

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

### PACKED LUNCHES

Sweets and chocolate are not permitted in packed lunches. If a child is seen to have sweets or chocolate in their packed lunch, the Midday Supervisor will remove them and put them in a named bag. The Midday Supervisor will return the bag to the child's class teacher. He/she will then return the bag to parents at the end of the day.

### EARRINGS

Earrings should not be worn in school. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and are required to keep them in for a specific period of time you should ensure that the earrings are covered over with tape. This is for health and safety purposes.

### PIT-STOP

We will be asking everyone who attends Pit-Stop to complete fresh agreements and medical forms. This is to ensure we have correct details for all the children attending Pit-Stop.



### Toddler Group

Our Toddler Group runs every Friday  
9.45 am to 11.00 am. Term time only.  
£1.00 per session. All welcome.

### SOLIHULL PARENTING COURSE

Mrs Holloway will be running the Solihull Parenting Course in school from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The course will run for 10 weeks and will take place on Wednesday Afternoons 1pm - 3pm. Please contact Lynne Holloway to book your place as there are only 10 places available. The Solihull Parenting Programme helps parents to develop new resources to support emotional health and well-being in children, families and adults.

### PLAYGROUND COLLECTIONS

When collecting your children from the bottom playground (classes 3 to 7) we would ask that you stand back away from steps to allow the teachers to escort the children out of school onto the playground. This allows the teachers to keep sight of their class and to make sure the children are leaving with the correct adult. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

### Coffee Morning

Join us in the Hub every Thursday at 9 am for cuppa and a bacon butty. Our coffee morning is open to everyone and is a chance to come in and have a chat and discuss any issues you may have with school.



**Pit Stop Theme Night 26-09-18**



**Decorate a biscuit**  
**Book early, places are limited**

**Dinner Menu**  
**Week 2**

P.E. Kit Days

**Please ensure all items of clothes are named.**

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 – Thursday

Year 3/4 – Tuesday & Friday

Year 5/6 – Tuesday

Year 2 Trip to Cusworth Hall  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Swimming

Class 10 – Monday PM

## Courses for Mums and Dads

The WEA offers a wide range of family learning courses which can help parents and carers to support their child's learning.

Courses can be FREE if you are in receipt of, or dependant on someone on the following benefits; Working Tax Credit, Housing, Council Tax Credit, Income Support, Pension Guarantee Credit.

FOR EXAMPLE: 3 X 2 Hour Sessions

**Busy Babies into Books**

Messy Monkeys – Little Learners

Story Sacks

Stepping through Play

Family Crafts

Which? Why? What?

Get 'IT' together

Looking After Your Environment

Keeping Up with the Children – Literacy and Numeracy



### **OTHER COURSES INCLUDE:**

**Living and Working with the Under Eights**

11 sessions of 2 hours

The Course has 2 main aims:

1. To develop a greater awareness and understanding of issues around parenthood, childhood and caring for children in the home and community through sharing of experience.
2. To develop a range of study skills.

### **Time out for Parents**

Behaviour management for parents – 11 sessions of 2 hours. Perhaps you've seen super nanny on TV and thought I wish I could learn to do that? Come along to this course to talk and share ideas with other parents. Learn how to recognise the symptoms of stress and lots more.