

Absence From School

If you child is going to be absent from school, please let us know on the first day of absence by telephoning the school office.



01268 – 520435.

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**Holiday Request Forms (available from the School Office) should be completed 2 weeks before the commencement of the holiday and sent to school for authorisation (this is at the discretion of the Headteacher). You will be informed by letter of the outcome of the request.**



Harvest Festival celebrations are taking place at Fryerns Baptist Church on Mon 28 September. We would be grateful if you could provide any non-perishable goods for your child to bring into class. Each class will be making a decorated box to take to the church and all donations will be going to ***The Millgrove Orphanage***

***Details of this to follow***

### ***Year 6 Residential Trip***

#### ***Isle of Wight***

A meeting is being held on ***Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm*** for year 6 children and parents regarding the proposed residential for May 2010.

97% of the return slips indicated that the Isle of Wight was the preferred destination.

Deposits and Payment cards can be arranged at the meeting.

# Whitmore Junior News

Whitmore Junior School's official fortnightly newsletter to parents and friends of the school  
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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after what I hope was a relaxing summer break. The children all looked smart in their uniforms. Thank you. In order that we ensure children don't lose uniforms or PE clothes, please label clearly. Already we have a box of lost property.

We have lots of activities planned for the term and we look forward to seeing you in school. Thank you for your continued support.

Iris Cerny (Headteacher)

## BREAKFAST CLUB

BREAKFAST CLUB HAS BEGUN AGAIN. IT STARTS AT 8.00 AM. THE COST THIS TERM WILL BE 30P PER BREAKFAST, PER DAY (WHICH CAN BE PAID WEEKLY). IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SLIP ON THE LETTER SENT YESTERDAY AND RETURN TO SCHOOL.

YOUR CHILD WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND WITHOUT FIRST HAVING RETURNED THE PERMISSION SLIP.

## School Uniform

The children all look very smart in their school uniform and we would like to thank all the parents for their efforts. Please can you make sure it is labelled with your child's name.

Uniform and PE Kit are available from the School Office.



## We sell iron-on labels to put in uniform.

- 20 labels £2.00
- 40 labels £3.50
- 50 labels £4.00

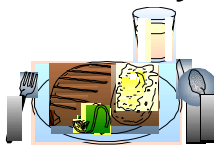
## Contact Numbers

Please ensure the School Office has a note of your new telephone number if you have recently changed it.



**THANK YOU**  
We raised £ 291.10

## Dinner Money

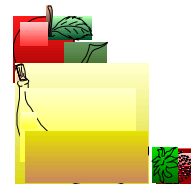


Starting this term, dinner money will be **£1.80**. Please ensure your child has the correct money to give to their teacher.

## Healthy Eating

Can we remind all parents that sweets and crisps are not permitted at break, please would you provide them with a healthy alternative e.g. fruit or cereal bar. Our Tuck Shop is up and running with a selection of fruit at 20p per piece.

Water bottles are allowed in school but I would remind parents that **ONLY** water is allowed. We do not permit fizzy drinks or diluted squash.



## NO NUTS Please

At times we have pupils in school who have severe allergies to nuts, therefore we ask that Parents refrain from using any peanut associated food in their child's snack or packed lunch. Children who are allergic do not have to eat the nut to have a reaction, sometimes just having a nut brush their skin can cause extensive reactions. Severe allergic reactions can result in a child having breathing difficulties and in extreme circumstances can be fatal. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

*Little Havens Hospice*

**THANK YOU**  
We raised £121.79