Awareness Day - Infants**
- 29.9.14 Individual pupil photos- Juniors
- 30.9.14 Individual pupil photos - Infants
Junior Family Service 9.00am Dinton Church

October

- 1.10.14 Scooter Training - Infants**
- 3.10.14 NSPCC assembly - junior site
- 6.10.14 Biking Basics – Infant site 3.15-4.15pm**
- 13.10.14 Family Service at Cuddington Church – 9.10am**
- 10.10.14 NSPCC Workshops years 5 & 6
- 14.10.14 Whole School Harvest Festival- Cuddington Church (no parents- sorry)
- 20.10.14 Assessment Week
- 20.10.14 Bags to School

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