

Newsletter October 2012

Reminders

We have had a particularly virulent sickness bug in the school recently. Please remember that children must not return to school until at least 24 hours after the last time that they were sick.

Nail varnish should NOT be worn at school.

If your child wears boots for the journey to and from school, please ensure that they have a pair of shoes to change into for the school day as our prospectus does state that boots are not part of the school uniform.

Children in Need day - Friday 16th

November

Reminder - the school will once again be supporting Children in Need day by asking children to "wear their spots" for a suggested donation of £1. Anything spotty goes, as long as it is suitable for school and the weather! We also have a limited supply of Pudsey bear keyrings which are being sold from the office for £2.



PGL Residential Holiday

Places have now been allocated for the 2013 PGL holiday from 23rd - 27th September. Deposits of £50 are due by the end of this week to secure the place. Payments may be made via the parent gateway or directly to the office. Please note if you require a receipt, payments should be made via the parent gateway.

Transfer to secondary school September 2013

Year 6 parents - please ensure that you make your application for a secondary school place by the deadline date of 31st October 2012.

Applications for reception primary school places September 2013

Online applications for reception places for next year may be made online at KCC from 12/11/12 - 16/1/13. This is essential, even if you already have other children attending the school.

Assembly dates for term two:

Arundel - Wednesday 5th December at 2.30pm

Leeds - Wednesday 12th December at 2.30pm

Breakfast and Afterschool club

If parents need to contact the Breakfast and Afterschool club, please telephone 07931 072021 or email basc@iwade.kent.sch.uk

Earrings

Please remember that children are NOT allowed to wear earrings for PE lessons. If your child is not able to remove their own in school, please ensure that they do not wear them to school on the days that they do PE in class. They are not allowed to have them taped over for PE lessons - even with a letter from parents. Many schools, including local secondary schools, have a total ban on earrings.. We strongly recommend that if you plan to have your child's ears pierced that you wait until the beginning of the summer holidays to allow them sufficient time to heal. PE is an important part of the curriculum and all children are expected to participate.



Parent Teacher Consultations

Bookings are now well underway for the November parents' evenings. If you have not already booked your appointment, please go to <https://iwade.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> You will be asked to enter your

name, plus your child's name and their class. If you do not have access to a computer or mobile phone with

internet access, please contact the office to make the appointment on your behalf.

School term dates

School will be closed for one week from 29th October to 2nd November and for one day on Tuesday 4th December for staff training. The holiday club will be available, subject to pre-booking at £20 for a full day or £10 for a half day.

Last day of term before Christmas holidays is Friday 21st December. Full term dates are available on the school website www.iwade.kent.sch.uk

Harvest Assembly

Thank you to everyone who donated goods to our recent harvest assembly. We were able to make generous donations to local residents and Age Concern, who were most grateful.

Thank you also to those parents that supported the Love in a Box shoebox appeal made by the Rotary Club.

Minibus

The federation minibus is now fully up and running! It is being used by the Breakfast and Afterschool club and also for transport to and from sports events and WOW days.



School Christmas Dinner

The Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 19th December - details to follow nearer the time.