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Parwich Primary School

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Illness in school

There would appear to be some rather nasty bugs in school affecting staff and children. The advice below has been received from Derbyshire County Council and I feel that I should share this with you and ask for your cooperation in preventing further cases.

Pupils and staff with flu like symptoms (these include: fever of greater than 38 degrees Celsius, dry chesty cough, sneezing, aching muscles, sore throat and headache) should stay away from school until they are symptom free. If children or staff feel ill with flu like symptoms whilst at school they should be isolated and sent home following your normal procedures. They should keep warm, rest and drink lots of fluids to prevent dehydration. However, if they are particularly concerned they should contact NHS Direct on 0845 4647 or their GP, who will assess their symptoms. In some cases, antiviral medicine will be prescribed.

Parents Evening

Gold - Amy G

Wednesday 19th January
3.30pm until 6.30pm
Please ensure you return your
appointment request as soon as
possible. Some slots are proving
to be extremely popular!

Dates for your Diary

January 2011

19th - Parents Evening 26th - Young Voices 28th - INSET Day 31st - Governors Meeting 4pm

Stick Insects -New Homes Needed

Our Stick Insects seem to have drastically multiplied in numbers and we are experiencing some

difficulties in providing a home. If you would like a new pet please speak to Miss Smith.

Donation Received

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Many Thanks to Parwich United Charities for their extremely generous donation. The money received was most welcome and will prove to be an enormous help in continuing to develop our school library.

Reading With Parents

Our usual Tuesday reading session is being moved to Monday morning starting 17th January.

Thank you!

Swimming Lessons Junior Class

KS2 swimming starts again on Monday 17 January and runs until Easter. Permission forms need to be returned by Monday or your child will not be able to join in the session. Can I please remind parents that swimming is part of the PE curriculum and is therefore statutory. Children will only be permitted from missing sessions due to illness, when a note should be sent in.

<u>ALL</u> children require a swimming hat, one piece suit (girls), swimming trunks (not long shorts) and a towel in a separate swim bag.