

## HOLY TRINITY C of E AIDED FIRST SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

16<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Welcome back! We are off to a very busy start to the new school year. This term several new families joined our school and we would like to give them a very warm welcome. In addition we are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to our team, Mrs Sally-Anne Herriott – Foundation Stage and Mrs Audrey Walker – Admin Assistant.

### Assemblies

As usual we invite families to join us for Family Worship on Thursday mornings at 9.00 and for Achievement Assembly on Fridays at 2.45. On Fridays parents are asked to wait outside the playground until all the children have gone back in after playtime. This ensures that the children are all safely inside before the gates are open and we appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

### Packed lunches

We expect healthy eating choices in school and if your child brings a packed lunch to school please respect our healthy eating policy by not including sweets, fizzy drinks or anything which may include artificial colouring and flavouring. This term's target is to reduce the contents of the packed lunch boxes to one chocolate item only (or none at all?)

Parents have been really supportive of our healthy eating programme, we would like to thank you for your continued support.

We have some leaflets with suggestions for lunch boxes available in school.

### Dates for your diary

Class 5's MacMillan Coffee Morning will be held on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at **9.00** to raise money for cancer research. All parents and friends are very welcome. We would appreciate any contributions of biscuits, cakes or items for the raffle, any surplus will be sold afterwards. Following the parents' coffee morning refreshments will be provided for the children so they can join in too. We suggest a donation of 50p per child (to be brought in on the day please.) Please come along and support this good cause.

Sadly, in the summer one of our past pupils (aged only 19) died of cancer. We would like to support Sara's wish that in celebration of her short life everybody wears odd/silly socks next Thursday. Parents you too!

Children/Parents are asked to donate 50p for the privilege. This money will be given to the R.V.I. Teenage Cancer Unit.

The total contribution from children will be £1.00. (50p for refreshments.)

After school Puzzle Clubs for **Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 will start on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** and run each week until **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. Parents are very welcome to participate, please be here for 3.20pm to help. Sorry no younger children. (In response to parents suggestions about After School Clubs we have included Class 2 at your request.)

**K.S. 2 Puzzle Club (classes 4 & 5) will take place in the hall.**

**K.S. 1 Puzzle Club (classes 2 & 3) will take place in Mrs Rollo's class.**

Collection of children concerned should be **4.00**. Please ensure you collect your child on time – staff give their time voluntarily – many also have children and need to get home promptly.

In addition **Classes 4 and 5 children only** are invited to stay for after school sports clubs every **Tuesday from 21<sup>st</sup> September** until **Tuesday 30th November**. No parent helpers required .

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival in Church 10.00**. More information to follow.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November Circle of Peace**. More information to follow.

REMINDER –

Number Fun parents' workshop on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September - 2.25 until 3.05** in the school hall.

And finally a plea – **PLEASE** check that your child's uniform is all named!

Regards