



Friday, June  
18, 2010

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all the help with our visits this week (see the photo page!) and for the parent questionnaires which have been returned. The closing date for these is next Friday so that we can collate them and feed back to you.

### **Trialing a new messaging service!**

If we have your email – today you should receive this newsletter (without the photographs) via email! We are trying out a new message system. If you do not receive this by email please update your email address with the office.

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

Nominations must be in by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10am. If we have more than one nomination an election will follow.

**Gardening** : A massive 'Thank you' to those parents who spent over an hour and a half last Tuesday. If anyone else would like to help please let me know. There is always more to do... **Everyone welcome!!**

### **Transition**

**12<sup>th</sup> July** between 6pm and 7.30pm we will be holding sessions with your child's new class teacher and we will also have general information and refreshments available in the hall. Please put this in your diary!

### **CLASS PHOTOS**

Proofs were sent home yesterday. The full size prints are available to view in school reception. Please place your orders by no later than 28 June.

### **Dinners**

Over recent months the number of reminders being sent out for unpaid dinner meals has increased considerably. Meals **MUST** be paid for in advance, preferably by cheque. Please contact us immediately if there is a problem with payment as this cuts down on our admin time. The current menu can be viewed on the NCC website. Dinner money for this half term is £64.35. Dinners are £1.95 each.

### **Friends News**

Next meeting Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to finalise Gala arrangements. 8pm at The Magna Charta – All welcome!!!

Raffle tickets are going out today with the Newsletter. Please send stubs, money and any unsold tickets back to school no later than Friday, 2 July. Extra raffle tickets are available from the school office for anyone who can sell more.

Help would be appreciated to set up and clear away at the Gala – a rota will be put up in the school reception area. Any donations for Tombola prizes can be brought in to school from Monday. Donations of cakes for the cake stall can be brought in on the day.

### **UNIFORM ORDERS FOR NEXT YEAR**

Please get your orders in before 25 June – this is the deadline set by the supplier to guarantee delivery of orders before the end of term. Orders placed after this date will arrive in September.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!**

21.06.10	Y5/6 Group 3 Cycling begins
23.06.10	Athletics Team Olympics
28.06.10	Partake Tudors Year 3/4
29.06.10	Y5 Maths day at Seely
	Y6 to London (Uniform please)
30.06.10	Morris Dancing with Liam
	New Reception Parents 6pm
01.07.10	Transition Day (new classes and Y6 to secondary school)
03.07.10	<b>GALA 12 – 3pm</b>
05.07.10	<b>INSET Day</b>

**(Our INSET days are agreed for the whole year. The Family of Heads have tried to agree some that are the same but this is sometimes tricky when booking outside providers to train staff).**

### **Next year's INSET Days are:**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010, Wed 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

If you are concerned about anything please let us know by popping into school or phoning or emailing us:- [admin@lowdham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lowdham.notts.sch.uk)  
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