



Autumn Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

We have had a very busy start to the school term and the children have all settled in very well to their new classes. I hope those of you who attended the Meet the Teachers meetings found them helpful. Please remember that you are welcome to make an appointment with your child's class teacher at anytime if you have any concerns. The quickest way to address any queries is to write a note in your child's home/link book and ask your child to hand it in. We would also urge you to check this regularly as your child's teacher may write a message for you in there also.

I would like to remind you of a couple of important events next week. School Mass on Tuesday 27th September, we will be having a special Mass celebrated by Father Albert to mark the start of our school year and we would be delighted if you would join us at the English Martyrs' Church at 9.30am. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be walking up to the church. It would be really lovely if you can attend.

There will also be another Mass on Wednesday 28th September at 7.00pm. The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop John Sherington and the Augustinian priests. This is a farewell Mass for the Augustinian order that were based at the parish for the past 30 years. The school choir will also be singing at this very important event and everyone is welcome to join us at this momentous event.

ISP Meetings

Please do check you have received an appointment for your child's ISP meeting with their teacher. It is vital that you inform your child's teacher or Mrs Heath if you are unable to attend as this is a key meeting where you can discuss your child's progress and set their targets for the term. It really does benefit your child enormously when we work together in partnership, so we value your input and support.

Medical forms

There are still some medical forms which have not been returned. It is imperative that you return these as soon as possible accompanied with doctor's/ hospital letters where applicable. I cannot stress it enough, how important it is for us to have the most recent medical information for your child. This enables us to deal with their needs in the best possible way. If you have lost the medical form, you can download a new one from the website or ask at the office for a paper copy.

Contact numbers

Please ensure that the office has the most up to date contact numbers so that we can update your records. It is extremely important that we have numbers that enable us to contact you in case of emergency.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform including school shoes and plimsolls. Trainers are not part of the school uniform. We will be conducting spot checks and issuing detentions for any uniform breaches next week. I will also be asking the chair of governors to contact parents of any child who continues to flout uniform rules.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to Year 6 and Miss Gaile as well as all the adults in Year 6 for hosting a fantastic coffee morning today in support of MacMillan nurses, a cause very close to our hearts. An amazing £400 was raised to support such worthy cause. Huge thank you to all the parishioners and parents who attended and helped us raise the money. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Ewa McSperrin
Headteacher

Children who have been awarded certificates

1 Reous, whole class, Euan, Lily

2 Siobhan, Year 2, Kieran

3 Lewis, Alicija, Patricia, Kacper

4 Cillian, Charley, Amelia, Mikolaj

5 Mhikaella, Clarence, Dawn, Clarence

6 Maxim, Ally, Nicole, Year 6

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are a few places in Kung Fu and Irish Dancing. Gym club is FULL.

If you would like to learn to play the guitar or keyboard there are some places available. Please see Mrs Haneef in the office.

School website address is as follows:-
www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk

DANCE CLUB

Dance club will NOT commence this term. Unfortunately Miss Bourne's work load outside of school is very high. She hopes to resume after Christmas. Thanking you in advance.

FORTHCOMING DATES

17 Oct	Y6 Gordon Brown Week trip
24 Oct	Half Term
7 Nov	Open evening
14 Nov	Open Evening
19 Dec	Christmas Fayre
21 Dec	School finishes for Christmas hols

Please ensure that your child is wearing proper school shoes. Some children are wearing their trainers and these are not good for your child's feet.

Congratulations to:-

**Anna O'Sullivan Head Girl
and
Maxim Garncarz**

SCOOTERS AND BIKES

PLEASE DO NOT RIDE YOUR SCOOTERS AND BIKES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. SOME PARENTS HAVE HAD THEIR ANKLES KNOCKED BY THE SCOOTERS AND IF YOUR CHILD PERSISTS THEN THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BRING TO SCHOOL.

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS MATTER.