



Monthly newsletter

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Family Swimming 2009

Our next free family swimming sessions this year are:

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 27 January

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 10 February

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 24 February

4.30pm - 5.30pm.

We now only have 15 places available, please book with school office. Only those with names on list will be able to swim.

**TRANSPORT NOW AVAILABLE
TO AND FROM THE EDUCATION**

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2009. The children have settled back in well to the new term and are working hard. Could we please remind all parents of the following:

- ◆ **School begins at 08.55am.** Doors in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will be closed promptly at 09.00am. Any children arriving after this time will need to report to main reception and will be given a late mark.
- ◆ **Nursery Morning session begins at 08.55am and Afternoon session begins at 12.45pm.** Doors are closed promptly at 09.00am and 2.50pm. Any children arriving at this time need to report to main reception and will be given a late mark. We ask that parents leave their children at the main school office, where a member of staff will take your child over to Nursery. This will cause the least amount of disruption to the other children.
- ◆ **Absence from School.** The school is legally required to record every child's reason of absence from school. If your child is ill, please contact the school on 254770 as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Dinner Money.** Dinner money is £8.25 per week. Please send in each week's dinner money on a Monday morning. School will not allow unpaid dinner money to accumulate, if dinner money remains unpaid you will be asked to send your child to school with a packed lunch.
- ◆ **Uniform.** School uniform is a White Polo Shirt, Red Sweatshirt/Cardigan, Black Trousers, Grey Skirt. Please send your child to school in the correct uniform. Polo Shirts, Sweatshirts/Cardigans and P.E Kits can be bought from the school office. No extreme haircuts.
- ◆ **Jewellery.** Jewellery is not allowed other than Stud Earrings and a watch, which must be removed for P.E.
- ◆ **Mobile Phones.** Mobile phones are not permitted unless exceptional circumstances, and written permission has been given.

We would appreciate your ongoing support with all of these matters.

Events Diary:

December 2008: Last December was a very busy month in school, we had lots of activities going on in school for the children to enjoy, these included: School Christmas Disco, Key Stage 2 Candle Lit Carol Service in School, Foundation Stage Christmas sing-a-long, our famous Secrets Room, a Healthy Eating Roadshow, Christmas Parties and a Key Stage 2 visit to Darlington Civic Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk.

8th January 2009: M+M Productions 'Cinderella'. A nice surprise and start to the year for the children. M+M Productions came into school and performed Cinderella. As always, the show was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

13th January 2009: Zoolab came into Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. The children from Years 1 and 2 looked at and held a Giant Snail, Scorpion, Snake, Millipede, Cockroach and a Rat. The Children from Nursery and Reception met a Rabbit, Guinea Pig, Gerbil, Rat and a Giant Snail.

Spring Half Term Holiday

Monday 16th February — Friday 20th February

School re-opens Monday 23rd February.

Believe and Achieve

We would like to thank all parents who sent in Morrison's 'Lets Grow' vouchers into school. In total we collected 5212 vouchers, which we have redeemed for lots of gardening equipment, seeds and a weather watch.

We are also in the process of making our Eco-Code. Mrs Swainston launched an Acrostic competition during Assembly, the pupil that has the most original code will receive a £10 WH Smith voucher!



Red Hall Primary is a Healthy School. Please try to ensure that you include fruit or vegetables in your child's packed lunch. **Confectionary is not allowed.** If you would like any advice on what should be included in a packed lunch, please contact the school office and we will happily provide information to you.

*** School Dinner Menu's for the next 2 weeks are printed below ***

Lunch Menu for Week Beginning 02 February 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Toad in the Hole Carrots Parsley Potatoes Or Vegetable Chow Mein Flat Garlic Bread	Meatballs in a fresh tomato sauce Mixed Salad Or Sweet Potato & Carrot Soup with Tuna or Egg Sand- wich	Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Or Roast Vegetable Pizza Coleslaw	Homemade Savoury Mince & Vegetable Pie Broccoli Mashed Potato Or Baked Cheese & Tomato Macaroni	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Mixed Vegetable Roast Potatoes Or Vegetable Soup with Cheese or Turkey Sandwich Rainbow Rice Salad
Home-mage Ginger Sponge White Sauce	Cornflake Tart Custard	Toffee Apple Crumble Custard	Chocolate & Banana Muffin Milk	Marble Sponge Custard

Available daily: a selection of freshly cut fruit platter, low fat yoghurt

Lunch Menu for Week Beginning 09 February 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Finger Baked Beans Open Chipped Potatoes Or Spanish Omelette Baked Beans Oven Chipped Potatoes	Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Or Baked Cheese & Tomato Macaroni	Shepherds Pie Carrots Or Red Lentil & Vegetable Soup with Cheese or Tuna Sandwich Mixed Salad	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce Carrot & Turnip Parsley Potatoes Or Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese Sweetcorn	Italian Pasta Chicken Bake Mixed Salad Or Homemade To- mato Soup with Cheese Savoury or Roast Pork Sandwich Carrot Sticks
Fruit Flapjack Custard	Jelly Delight	Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake Custard	Apple Crumble Muffin Milk	Peach Melba Sponge Custard

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