

15<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Dear Parents

**Dates for your diary**

After school clubs for **Classes 3, 4 and 5 will start on Tuesday 20th September** and run each week until **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. 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. We are asking for a contribution of £5.00 (50p per week) to be paid on the first Tuesday to cover additional expenses.

**Friday 23rd September** – No family assembly.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – No family worship assembly.

Class 5's Cancer Coffee Morning will be held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15** 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.

One of our past pupils (aged only 19) died of cancer, and we would like to support Sara's wish that in celebration of her short life everybody wears odd/silly socks on that day. 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.)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival** - More information to follow.

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

**Packed lunches**

We try to encourage 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.

### **Heart Foundation Bin**

We have a collection bin for items that the British Heart Foundation can sell in their Berwick shop. This is a big red wheelie bin and can't be missed. We will put it out by the shed every Monday for items you don't need but could be sold to support this charity. BHF would welcome clothes, books, shoes, handbags, accessories, CD's, DVD's, children's toys, home ware, books and bric-a-brac.

### **A Note from Holy Trinity PTA**

We are holding our PTA AGM on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at The Castle Hotel. This will be our first meeting in the new school year to which new parents are very welcome to come along. We aim to have a successful year with lots of events and new ideas to raise money for our school.

Regards

Mrs D Groves