



Wilthorpe Infant School and Children's Centre

NEWSLETTER

July 23rd 2010

Dear parents and carers,



The school holidays are here and I can only hope that the weather improves for those of

you, like me, who are taking a holiday at home this summer! The children and staff have worked very hard this year so a very big "Well done!" to them all. It just remains for me to say thank you for your care and support this year. Good luck to those children who are moving on and to the rest I will say - "See you in September!"

Mrs Brady

School dinner menus

The new menus for the Autumn term can now be found on our website;

www.wilthorpeinfants.co.uk



Just click on the school tab and then find school meals on the left hand side of the page.

Parent Council

The last meeting minutes are attached. Please note that there is a "Parent Voice" coffee morning on **Friday 17th September** at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

OOSC - Thank you

To Rebecca Starkey's mum whose cash donation to the Out of School Club helped purchase more resources for outdoor play. Also to Alex Hewitt's mum who donated soft toys for the Out of School Club's stall at the summer fair.

Holiday Phonics

Here are some websites that are useful for your child to use, or have games that can be printed to develop their phonic knowledge. Your child will be working within a different phase of Letters & Sounds, so check with your child's class teacher if you don't know.

www.phonicsplay.com

www.letters-and-sounds.com

www.ictgames.com

www.EducationCity.com (but you need to register and pay a subscription on this website)

I hope that these are useful to you and your child.

Many thanks, Mrs E Ellis



NO PARKING!

We have been promised some surprise visits by the Traffic

Warden so if you are tempted to park on the zig-zag lines - **DON'T!** The traffic warden will not listen to excuses like "I'm only going to be a minute." You will simply be issued with a ticket.

Headlice

If everyone were to check and treat during the holiday then we could start the new term bug free. See attached leaflet.



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Class parent meetings

Your chance to meet your child's new teacher.

Wednesday 15th September at 9.10a.m



New Nursery times

Morning nursery - 8.45 - 11.45am

Afternoon nursery - 12.15 - 3.15pm

SCHOOL OPENS AT 8.50am



Second-hand Book Sale

This will continue for a short while into the holidays so if you haven't had a chance to browse and buy, please feel free to visit.



Film club news

We received this message from the film club this week -

"Great news! Lucy has been selected as one of our Reviews of the Week. I will be sending out her prize in the post which should be with you early next week and her review of E.T. can be seen in our 'Review of the Week' section of the website.

<http://www.filmclub.org/browse/star-reviews>

Please pass on our congratulations to Lucy and thanks for encouraging your film club members to write such great reviews!"

Our film club will begin again in September - watch out for the letter in the first week of term.

New School Year

School reopens to children following the summer holidays on **Tuesday 7th September**. Holiday dates and Inset days can all be viewed on our website.

ADVANCE

NOTICE:

Book Week and book fair 4th - 8th October

21st October -

Harvest festival
9.30am (in church)

Every Child Matters Week 15th- 19th November

Parent meetings 22nd - 26th November
9th December - Christingle 9.30am (in church)

16th December - school concerts - am and pm

Children's Centre News

This summer we say goodbye and thank you to Chris Hartley and welcome to Lynne Ellis who will be job sharing the Children's Centre secretary post.

THINK LOCAL / ACT LOCAL

Barnsley Council would like to hear your views and opinions on your local area.

We are inviting people to complete our Think Local / Act Local Survey and enter into a prize draw to win shopping vouchers worth £100 for 1st prize, £50 for 2nd prize and £25 for 3rd prize

To take part: Go online at

<http://consult.barnsley.gov.uk/public/neighbourhoods/TLAL2010>

Phone us on 01226 773016

Email: resourceteam@barnsley.gov.uk

Or if you would like a member of our team to complete a doorstep survey please ring us on 01226773016

Thank you for your time, your views are important to us

Children's Centre Inset day

Please be aware that the Children's centre is also closed for training on **Monday 6th September**.

