

Carsic Primary School

3rd November 2009

Dear Parents / Carers,

We had a busy start to the term and I'm sure all those who attended our Harvest festival towards the end of the Half term found it an enjoyable experience. Please find below an updated list of dates for your diaries.

Tuesday 10 th November	Year 6 Tudor Christmas
Friday 20 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 3 rd December	Aladdin Pantomime – Whole School
Wednesday 9 th December	Infant Christmas Production (am & pm)
Friday 11 th December	Junior Christmas Production (am & pm)
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16 th December	Party Day
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Concert whole school at St Mary's Church
Friday 18 th December	Break up

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Tuesday 5 th January	School reopens
Friday 12 th February	INSET
Friday 19 th March	INSET
Monday 28 th June	INSET
Monday 10 th -14 th May)	Year 6 SATS

Sam Learning

Just a quick reminder that the school pays into this on line learning resource and for your child to use it they need to go to www.samlearning.co.uk the user name is ng17cj and your child's password is their date of birth and their initials eg 050301hg for Hermione Granger born on the 5th March 2001 Do feel free to support your children with activities from this site that range from art and music to maths, science etc!

Smoking

If I could remind parents that school is a no smoking area and that we'd also appreciate it if parents didn't smoke under the flat as you enter into school from the St Mary's Road entrance. Thank you.

Parking

As I'm sure you will have noticed the Car park by the main entrance (the Westbourne View end) is now designated as a Staff Only parking area. There have been some "near misses" reported to me about parents using it as a turning area and causing problems on Westbourne View. If you need to drive your children to school we'd appreciate it if you could use the St Mary's Road car park and then walk your child down to the gate entrance lower down. Thank you in anticipation of your help with this.

Last term I was extremely busy (who isn't nowadays!) and wasn't able to be on the playground / outside as frequently as I like to be. However, could I also remind parents

that it is an offence to park on the Zig – Zag lines outside school. They are there for a reason, which is to enable our children to have a clear view of the road when they are crossing. By parking on these you are putting our children at risk and should this continue I will have no option but to inform the police.

Children in Need

School will be having a “spotty” clothes day and selling biscuits for this very worthwhile charity on Friday 20th November. Details nearer the time!

Christmas Pantomime – Aladdin

There is still a lot of money outstanding for this exciting trip – highlight of the year for many of our children! If you have not yet made a contribution of £8.60 could you please send it to school as soon as possible. This does include transport to and from the Theatre and an ice cream so is very good value for money! If there are reasons why you are unable to afford this amount – which for families with several children and other good reasons may be so – then please call in to see me and we can see if we can work a way around it! Thank you!

Halloween Disco / Courtyard Area

Many thanks yet again to our hard working PTA who organised the wonderfully spooky Halloween Disco. Our Indian guests were amazed with the ingenuity and differences in the children’s costumes and am sure many photographs will be adorning walls/ displays in Bangalore! Also to comment upon the “new” courtyard that the children can now fully utilise in our KS1 building – wonderful!

Christmas Raffle

We will shortly be selling raffle tickets for our annual Christmas hamper. If anyone has any unwanted gifts eg chocolate, wine or anything that may be suitable as prizes we would be very grateful!

Cefn Lea Residential

This will (hopefully) be taking place again in the summer term between 14th - 18th June. We will require a £25.00 non refundable deposit as soon as possible so we can look at numbers. If there are insufficient children going to make the trip viable then the school will cancel the trip and deposits paid will be refunded.

Supply Mid Day Supervisors

If you are willing to be CRB (Criminal Record Bureau) checked, are available at short notice and willing to cover dinnertime absence could you call in to the office to pick up an application form.

Yours sincerely

Rob Mellor
Headteacher