



30th September 2010

To Parents/Guardians of all Runnymede Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2010

Autumn is on its way and the temperature starting to drop. Please do help us by making sure all the children wear the regulation top coat to school. Whenever possible it is important that the children get the chance to play – even when it is cold and windy.

October is almost upon us and as usual I am sending you my Newsletter for the month ahead. I hope this is useful to you.

Thursday 30th September

Year 6 parents meeting at 3.45pm in the Ley Hall over the forthcoming Patterdale Residential.

Friday 1st October

PSA Ladies Fish and Chip night! Please do support our PSA and enjoy a fun evening in the Ley Hall – Tickets available via the school.

Monday 4th October

Year 2 and Year 3 take part in Yoga sessions with Jenni Jones. PE kits are to be worn for this activity.

Wednesday 6th October

Non uniform day for the whole school. Our first non-uniform day of the academic year. Pupils are asked to bring in a **New Toy** on this day to be able to wear their own clothes. Please ensure clothing and footwear are appropriate for school.

Thursday 7th October

PSA Bags to School day. Please refer to the letter and bag sent home by the PSA and do your best to fill your bag with any unwanted fabric, soft toys, shoes, bags and belts. Last year this raised a considerable sum – and helped some of us to clear out at home!

Thursday 7th October

Nursery and Reception will be taking part in a Rhyming Challenge as part of National Poetry Day.

P.T.O.

Year 4 and Year 5 will have a visit from Mrs Grieve a visitor from the Stamp Active Network who has kindly agreed to talk to the children prior to us starting a Stamp Collectors Club as an extra after school activity.

Monday 11th – Friday 15th October

Y5 children visit Winmarleigh Hall on their residential trip. All arrangements are in place and we are hoping for some reasonable weather. As always we will update you on progress on our trips line and on our playground message board.

Wednesday 13th October

The Health team visit school to carry out height and weight tests on Year 6 pupils whose parents have given consent.

Friday 15th October

Y3 children take part in a Roman Experience visit to Chester. This should be a lovely day. **NB.** The children may not be back at school until approximately 4pm. Thank you for your co-operation.

Tuesday 19th October

Parent Teacher Evening takes place between 4 – 8pm for the whole school. Appointment times will be sent home nearer the time. Please do your utmost to keep this date free to ensure you are well informed on your child's progress.

Thursday 21st October

This is the day of our Harvest Festival and the whole school will take part in a Collective Worship bringing gifts that are distributed amongst our local community. It is also the date we break up for half term at the end of the day. Children return after the half term break on:

Wednesday 3rd November 2010

Thursday 21st October

The PSA are holding a Halloween Family Bingo Night in the Ley Hall. A flier will be sent home about this very soon. The family nights are always very popular so please make sure you get your ticket order in promptly.

Secondary Transfer

A reminder for parents of Year 6 pupils that Secondary Transfer preference forms have to be submitted shortly. Please refer to your home authority documentation for deadlines and make sure you adhere to these strictly for both your home authority and your preferred choice of schools.

Advance Notice

A number of children will be taking part in the Annual Jazz Day on Friday 5th November held at Liverpool College. More details of this will follow later for those pupils taking part.

Open Morning

Our first Open Morning of the academic year takes place on Saturday 13th November 2010 from 9.30 – 12.30. We like to be able to demonstrate as many as we can of the activities on offer at the school but to do this we need

your support. Please try to keep this morning available for your child to come to school (particularly those in the Junior Department). Thank you for your assistance.

I hope this assists with your planning at home and thank you for your continued co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher