



30th September 2011

To Parents/Guardians of all Runnymede Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2011

I hope you are enjoying the Indian summer we are experiencing at the moment. The children have especially enjoyed this spell of dry warm weather. However, autumn is just around the corner and unfortunately temperatures will soon start to drop. With this in mind, 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 outside – even when it is cold and windy.

I am very grateful to the parents who attended the Parent Teacher Evening for Y5 and Y6. It was a good opportunity for staff to talk to parents and another opportunity for me to get to know you.

Friday 30th September

The whole school took part in a fun run in aid of CAFOD. Thank you for supporting your children in this. All proceeds from the run will go to CAFOD. Well done to all the children!

Friday 30th September

PSA Ladies Networking Night. Please do support our PSA and enjoy a fun evening in the Ley Hall – Tickets available via the school.

Thursday 6th October

Non uniform day for the whole school. Our first non-uniform day of the academic year. In order to wear their own clothes pupils are asked to bring in a **New Toy or a Bottle** for our Christmas Fair. Please ensure clothing and footwear are appropriate for school.

Friday 7th October

PSA Bags to School day. Please refer to the letter

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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 is also a good opportunity to have a clear out at home!

Friday 7th 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. A letter to follow.

Mon-Fri 10-14th October

Y5 children are about to embark on an exciting residential week at Winmarleigh Hall. All arrangements are in place and we are hoping for some reasonable weather. We will update you on progress on our trips line and on our playground message board. (For trips information, choose Option 2 then Option 3 on the telephone line)

Tuesday 11th October

Y3 children take part in a Roman Experience visit to Chester. This should be a lovely day. The children may not be back at school until approximately 3.45pm.

Wednesday 12th October

Y2 children will develop their art appreciation by visiting the Walker Art Gallery.

Thursday 20th October

The PSA are holding a Family Halloween 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.

This 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 2nd November 2011**

Secondary Transfer

A reminder for parents of Year 6 pupils that Secondary Transfer preference forms have to be submitted shortly. The deadline for all Authorities, this year, is the 31st October. All Liverpool residents' preference forms should be returned to Runnymede by 21st October at the latest. If you have any problems, please contact Mrs O'Donnell.

Advance Notice

Thursday 10th November Year 6 parents meeting at 3.45pm in the Ley Hall. This will be to discuss the summer 2012 residential week at Patterdale, an activity centre in the Lake District. Please let the relevant class teacher know if you cannot attend.

Saturday 12th November Our first **Open Morning** of the academic year takes place on Saturday 12th November 2011 from 9.30 – 12.30. This is an opportunity to celebrate our wonderful school and the variety of activities that are on offer to our children. As many children as possible are encouraged to participate in extra curricular sessions to showcase our school. So please try to keep this morning available. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our school, please let them know about our Open Morning. Spread the news.

I hope this keeps you up to date with what is happening in school.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Slater
Headteacher