



NEWTOWN LINFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 24th June 2011

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to announce that the children in Jupiter who competed in the Groby Interschool's Cycle Challenge came 2nd place!! We are very proud of the children. We may be a little school but we have some great skills and had lots of fun showing them off too!

Well done to Tilly, Macy, Billy, Beth, Charlie and Chloe.

Thank you to all of you who completed the swimming questionnaire. As you know I am looking into our school joining with the three Groby school's more regularly to enhance our children's learning and experiences, as with the Year 4 Beaumanor Residential. Plans are currently being looked at to join the children who would like to swim with Martinshaw School and use the same pool and instructors they use. This will mean the cost will decrease and the children can make new friends whilst learning to swim. I am also looking into joining up for the Year 5 and Year 6 Residential. These are provisional at the moment, more details will follow in the Autumn Term.

Over the next few weeks an advert will be going out for a new teacher to join the team from September. This will cover Mrs Watson whilst she is on maternity leave and to give the children a chance to get to know a new teacher before they take on the class. As soon as I know who the teacher is I will let you know and they can come into school to meet everyone. As we are on the subject of getting to know people, as you know some of the children will be moving classes in September. We are going to have a few trial runs over the next few weeks to get the children used to their new teacher and new classes so they feel more settled in September.

Some of you have been asking about Paul. Paul will be working with us next year. He is having a look at tailoring lunchtime clubs to suit the children's interests more so watch this space! I am hoping to have some more opportunities for competitive sport as well.

I have had a query about supervision of the children before school, playtimes and lunch times. Action has been taken to ensure the children are safe and supervised appropriately during these times. A member of staff will be out on the playground at 8.45am. On a Monday and a Friday that will be me, on Tuesday it is Mrs Watson, Wednesday Mrs O'Connell, and Thursday Miss Binks. Please do refrain from speaking to these teachers about specific matters at these times as they are supervising but by all means make an appointment to see them at a mutually convenient time.

I would like to thank you all again for your patience and understanding while we are ironing out a few issues with changes of staff. Please do speak to me if you have a query as I can usually action matters swiftly if I am aware of them.

Kind Regards,
Donna Jenkins

Car Parking Outside of School

I have had a number of complaints about people parking on the yellow lines outside school and on the yellow lines on Grey Crescent. This is a risk to the safety of the children in school and must not happen. Please use the Car Park at the back of the Bradgate Pub (top left hand side) for drop off and pick up. Thank you.

PTA

The PTA are putting out a plea for the Scarecrow Festival Fate Weekend which will be on September 24th.

They are requesting donations for raffle prizes, empty wine bottles, full wine bottles (wrapped in newspaper) and any prizes for the silent auction.

It may seem a long time away yet but it soon comes round and if we collect things during the summer holidays it will help with the organisation nearer the time-Thank you.

Sports Day

As you know sports day is on Friday 8th July (weather depending). The PTA will be selling refreshments in the pavilion on sports day. If the weather is not favourable we will let you know of a cancellation in the morning in the playground and make phone calls to any parents that are not in the playground.

School Play

The PTA are going to be selling refreshments before the production next week so bring some money with you!

Leavers Assembly

The date for this is Wednesday 13th July at 2.15pm.
Parents of the children leaving us are invited

Our Super Cyclists-2nd Place! We are proud of you!

