

# Newsletter

## CLASS TEACHERS

We would be grateful if when you would like to talk to your child's teacher this is done by making an appointment via the office. Staff are always willing to talk to you regarding concerns or issues with your child but in order to ensure that teachers are available please ask the office to make an appointment for you by giving them some available times and a brief outline of the issue so that relevant information can be shared with you at the meeting. Any messages that need to be given to teachers such as forgotten homework, PE kits, reading books etc. can be made by sending a text message to the office or dropping in a note or speaking to a member of office staff in person. We want you to be able to talk to staff regarding concerns with your child but sometimes it is not possible for staff to talk to you immediately due to other concerns.

We realise that for Robins class there will often be informal conversations that need to take place at the end of the school day. Please could we ask that you allow the staff to dismiss all the children before you have a conversation with Robins staff.



## NEW BUILD

We are now into the new building and are in the process of setting up the school. There is still building work to be completed both inside school and in the outdoor areas. Hopefully this will be finished in a few weeks' time. Thank you for your patience with us regarding entry into school and going home arrangements. As you can appreciate with new layouts we need new routines and sometimes these need to be altered after we have tried them in order to make things run as smoothly as possible. We look forward to welcoming you to our new facilities once everything is completed.

## CONSENT FORMS & CONTACT DETAILS

We would be grateful if you could return the consent form and contact details to the office at your earliest convenience. Once completed you will not have to print off and return consent forms for visits and clubs. This will mean that office staff will not have to "chase" people who have forgotten to fill in the form and you won't have to search for a letter or ask for a new one when it has been lost. In order to be more efficient, correspondence will be, whenever possible, via e-mail and text messages so please ensure that we have the correct information from you so you don't miss information.

## TOAST CLUB

Will be starting on Monday. Children need to be signed in/sign in at the office. They will need to go straight to the hall by themselves taking all their belongings with them and not going to their classroom first.

Only school children will be able to go to toast club. Only toast and drinks will be available 20p for toast and 10p for juice.

## ACTIV8 CARDS

We are again **paying** for the children to join the Activ8 scheme where the children earn points from their P.E. lessons and any extra- curricular sports club that they can 'spend' at the leisure centres. Please make sure you sign your child up.

## BREAKTIME SNACKS

From Monday children will only be able to bring in fruit for their morning breaktime snack. No other snacks such as cereal bars or biscuits will be allowed. Thanks

## Dates for the Diary

We will shortly be sending a list of key dates for the coming academic year which we hope you will find helpful.

### LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In our fabulous new extension we are fortunate to have a great new library area. Can you spare a couple of hours a week to help the children to find books and keep it neat and tidy? If you are able to help please see Mrs Schou on a Monday, Thursday or Friday, or leave your contact details in the office. Thank you

## Presentation Evening for Teacher Training

via School Direct – PGCE route

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 – 5.30pm**

- **Are you thinking about teaching?**
- **Have you experience of, or are interested in, working with children and young people?**
- **Are you keen to make a difference?**

Then come to our **Presentation Evening** at **Forest Way School** on

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015, starting at 5:30pm**

to find out about our well established and successful programmes for Primary/Special and Secondary PGCE via the SCHOOL DIRECT route.

**FWTSA** collaborates with the **University of Derby**, an Outstanding provider of Initial Teacher Training (Ofsted 2011), in the delivery our Primary/ Special programme.

**FWTSA** collaborates with the **University of Derby, University of Leicester** and **Loughborough University** to bring you a quality, Secondary learning experience backed by established providers of initial teacher education.

You will have opportunities on the night to talk to teachers from the FWTSA schools as well as representatives from the Universities and some of our current trainees.

Guidance will be given on the application and selection processes.

Contact: 01530 277363 or [tsa@forestway.leics.sch.uk](mailto:tsa@forestway.leics.sch.uk) to reserve your place,

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