



School PTA Meeting

Monday 13th September

First Meeting in school at 9am Morning Drop Off.

Please do try to attend.
Tea & coffee will be served



School Tote

The School Tote continues to very kindly raise funds for school projects throughout the year. There are currently four vacancies available for parents interested in financially supporting school by donating £1 per month. Please see Tricia Watson on the Playground for more information.

Dogs on the Playground

Sorry, but due to Health & Safety guidance, pets are not permitted on the school playground.



2010/2011 Academic Year

Welcome back to the start of this new academic year. I hope that you are as excited as staff are at the prospect of developing this successful school towards its potential.

It has been such a pleasure to see so many of you over the past week in the playground. I hope that you received the information that you were expecting and maybe some new information that you will find helpful. I am sure that you are looking forward with as much anticipation as I am at the prospect of such an exciting year that the staff have planned for your child.

New initiatives this year include a greater focus and emphasis on reading and the tracking of progress within reading, this will include a partnership approach with all parents to ensure that pupils read on a regular basis and that the material they read is suitable for their age and ability.

We are also developing further our use of ICT as a tool for learning. We will be doing this through the use of Kaleidos, our on-line learning platform, and in EYFS/KS1 by integrating the use of mini laptops within lessons to enable pupils to use the technology as and when it is appropriate. This certainly does not mean that your children will be using computers all of the time, but it does recognise the fact that computers play an important part in the learning process.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

Lunch / Fruit Money

For those parents who wish to pay for their child's lunches for the first half term in September the amount is £1.85 a day for 34 days at a total of £62.90, cheques payable to **Derbyshire County Council**.

(If you are in credit/arrears you will receive a note home)

Could all fruit money please be paid half-termly, at a total of £3.40 (34 days x 10p), cheques payable to **Parwich Primary School**, Thank you.



Term Dates for 2010 - 2011



Autumn Term:	Monday 6 September 2010	- Friday 22 October 2010
	Monday 1 November 2010	- Tuesday 21 December 2010
Spring Term:	Tuesday 4 January 2011	- Friday 18 February 2011
	Monday 28 February 2011	- Friday 15 April 2011
Summer Term:	Tuesday 3 May 2011	- Friday 28 May 2011
	Monday 6 June 2011	- Friday 22 July 2011

Within these dates, the school will be closed for children on six days for the purposes of staff training. Friday 22 October, Tuesday 21 December, Friday 28 January, Friday 25 March, Friday 1 July & Friday 22 July.