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Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2011

Welcome back to all the Silverhill 'oldies' and a warm welcome to the new families to our school. I hope you all had a wonderful break over Christmas and managed to escape the many illnesses that were doing the rounds. I would like to thank everyone who gave presents to the staff, it was very thoughtful of you and they were all very much appreciated by everyone.

As always the term is jam-packed starting with the Year 6 residential to Lea Green next week. Please make sure you access the school newsletter each week through the website www.silverhill.co.uk as they include a great deal of important information relating to the school and your child. If you do not have access to the internet please let Mrs Crofts know and she will make sure you receive a paper copy. I hope you will all have a happy and healthy 2011.

PUNCTUALITY

An increasing number of children are arriving late for school. This is a cause for great concern as it means your child is missing out on valuable learning time. The school has been asked to really tighten up on procedures and pupils who are late more than 3 times in a term will receive a letter which will be monitored by the Educational Welfare Officer.

All children should be on the playground for 8.45am for Take 10 which is part of the school day. Please make sure you leave your house in plenty of time whether you are walking, cycling or travelling by bus or car. There is no reason why any pupil should be late for school and the children enjoy being able to play with their friends before school begins.

PARKING

In conversation with the children many of them are very concerned by the lack of consideration in the way many parents park. At any one time parents can park right next to a junction, or block a driveway, or park on the pavement, or just stop to drop children off – all of these are dangerous and some are illegal. It is illegal to stop within 10m of a junction. For the safety of your children please leave in plenty of time and park safely allowing good visibility around school. In a trial run with the ECO Committee we walked from **the playground to the Honeycomb Pub – it took exactly 5 minutes.** Please use this facility as it reduces the congestion around the school.

CHILD CARE

If you have toddlers on the playground please can you make sure you are fully in control of their actions at all times. Thankyou

LOST JACKET

Could you please check that your child hasn't brought home the wrong jacket by mistake? The missing jacket is a black Fila jacket with elastic cuffs (no hood). The size is possibly Age 13. If found please return to the school office.

PTFA PAMPER NIGHT

This event which was scheduled to take place on 27th January has now been re-arranged for -
Thursday, 31st March.
More details in due course!

TEXTILE COLLECTION (RAGTEX)

The last collection raised the sum of £45 towards school funds. Many thanks to everyone who contributed items.
The next collection will take place on 6th April.