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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Soccer Stars begins this Thursday and the rest of the school clubs will follow on next week. Listed below are the clubs on offer this year. If your child is in the appropriate age category and would like to do any of the clubs please complete the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible but no later than 9.00 a.m. on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Whenever there are insufficient places for every pupil wishing to join a particular club, priority will be given to the eldest pupils or a 2 group rota will be organised. Otherwise places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Reply Slips returned after 9.00 a.m. on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September will be put onto the waiting lists.

### MONDAY

#### **Healthy Cookery Club – Year 3, 4, 5, 6**

Limited places organised in groups and on a rota  
(Approximate groups of 6 for 5/6 weeks at a time with  
a £1.50 charge to cover ingredients).

#### **5-Aside Football Training – Year 4, 5, 6**

Maximum 20. First come first served.

#### **Stage Door Club – Year 3, 4, 5, 6**

A fusion of song, creative dance, jazz and theatre  
Soft shoes (pumps, ballet or jazz shoes) and PE kit or  
Dance leotard/shorts/jazz pants)  
£2.00 per session paid in a half termly block on the first  
session. Payment still has to be made for missed sessions.  
£8 for 24.9.07

1.10.07

8.10.07

15.10.07

Cheques to be made payable to Mrs P Smith.

Please note – if your child wants to do Dance and Cookery put both clubs down and Mrs Owen will liaise with Mrs Smith and try to accommodate both.

### WEDNESDAY

#### **‘Active Kids’ – Year 2 pupils only**

School PE kit.

#### **Hockey – Year 3, 4, 5, 6**

### COMMENCES

**Mrs A Bexon – 26.9.07**

**Mrs Rogers/Miss Stanfield – 26.9.07**

### THURSDAY

#### **Soccer Stars – Year 3, 4, 5, 6**

Forms already distributed to pupils

**20.9.07**

#### **Gardening Club – Year 3, 4, 5, 6**

(Organised in small groups in seasonal blocks)  
Small cost towards seeds etc.

**Mrs H Willis – 27.9.07**

Computers – Year 3, 4, 5, 6

Mrs L Ridley

**FRIDAY**

‘Fun with Numbers’ – Year 3, 4, 5, 6

Mrs L Tipping – 28.9.07

Lunchtime club.

**HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

Please find enclosed the home/school agreement for you to read and sign with your child and return to school by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**HARVEST CELEBRATIONS – THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – 9.30AM**

Our Harvest Celebration will take place in the school hall on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 am. Nursery and Reception pupils will not be joining us on this occasion but will have their own small assembly in their classroom. However, all parents are very welcome to attend the service in the hall. Our harvest gifts will support our elderly neighbours in St Alkmunds Close and Banardos.

The needs of Barnardos are specific and the following items are the products we would most appreciate you sending:

‘in date’ non perishable items i.e. any tinned or packets foods, or toiletries.

If possible we would like all pupils, Nursery to Year 5 to bring a plate, small box or basket of goods as listed above. If it is not possible to provide a plate, box or basket, single items will still be appreciated.

Year 6 pupils are asked to provide fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers, and/or non-perishable food items (in date). Year 6 will be delivering their gifts to the residents on St Alkmunds Close after the service.

Pupils should bring their gifts on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September or first thing on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

**PUMPKIN COMPETITION**

Part of our harvest celebration is to judge the PTA Pumpkin competition. Pumpkins need to be in school the day **before** Harvest Festival on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September by 9.00 a.m. Please affix name and class and deliver pumpkins to the junior department craft area.

**PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOING OF PUPILS**

*This item was on the first newsletter, and only needs appropriate action if you didn't receive it.*

In order to record evidence as well as pleasure we like to take photographs of the pupils and record their work on video from time to time. Such material is kept in school and used purely for school records and evidence of progress/achievement.

We would appreciate your support in allowing us to take photographs and video concerts for example at Christmas etc. If however, **you do not** give your permission for your child to be photographed or videoed then **you must return the reply slip attached**. Non-return will be interpreted as parental approval.

**FAIR PROCESSING NOTICE**

We have a statutory duty to provide you with the enclosed notice, which informs you of the Data Protection Act, and the information we hold on your child.

**WATER BOTTLES**

A sincere thank you to Mr Grogan who has donated a re-vamped water bottle for every child. The lid has been redesigned to prevent any leaking. Please name your child's water bottle and encourage your child to drink water regularly at school.

Yours sincerely

S J Whyld  
Headteacher

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

First come first served – no later than 9.00 a.m. on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2007

My child ..... Class .....

Would like to join the following club(s) and has my permission to do so if there is room.

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>DAY</b>

**IMPORTANT:**

I appreciate that inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances may cause the late cancellation of a club. If this situation arises I have made alternative arrangements for my child to leave school at the normal time. It may be helpful to be reminded that the school has a pay phone available for children’s use.

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian

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I do not give permission for my child ..... to be included in photographic or video evidence.

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian