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Newsletter – 19th September 2024

Welcome back to a new academic year. All of the children are settling in well...

Rounders Morning with Hollinsclough Primary

The Junior class had a wonderful morning on Wednesday this week with a Rounders Morning with the Juniors from Hollinsclough Primary, followed by a picnic lunch on the village field. The weather was good and great fun was had by all.

Swimming – Years 2-6

All children in Years 2-6 will continue with schools swimming lessons at Buxton Pool for the rest of the Autumn term (10 lessons in total). Please note that there will be no swimming lesson on Tuesday 22nd October.

Autumn Disco – Wednesday 23rd October

The School Fundraising team will be organising a school disco for the evening of Weds 23rd October. DJ Plevy will be providing the music and refreshments will be available. Full details and timings to follow.

Harvest Festival – Thursday 24th October – 2pm in church

All children will be participating in the Harvest Festival on Thursday 24th October. The children will perform their Harvest songs that they have been working on with Mrs O'Neill. All parents and family members are invited to attend.

Leavers' Party – a huge thank you!

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated to and helped out at our Leavers' Party at the end of the Summer term. We raised a phenomenal £1,867 for school funds, which will be used to contribute towards school trips and other treats and essential resources for the children. Special thanks to our wonderful School Fundraising Team! If you would like to join our School Fundraising Team, please come to the school office and let us know. New members are always made very welcome.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are now running a Breakfast Club and an After School Club. If you would like to book your child into either of these clubs, please email clubs@earlsterndale.derbyshire.sch.uk by 1pm on the preceding Friday. The cost

is £5 per child per hour. Children can only be booked in for hourly slots (no half-hour slots are available). Breakfast Club will run from 7:50am until 8:50am. Breakfast will be served until 8:30am. After School Club will run from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. A snack and a drink will be provided.

A few back to school reminders

Please ensure all children wear full school uniform including sensible, sturdy footwear (no crocs or market boots). Please refer to the Clothing Policy in the Policies section of our school website.

Please can all children wear PE kit on Wednesdays.

Infant children will be provided with fruit at morning break. Junior children are welcome to bring in fresh fruit to have as a morning snack. Please only send in fresh fruit (no crisps, sweets, chocolate, biscuits, cereal bars etc).

Please can all children bring in a named refillable water bottle.

Attendance

Parents are reminded that pupils should not be taken out of school for family holidays during term time. Please refer to DCC's School Attendance Update 24/25, which has been circulated via Parent Hub.

Brierlow Bar Bookstore – School Display Board

Next time you're at Brierlow Bar, have a look at our School Display Board. We're currently displaying photos from our School Play – Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.



School Website

To see some of the fantastic activities that we've been doing in school, please look at the photos on the school website. Please navigate to 'Children' and then look at the Class Galleries and the Whole School Gallery.

Diary Dates

Swimming – Tuesday mornings until 3rd December (except for 22nd October)

Flu immunisations – Tues 22nd October – further details to follow

Autumn Disco – Weds 23rd October – further details to follow

Harvest Festival – Thurs 24th October – 2pm in church

Last day of half-term – Fri 25th October

First day back after the half-term break – Mon 4th November

Open Morning for Prospective New Starters – Weds 13th Nov – 9:30am-11:30am

Bags 2 School Collection – Mon 18th November

School Nativity – Thurs 12th December - 2pm and 6pm in church

Last day of Autumn term – Thurs 19th December

First day of Spring term – Mon 6th January

Term dates and INSET days for this academic year can be viewed via the Calendar on the school website or navigate to Parents / Useful Information for the term dates summary sheet.