

**Family Learning**

**Parents' Forum**

If you could help make decisions and new improvements to Children's Centre whilst gain new skills, access training and improve services at no cost we have a date available on 13.04.16, 11.05.16, 15.06.16, 13.07.16, 14.09.16, 12.10.16, 11.11.2016 & 14.12.16 9:15am.-11:15am, light refreshments, pastries and fruit will be provided. We will also provide childcare 0-5 years.

**Maths and English e-learning Assessments**

These can be any day, any time between 8.30am-4.00pm Monday-Friday (using the centre's PCs) or can be completed at home.

**Breast Feeding babycafe**

Every Monday from 1:30pm to 3:00pm at the Village Green Children's Centre. It is completely free. Come along, relax and put your feet up in our comfortable breast feeding surroundings. Breast feeding support is also available.

**D.I.A.L**

Last Thursday of every month 1-3pm Drop in for help and advice to reduce financial exclusion.

**Level 1 Award Caring for Children**

This seven week course will include children's growth and development, health and safety and craft activities for young children.

**Mobile Library Service**

The Mobile Library Services will be available between 3:15pm-4:05pm on the following dates:

06/4, 04/5, 01/6, 29/6, 27/7, 24/8

It is free to join and borrow books

(children's, teens, adult fact or fiction. DVD loan 50p)

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**Thursday 24th March 2016**

**Important information, upcoming events  
and dates for your diary.**

### Message from Mr Lee

This term has gone by very quickly but we have managed to fit in an awful lot. Year 6 have continued to work hard in preparing for their SATs and it has been pleasing to see so many of them coming into school early to work with Mrs Manifold. Our children have again been a credit to the school demonstrating our core values and it has been lovely to see so many of them receiving their certificates in our Monday assemblies. Other highlights have included the enthusiasm with which our children have supported our fundraising events, our visits to the Church and the Easter Eggstravaganza. The money that this is raised is going towards the development of the hall environment, the first phase of which starts over the Easter break. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 11th April.

### Games Consoles: Important Things to Consider

There have recently been several incidents of inappropriate language and behaviours, particularly on the playground. While these have been dealt with by the school there is a concern that it may be linked to pupils hearing inappropriate and offensive language outside of school. We are aware of the popularity of games consoles, and the wide variety of games that children play. While it would be too simple to blame these games, all games are rated, either by the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) or by PEGI (Pan European Game Information). These ratings relate to the age appropriateness of the content.

The BBFC states that 'All classification decisions are based on the BBFC's published and regularly updated Guidelines. The Guidelines are the product of extensive public consultation, research and the accumulated experience of the BBFC over many years. They reflect current views on film, DVD and video game regulation.'

PEGI say that 'Age ratings are systems used to ensure that entertainment content, such as films, videos, DVDs, and computer games, are clearly labelled by age according to the content they contain. Age ratings provide guidance to consumers (particularly parents) to help them decide whether or not to buy a particular product.'

More detailed information can be found on each of these organisations' websites where they also give detail on the reasons that games are given the ratings they are. This should be considered when making decisions around the purchase of games and whether their content is age appropriate.

### Scooters

We have two scooters that have been left on the school premises for sometime now. If you think it may belong to your child please speak to the school office. If the scooters aren't collected by Friday 15th April 2016 they will be disposed of offsite.

### Monies Raised

We are pleased to announce we raised £442.92 for Autism Awareness Week and £316.00 for Sports Relief. Thank you very much for supporting these very worthwhile charities.

### Sickness Absence

After Easter we will no longer be following the 48hr rule in regards to sickness and diarrhoea. The decision for how long your child should be kept off will be left to parents. This will apply for reception classes to Year 6.

Children in Caterpillars and Ladybirds will still need to follow the 48hr rule.

### Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly to prevent the risk of having these.

### School Kitchen

From 1st April 2016 lunchtime meals will increase from £2.10 to £2.20 due to a legislative increase in the National Living Wage. New lunch menu commencing after Easter, available from the school office. See website for further details,

### Breakfast and After School Club

Please ensure your child or children are pre-booked into both clubs. Due to adult to children ratio we may have to turn your child/children away if you do just turn up for either club.

Please note the following price change for both clubs as from 1st April 2016

Breakfast Club £3.00

After school Club £4.50 (3:30pm-5:00pm) or £7.00 (3:30pm-6:00pm)

### Clubs

Club	Day	Year Group	Teacher	When
Chess Club	Mon	KS1 & KS2	Mr Allen	Lunch Time 12:30/12:45
Netball Club	Mon	KS2 Girls	Miss Cooper and Miss Drake	Lunch Time 12:45
Dance Club	Wed	KS1 & Early Years	Miss Rapa	Lunch Time 12:15
Choir Club	Wed	KS1 & KS2	Mrs Manifold	Lunch Time 12:30/12:45
Book Club	Thur	KS2	Mr Biddle	Lunch Time 12:45
Art Club	Thur	KS1 & KS2	Mrs Sturgess	Lunch Time 12:30/12:45
Film Club	Fri	Y5/Y6	Mr Ruddick	After School till 4:15