



Welcome Back

It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces walking through the school gates this week; many children wearing new shoes, new school uniform or with new lunchboxes and school bags. Please make sure all belongings and items are labelled with your child's name with a permanent marker pen or clothing label. Remember that the **school day starts at 8.45am** so try to arrive in good time before the whistle is blown. Once again this year, Meet & Greet starts at 8.35am when a member of staff will be available on the playground. Should you need to discuss anything please do so before 8.45am to avoid too much disruption or it can often be easier to speak to your child's teacher or support staff at the end of the school day.

School Tote

Thanks to Tricia Watson's hard work and persistence school receives financial support from parents and our local community.

At the start of each year places become available and for just £1 a month you can join and be in to win a cash prize.

Please speak to Tricia for more information.

School Lunch

Jackie our new cook has informed me that she is able to provide sandwiches and jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings on a daily basis for those children that are 'picky' eaters.

Order must be placed by 10.30am if required.

Please speak to Jackie in the kitchen.

Lunch / Fruit Money

The cost of school lunches increased to £1.90 on 1 September 2011. This means lunches are now **£9.50 per week**.

Cheques payable to **Derbyshire County Council**. (If you are in credit/arrears you will receive a note home)

A reminder to parents who pay weekly, please send payments for dinners to school on **Monday morning** for the beginning of each week. Please remember that we need a weeks notice to swap to or from lunches to sandwiches

Junior Class only – could all **fruit money** please be paid half-termly, at a total of **£3.50** (35 days x 10p), cheques payable to **Parwich Primary School**, Thank you.

Information

All newsletters are sent to the whole school either by email or paper copy (if requested) are numbered so please watch out in case you miss any. They are also posted on the village blog for easy reference. Spare copies are available from Mrs Warner in the school office. Occasionally special letters are sent to one class or year group but these are not numbered.

Please encourage your children, especially older children, to take all school letters seriously and make sure you get to see them. Checking bags and reading folders on a regular basis is often a good idea!!

Coats

Please ensure your child has coat with them on a daily basis. The weather this week has been rather changeable and with autumn upon us a school coat is a must!

Strongman Competition

Thanks to the Marshalls for their Strongman Competition last Saturday. It was great day out raising over £150 for school!

Thanks to everyone that made the day such a fantastic success and to Tracy and Shaun for their generosity. Thank You

Generosity

Managing Director of M40 Offices Mr Fraser Hamilton kindly donated £500 to our school 150th Celebration Garden project.

Fraser is a long time family friend who loved the idea of the garden and was delighted to be involved!

Thank You



Child Absence Procedures

Can I please stress how important it is to notify school of any child absence. Please either telephone school or email on the first morning of absence. Please do not send a verbal message in with another child. If we do not hear from you by 9am school will operate our first day absence contact procedures.

This should be followed up by a letter when the child returns to school.