

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that the end of term is nearly here! There is still so much for the children to do in the next two weeks.

The children have been a real pleasure to watch grow this year as they have learned new skills and developed into responsible individuals who form part of our happy, productive school community. Our teacher assessment results for this year show that the children continue to make good progress and many work at levels above the nationally expected level for their age. By the time children leave us in Year 4, they have developed into individuals who are often working at well above average standards and who have life skills of independence, responsibility and a mature sense of community. We will miss our Year 4s very much. They have had a fantastic year.

Please see the attached School Development Plan outline to see how the school has worked on priorities this year

Thank you for your continued support.

VICTORIAN SCHOOL FAIR/ NON UNIFORM DAY

As the PTA has kindly donated the entire cost of the Severn Valley trip, they will be fundraising again at the Summer Fair. On 14.7.10 we are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform and bring a donation for the school fair. Donation ideas are attached. On Fair day, the classes will be performing for a short time after 2pm, so we do hope we can welcome as many as possible (dressed up) to our biggest fundraising event of the year.

PARKING

We would like to remind families that parking on the yellow zig zag lines is illegal and request that this space is left free from vehicles. This is for the safety of the children as they arrive and leave school. Please also ensure driveways are left clear so that neighbours have access.

SPORT AFTERNOON

On 20.7.10 at 2pm we will be having our Sport Afternoon. This will involve different competitive sports for the children to participate in. In order to reduce the time the children often spend inactive during some Sport Afternoons, they will compete in their year groups in a number of events and families may follow their children as they compete. A large circle has been painted on the field that we invite families to watch from to support organisation!

Website

Please subscribe to the email facility on the website if this will allow you to receive urgent messages from school. See www.blackwellfirstschool.com

SEVERN VALLEY TRIP

The whole school will be out on the Severn Valley trip on Friday 16th July. We will return to school by 4pm, depending on the traffic! All children can come dressed in costumes from days gone by, to link to our holidays in the past theme. They should all bring a packed lunch and two drinks. They will not need spending money. In the event of an emergency, the following number will be available to text or ring 07583 309 049. Thank you.

8.7.10 Guitars - perform to families at 3.30pm
9.7.10 Reports out
w/b 12.7.10 Families informed about class teachers next year
13.7.10 New Reception visit- 2pm
14.7.10 PTA non-uniform day - entry a donation to the Summer Fair
16.7.10 Severn Valley trip- Victorian/old costume optional
17.7.10 Victorian Fair in school
19.7.10 Children meet class teachers for next year
19.7.10 Building work starts on site- administration area/ medical area
20.7.10 Sport Day 2pm- weather permitting!
21.7.10 Green Class assembly 9am- families welcome
22.7.10 9am- Farewell to Y4 assembly and refreshments
23.7.10 BREAK UP

Mrs A Moss (Headteacher)