



## Weekly News Letter

14 November 2008

Dear Parents,

I'm sure you will be relieved to know this letter is much shorter than the one last week. Thank you to the parents who read the letter and up-dated diary, it certainly makes our lives easier at this end and helps to prevent confusion.

On Tuesday, 18 November children in Yarty and Coly Classes will be taking part in a music event here at school during the afternoon. Both classes will listen to a concert put on by 'Mix4Six' and then Coly Class will be taking part in a musical workshop.

At our staff meeting this week we discussed the concerns raised by parents over safety issues at the end of the school day. It was decided that for the remainder of this term all children will be kept at their class bases until a parent/designated adult comes for them. They will not be allowed to walk up to the car park or down from the hall on their own, starting Monday. The staff felt it was impossible to leave their class at the end of the day while the building work was on to supervise the car park because they need to supervise uncollected children and not leave unattended classrooms with the potential hazards there. We will then review this as we move back into our own classrooms at the beginning of next term and decide how we will operate then. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Finally, some of you will be aware, we will not be putting on a 'Big Christmas Production' this year due to the building works. As the term draws to a close we will be busy spring cleaning the classrooms and beginning to move furniture/resources back in. As this year was a traditional nativity type event we have decided to do our own version of 'Nine Lessons and Carols' in the church. We will perform it on one afternoon and one evening. (Please see last week's diary). We know the children will be disappointed, so we will look to do something at the end of the school year instead.

*Malcolm Bettison*

PS: A sum of money was found outside the village hall at the end of the school day yesterday. If you have lost some money please see Mrs Harding.