

Wenhaston Primary School

Autumn Term 2009 Newsletter



Welcome Back! We hope that you all had a wonderful summer holiday. We are pleased to welcome Ajay, Rosie and Rebekah to full time school.

Joining us on each morning from 8th September will be Cody, Jasmine and Keelan.

A reminder to everybody that the bell for the start of school will sound at **8:57am**. Please ensure that your child is ready to line up with their bags. Once the line has entered the school the door will be closed. If you arrive after this time please come and sign your child in with Mrs Leeming.

This term we welcome Tom back into school for sports on a Thursday. As the weather turns cooler & wetter please ensure that your child has warm sports clothing, a pair of trainers for outside sports and plimsolls for indoor PE. These need to be in school everyday as we may dodge the weather by moving the PE slot.

Staff are running several clubs over the lunch period and after school this term for the children.

Tuesday - Lunchtime - Choir.

After school - Recorder (until 3.30pm) or Gardening Club Only 50p per week until 4pm.

There is also the After School Club on a Tuesday which runs from 3.15pm to 6pm and costs just £5.50 per session.

Wednesday - Lunchtime - Ocarina Club.

After school from 16/9/08 - Cookery Club with Mrs. Kett - Initially this club is open to Year 4 children only. There are limited places however everyone will have a turn to join this club. The cost will be £2.00 per week.

Thursday - Lunchtime - Sports Club from 10/9/08

We hope that all children will join at least one of the clubs available.

Please can we remind **everybody** that dinner money should be sent into school in a sealed envelope each **MONDAY MORNING** with your child.

We hope every body is enjoying the new healthier menu. Unfortunately this is advance warning that school lunches will be increasing to £2.00 per day week commencing 2nd November. Further reminders will be sent out nearer the time.

As we hurtle towards Christmas we have various dates for you to pencil into your diaries:-

Autumn $\frac{1}{2}$ term - Monday 26th October 2009
Return to school - Monday 2nd November 2009
The last day of term is Friday 18th December 2009
6th Jan 2010 - Spring term starts
15th Feb 2010 - Spring $\frac{1}{2}$ term week
1st April 2010 - Spring term ends
20th April 2010 - Summer term starts
3rd May 2010 - Bank holiday
31st May 2010 - Summer $\frac{1}{2}$ term week
22nd July 2010 - Summer term ends

On Friday 25th September the school will be having their Harvest Festival at the Church - more details nearer the time.



The school photographer will be here on Wednesday 7th October with family photos starting at 8.45am.

On Friday 16th October there will be an informal parents afternoon from 2.30pm. This is a time for you to come into school to look at your children's work with them.

On Tuesday 20th October from 1.30pm onwards it will be Parents Evening with appointments available to see your child/children's teachers.

The **School Christmas Performance** is planned for Wednesday 16th December 2009 (one in the afternoon & one in the evening - more details to follow nearer the time). Dress rehearsal will be on Tuesday 15th December.

The school **Christmas Lunch** will be served on 17th December.

Last day of term - 18th December.
There will be a woodland walk followed by a Christmas party with entertainment.



If you have any queries please contact the school office (Tel: 01502 478328) - Mrs Leeming will pass on any messages or can arrange for an appointment or phone call with a teacher if required. We can also be contacted via fax 01502 478982 or email wenhaston.school@talk21.com

Item for inclusion in school newsletter

As some of you may already be aware, a new Surestart Children's Centre will be opening in Halesworth, hopefully in Spring 2010. This will be situated on the grounds of the Edgar Sewter Primary School. The plans can be viewed either there, or at the Library (in the children's section). Obviously, this is quite a long way off. In the meantime, I am happy to tell you that I have been appointed as Family Support Worker for the centre, and I am already working within the area. For information on what I can offer you as a Family Support Worker, what the Children's Centre will offer, and what is already available in Halesworth, and the Waveney and Blyth area, you can find me in the library on Tuesday Mornings following Tot Rock and baby Bounce (about 11.30 a.m), at the Edgar Sewter Toddler Group, on Friday afternoons, or call me on 07545 419735. Our first group in Halesworth will be 'Play Together' at the Apollo Centre on Friday mornings from 10.00 till 11.30. This starts on Friday 3rd July. Please come and join us for play and chat. All parents and carers with a child aged 0 to 5 are welcome.

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