

Ibstone C of E Infant School

Newsletter

11th September 2015

Key Dates for your Diary

September

18th **Jeans for Genes – Mufti day please bring in a £1 donation**

23rd **Individual School Photographs – pre school siblings welcome from 8.30am**

25th **Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am in the school hall**

October

2nd **INSET Day**

From the Headteacher

It's difficult to believe that we have already finished our first full week at school, all the children have settled in so well! Our Kites clubs have all started this week, so if your child would like to attend one of our lovely clubs, please contact the office. Further details about Kites Club for our new children will be sent home today.

A few gentle reminders for the start of the year: Please do not park in front of the school driveway, along the wall where the 'no-parking' signs are, or in the Disabled parking spot next to the Children's gate. Also, please ensure that your child's school uniform is labelled with their names, as this makes reuniting them with their owners much easier!

There are a number of exciting initiatives that I am thinking about for the school, and I would really like to know what you think about them... please read the following ideas and send your thoughts back to school, either through email or on paper with your comments.

Firstly, I was hoping to start running **a breakfast club**, which would open at 8am each morning, and would provide children with breakfast (of cereal and toast) as well as an activity (such as cooking or baking). Children would then be escorted onto the playground at 8:40 when the teacher is on duty and would join the rest of the school in the usual morning routine. This would cost £4.50 to include the breakfast and activity. We would need a minimum of 5 children for this to be viable. Please could you let me know if this is something you would want to make use of, either every day, a few times a week or on an adhoc basis or not at all.

Secondly, we have an exciting opportunity to have a **Parents' Exercise class** with a Personal Trainer on Fridays for 45 minutes before school pick up (2:15pm til 3:00pm) in the school hall. Obviously, this can only go ahead if there is sufficient interest, and the cost of the sessions would depend on how many people signed up for a ten session block. These sessions wouldn't run during the holidays and are the perfect way to offset your weekend treats! Please let me know if this is something that you would be interested in doing with us. Finally, we are taking part in **an appeal to help the children of refugees** fleeing violence in Syria, and would like to ask for cash donations or any donations of hygiene items, non-perishable food items and home-comforts items (please see the list on the school doors for more information) to be brought into school over the next two weeks. If you would like to contribute more or volunteer your help, please visit the High Wycombe-Donations for Refugees Facebook page.

We will soon have a **new school website**, however, until it is up and running, there is only a holding page at present and this means that for the next few weeks you will not be able to access copies of the school newsletter or other items online. If you have any queries, please contact us here in the school office.

Michelle Masters

Headteacher's Awards



Well done to these children for their hard work this week!

Inspiring Minds