



Windy News



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Primary School

Got a thing to sing?

Hot off the press is the news of the development of our new singing venture!

Whether you're a "hairbrush diva" or a "bathroom baritone" there's a place for you in our singing group which is due to start soon.

neighbours, come along and join in the singing with your child!

The group will meet 3.15-4.15p.m. on Wednesdays in the school hall. You will receive your own copy of the information shortly.

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Mrs Anne Porter is going to lead a group which is open to anyone who enjoys singing, either alone or with a group. So, mams and dads, grandmas and grandads, aunts, uncles, friends and



What's happening?

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- ◆ Teaching Assistant required
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- ◆ Parking

Staffing News

Our new administrative assistant, Mrs. Michelle Gerry will commence her duties on Monday 17th March. Mrs Hall will leave us with our thanks for her help and good luck for her future.

Mrs. Emma Stephenson is expecting her first baby at the end of June, so our congratulations go to the

new parents-to-be!

Miss Stokoe will return to school following her maternity leave after the holiday fortnight when Miss Knight will leave us with our thanks and good wishes.

Tesco Vouchers

We are collecting vouchers to add to our range of ICT resources. If you shop at Tesco, please collect the Computers for Schools vouchers. There is a box in the school reception area for collection.

Thank you in anticipation.

Remember!

Would all parents please note that school is closed for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend on Friday 21st March and Monday 24th March 2008.



Dates for your Diary

Please remember that some dates may be subject to change.

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| Monday 10th Mar | Parents' Evenings all week |
| Tuesday 18th Mar | Easter Egg Competition- send your entries into school today to be judged tomorrow. Children will bring eggs home on Thursday |
| Friday 21 Mar | GOOD FRIDAY School is closed |
| Monday 24th Mar | EASTER MONDAY School is closed |
| Wed 26th Mar | Meeting for parents of children taking Y6 SATs |
| Fri 4th April | 3.15pm School closes for holiday |
| Mon 7th & Tues 8th April | Booster classes for Y6 children |
| Mon 21st April | School re-opens after holiday |

More Information

Teaching Assistant Post

Sadly, Mrs. Drury, Teaching Assistant will be leaving us at Easter. We will be looking to appoint a teaching assistant to work every morning from 8.30am-12.15pm. providing support in classrooms and for small groups of children. Potential applicants should have good literacy and numeracy skills as well as experience of working with children. Please ring the school for further information if you are interested.



Traffic Movement Outside School

You will have noticed that our Police Community Support Officers have been monitoring the parking outside school lately.

They advise that any parent or carer witnessing dangerous driving or parking ring the Police on 0845 043 043 with details of the incident.

Meanwhile they are contacting the Council's traffic wardens to enforce

parking restrictions.

Please remember that The Fiddlers pub car park is still available to use at the start and end of the day.



What to do if you have a concern

Should a worry arise about your child, the best person to contact in the first instance is your child's class teacher.

If your concern is about relationships between your child and others, please follow the same procedure, and staff in school will sort it out and report back to you.

Please do not approach other pupils or parents yourself particularly on or around the school site.

If you feel your problem remains unresolved, then please do contact me. You can make an appointment or ring me at any time.

School Choice Advisor

If you currently have a child in Years 5 or 6 you will be interested to find out about the School Choice Advisor.

The local authority have appointed an independent advisor to support parents in choosing their child's secondary school. This involves help in finding out about schools, completing application forms and potentially appealing against a choice provided by the LA.

The School Choice Advisor is;

Sandra Arkless

Contact tel; 4332446

