



Weekly News Letter

5 September 2008

Dear Parents

I would like to start this letter with a warm welcome to all our new parents and their children joining us this week. We trust your association with our learning community will be both rewarding and enjoyable. The members of the PTFA Committee will be making themselves known to you via a welcome pack and please don't hesitate to ask about anything as we are all here to help.

As this has been a busy week trying to get the school ready for the start of the school year I will not be sending out the diary for this term today but will send it out in next week's newsletter, together with information about 'After School Clubs and the Class Information Packs for Yarty and Coly Classes. Axe Class will be sending out their information pack this week so parents please watch out for this via 'child post'.

I do need to alert parents of Axe Class that your children will be going swimming on a Wednesday starting next week and continuing for this half term. Accompanying this letter is further information about arrangements and times.

I am sending out the Annual Permission Requests this week. Please take time to read the information through before completing the sheet and then return it to the school office by next Friday 12 September. Also accompanying this is a copy of the data sheets held in school for each family. Please could I ask you to check the information and advise of any alterations. It is really important this information is kept up to date especially emergency telephone numbers and contacts.

Finally, the result of last term's questionnaire on whether Homework Days should be changed was inconclusive with fourteen responses showing a preference for Monday and Wednesday and thirteen for remaining with Wednesday and Friday. I therefore will keep to the original days for this term but Ms Doyle has asked me to inform parents in her class that if returning homework for Monday is difficult she is more than happy for it to come in on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

Malcolm Bettison