



Newsletter February 2010

NON UNIFORM DAY

We are holding a non school uniform day on Friday 12th February (Day school breaks for half term). We are hoping to raise money for Miss McAvinchy who is running the London Marathon on 25th April for the British Lung Foundation.

Bring in £1 to wear your own clothes, but if you would like to help this cause we would appreciate any extra donations.

Many thanks from the School Council, Miss McAvinchy and the BLF (British Lung Foundation)

SPARE CLOTHING FOR OUR WELFARE ROOM

If you have any spare childrens tights, socks, underwear etc please could you bring them into school to replenish our stocks as many were loaned out to parents during the wintry conditions and have not yet been returned.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

JEWELLERY except for plain small earrings and/or a religious symbol **must not be worn** to school.

- Please could you ensure that this is adhered to. Our PE coaches have also requested that earrings are **NOT** worn on PE days as they are a health hazard and your child will be told to remove them from their ears. Earrings can easily be mislaid and it is better all round if your child does not wear them in school.
- All children must wear school shoes. Trainers are **NOT** acceptable. Boots are not to be worn in school. If you wish your child to wear boots to come to school on very cold or wet days, they **must** bring shoes to change in to in school.
- PE kits must be kept in school all week. Children must change into school PE kit for PE and games – this is an important hygiene regulation. PE is a full part of the curriculum and all children must take part (just like Maths, History etc). If you child is well enough to be in school, they are well enough to do PE.

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS IN SCHOOL

Further to our note in the January newsletter we are very happy to give out individual gifts/party bags, individual sweet packets but **NO BIRTHDAY CAKES AT ALL** please – this is too time consuming for our teachers to deal with.

However, there is no obligation to send anything for your child's birthday – maybe something to think about in these days of economic difficulties!

DROPPING/COLLECTING CHILDREN BY CAR

Parking remains a problem. We are aware that there are not many places to park in Prothero Gardens but it has always been the case. Please arrive earlier, park further away and walk to the school gates – ie Park & Stride

The **Zig-Zag lines** must not be used to park or drop-off and collect. This provides space for our children to cross the road safely – so that they can see traffic and drivers can see them. I am afraid we have some regular offenders who park on the zig-zag lines or double park dangerously.

KW07DUJ	LL59WVR	262D222
LN55RHJ	180D387	N10 GRP
WN52ODF	PA55YTR	FD51BZL

These are not the only offenders but these cars have been seen parking on the zig-zag lines on more than one occasion recently. If one of these registration numbers is yours (or belongs to whoever picks up your child) please park elsewhere. One of our children will be seriously hurt or killed if this poor parking and driving continues.

DIARY DATES FOR 2010



Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th February	Consultation week
Mon 15th – Fri 19th February	HALF TERM WEEK – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 24 th February	5D trip to the Guardian Newspaper
Thursday 25 th February	6C trip to St Pauls (am) 6B trip to St Pauls (pm)
Mon 8 th – Friday 12 th March	Year 2 trip to Lincolnsfield Centre
Wednesday 10 th March	Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Animal Park
Friday 19 th March	Sport Relief day
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th March	Year 6 trip to Shropshire
Wed 31st March	Last day of term for children – ENDS 2.30
2nd – 5th April	Easter Weekend
Monday 19th April	SUMMER TERM BEGINS