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Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

24/2008/2009 (27 March 2009)



MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE - SWIMATHON

Mrs Cannon is training hard to swim 200 lengths on 19th April to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. This is a distance of 5km and will mean swimming for over 2 hours.

If you are willing to sponsor her for this excellent cause please go to www.swimathon.org and follow the links, or send a donation into school.

Many thanks for your support.

ALLOTMENTS

As previously mentioned, Mrs Gratton would be grateful for any offers of box hedging or coffee grounds.

Leeks will be available for sale on Tuesday evening - we need to make room to plant other vegetables!

All donations gratefully received as we use this money to buy new seeds/plants.

PARKING

We have received a complaint from a parent re cars parked on the corner of Draycott Drive and Ladybank Road. Parking in this position restricts visibility for pedestrians and other drivers and, on this occasion, was almost the cause of an accident for the parent concerned.

Please remember to park with consideration for others and use the 'park and stride' facility at the Honeycomb pub whenever possible.

SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE

At their meeting on 2 March the Council agreed to increase the price of a school dinner:

- by 15 p from Monday 20 April 2009 (after the Easter holiday) to £1.85 per day (£9.25 per week)
- by a further 15p from Monday 2 November 2009 (after the autumn half term holiday) to £2 per day (£10 per week).

MORNING SUPERVISION

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of pupils who are entering the school grounds well before 8.30 a.m. without a parent or other adult supervision.

Please may we remind you that although pupils and parents are allowed to enter the grounds from 8.30 a.m. there is NO staff supervision on the playground until 8.40 a.m.

The school is only open before 8.30 a.m. for pupils who are using the Breakfast Club and, in future, any pupils who enter the grounds before that time without adult supervision will be taken into the Breakfast Club and an appropriate charge will be made.

Family Learning Keeping Up with the Children

Are you a parent/carer who would like to keep up with your children and discover how they are taught in their daily numeracy lessons in school?

If so, there is a **free** course starting: **Thursday 23 April at Mickleover Library 9.30 - 11.30am** for parents/carers with children at Mickleover Primary, Ravensdale Infant, Ravensdale Junior and Silverhill Primary Schools.

Limited places available. Sorry no crèche facilities available.

For more information and to book your place please contact Mickleover/Littleover Children's Centre on 01332 518661

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT SCHOOL TERM DATES 2010/11

The Council is currently consulting on the school term dates for 2010/11 for Derby Community and Voluntary Controlled schools.

All local authorities are encouraged to adopt the same pattern of dates to ensure a Standard School Year and to avoid problems for parents and school staff when neighbouring authorities set different dates. Derbyshire County Council is also consulting on these dates.

The proposed dates are -

➤ **Autumn 2010**

Monday 6 September to Friday 22 October
Monday 1 November to Tuesday 21 December

➤ **Spring 2011**

Tuesday 4 January to Friday 18 February
Monday 28 February to Friday 15 April

➤ **Summer 2011**

Tuesday 3 May to Friday 27 May
Monday 6 June to Monday 22 July

➤ **Bank holidays**

- 27 December 2010
- 28 December 2010
- 3 January 2011
- Good Friday – 22 April 2011
- Easter Monday – 25 April 2011
- 2 May 2011
- 30 May 2011

Schools have been asked to share these dates as widely as possible with school staff and parents. The dates will be published on the Council's website and will also be included in the Council's newsletter, Your Derby, which will be delivered to households in early April.

Please return any comments either –

to school by Thursday, 23 April 2009

or

to Siân Hoyle by Friday 24 April 2009.

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