



5th Nov 07

Dear Parents,

With the current beautiful weather it is hard to realise that we are in the second half of the term with autumn and then Christmas activities fast approaching. This letter outlines many of these and provides up to date information on new initiatives.

Family Worker

Children's Services have launched a new early intervention service to support children and families. Home School Family Workers are employed by Bedfordshire County Council Children's Services. They can offer help, support and practical guidance where early signs of difficulty are being experienced which could affect a child's progress in their development and learning. Home School Family Workers will respond quickly to support families and prevent problems from escalation. They are not part of the school's establishment but will work closely with staff as appropriate in order to provide timely and effective support.

Parents may access this support by contacting the Family Workers direct or by requesting that the school does so on their behalf.

Contact details: Debra 07825 034826
 Coral 07825 034836

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for all the wonderful donations you have made for this worthwhile cause. We are expecting the boxes to be collected by 15th November, so any last minute donations need to come into school before that date.

Life Bus

Next Week (12th Nov) we have the life Bus in school. You are invited to attend an information session in the Life Bus on Tuesday 13th November at 9am. The session will last 30 minutes.

Life Education is a unique National Charity offering health education and drug prevention programmes to children and young people.

The programmes delivered teach children about the wonderful workings of the human body, and how drugs can affect the body. They take place in a specially designed mobile classroom which is equipped to provide a stimulating and exciting learning environment.

The aim of these programmes is:

to provide children with the knowledge, skills and self confidence to enable them to make healthy, informed choices about their futures.

Please complete the reply slip if you would like to attend the parent session.

Christmas Lunch

The date for Christmas lunch is Thursday 13th December. We would be grateful if you could book and pay £1.60 by Monday 26th November if your child wishes to have a Christmas Lunch. We cannot take orders for this lunch after the 26th Nov. **If you already pay weekly, monthly or half termly, you do not need to send back the reply slip at the bottom of this letter as your child will already be booked to have lunch that day.** This request is for children who normally have packed lunches but would like to have a Christmas Lunch! Many thanks

Book Fair

We are looking for volunteers to help man the book fair before and after school from the afternoon of November 20th until Monday 26th November. Please call in and see Mrs Inskip if you are able to help on any of these dates. Thank you



Reply Slip – Christmas Lunch (£1.60 per child) **Please return to school by Monday 26th Nov**

I enclose £..... for my child(ren) to have a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 13th December

(Name).....(Class).....

(Name).....(Class).....

Signed.....Parent/Carer



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Name.....

Child's nameClass.....

Signed.....Parent/Carer

