

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thank you to all those parents who attended our Parent Information Night last night, it was wonderful to see so many people. We hope that you found the evening interesting and informative, and we would like to ask you to complete a short questionnaire to help us plan for future events; the questionnaire is attached to this newsletter.

For those of you who were unable to attend we introduced our school app - instructions on how to download the app are available on our website in the 'Newsletters' section. Mr Clarke also introduced an on-line safeguarding tool called 'tootoot' - further information about this is available on the reverse of this newsletter. If you would like information about the topics individual teachers spoke about please feel free to contact them.

PHOTOGRAPHS

As you will be aware we have a school website and blog and frequently post photographs of the children involved in activities in school. Therefore, could you please sign the slip at the bottom of this newsletter indicating if you give permission, or not, for your child to be included in photographs on our blog and website, and occasionally photographs taken by the local paper. Thank you.

PARENT STAFF ASSOCIATION

We will be holding our first Parent Staff Association (PSA) meeting on **Wednesday 27th September at 6.30 p.m.** The PSA raises additional funds for school by organising social events, and other activities, to enable us to provide additional resources and experiences for the children. Currently they are raising money for the development of the playground. The meetings are informal and we would encourage parents to come along to share their fundraising ideas.

DATA COLLECTION SHEET (YEAR 1 - YEAR 6)

If you haven't already returned your child's data collection sheet please send it into school on Monday. If you have misplaced it please ask at the office for a new one. Thank you.

P.E. KIT

Please could we ask that you ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school on P.E. days, or they bring it into school on Monday and take it home at the end of the week. P.E. is a statutory part of the school curriculum and it is important that children have the appropriate clothing to change into for their lesson.

MONEY

Any monies should be sent into school in a labelled envelope with your child's name, class, amount enclosed and what the money is for. Envelopes should be taken to class and not handed in at the office window (unless it is a particularly large amount - e.g. Winmarleigh, music lessons). Please avoid handing in cash not in an envelope as this is more likely to be misplaced or assigned to the wrong child. Thank you for your help with this matter.

MAB'S CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

I do / do not* give permission for my child to have their photograph taken for the school blog, website and local paper.

Signed..... (Parent / Carer)

(* please delete as appropriate)