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Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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BIRTHDAY BEST

An idea that Mrs Mistry and I picked up in India was for children on their birthday to wear their own clothes as a special treat and then everyone in school will know it is their birthday. I appreciate that some children will already have had their birthday this term so on Monday, 6th October we will have a birthday bonanza with any child who has had their birthday since 1st September wearing their own clothes. From then on, children can wear their own clothes on their birthday, or on a Friday or Monday if their birthday is at the weekend. It's fun to do something special on your birthday!

PARENTAL CONSIDERATION

Please can parents wait at a suitable distance from the classes as many of the teachers are saying that lessons are being disrupted by parents chatting outside classroom windows, sometimes as early as 3.00 p.m.

Please may I remind parents in 5M, 6P and 6W to wait on the main pathway and not on the drive.

Thank you.

FAMILY RESOURCE WORKER

Kelly Ormond is a new Family Resource Worker based at John Port School. She is able to offer support and advice to families on a whole range of issues, including emotional and behavioural issues, relationships, childcare, employment, drug or alcohol misuse, debt and housing issues. She can work with children in schools and families in the home or other chosen setting.

For further information -

telephone 01283 734111, Ext. 263

Dear parents, pupils and friends of Silverhill,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, Matthew Deakin as your new Chair of Governors and on behalf of the Governors of Silverhill I would like to welcome you all, particularly those new to our school, to the academic year 2008/9.

I have been a governor for a number of years and have 3 children in school. You will often see me about at school and anyone who has had older children who have been in Year 6 in the past couple of years may know me from the residential visits to Lea Green.

I am particularly excited about the upcoming year and the challenges that we will face and overcome as a school. However, our school is only as good as the whole school community and I would like to encourage everyone to take part in school life and if you would like to know more about the opportunities please feel free to ask myself, your other school governors or a member of the school staff.

More details about who the governors are and what we do will be published over the next few months.

Regards

Matthew Deakin, Chair of Governors

HARVEST

Harvest Festival will be taking place on Tuesday, 14th October. Each class will make a different presentation to the rest of the school about different elements of harvest. We will be particularly focussing on Sukkot the Jewish festival of harvest.

We will be collecting items for the Padley Centre in Derby which is extremely supportive of the homeless in Derby. Please see overleaf for requested items. Due to storage issues it would be helpful if you could bring your donations to the school hall on Friday 10th, Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October. Many thanks.