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## Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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### QUESTIONNAIRE – RESIDENTIAL VISITS

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for the responses received about the future of our residential programme. In total there were 47 responses. 40 families (85%) have opted to stay with the current provision of a residential visit for each year group in Key Stage 2.

I would like to thank you all for your very positive comments and overwhelming appreciation for the time and commitment given by the staff to ensure your children have a truly enjoyable and valuable experience.

Details of next year's visits will be given as soon as possible in order to give you plenty of time to budget appropriately.

Thank you again for taking the time to respond and I will endeavour to ensure that your suggestions are put into place.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Nash, Headteacher

### TRIM TRAIL

We are delighted to announce that the Trim Trail will begin construction during the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June. Our full appreciation goes to the PTFA who have raised all the money for the purchase and installation of this activity play area. During this time please ensure that young children are not allowed near the construction area. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

### TEXTILE COLLECTION – RAGTEX

Once again we will be having a collection on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Textile Recycling benefits deprived communities and Third World Countries which do not have access to, or are unable to afford, new garments. Please let us have your unwanted, **wearable** clothes, paired shoes, handbags, curtains, blankets, sheets, duvet covers and soft toys on Tuesday morning. Many thanks.

### SIMON BRUNDISH'S STRIKE & FIELD CLUB

Simon will be changing his Friday lunchtime club from Football to Cricket and Baseball after the half-term holiday. Anyone in Years 5 & 6 who is interested in taking part should give their name to Mrs Brundish before the first session on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading will continue after the May break after school on a Wednesday. The club will run for five weeks and any Key Stage 2 pupils who are interested should obtain a consent form from the school office and come along on the first Wednesday back - 3<sup>rd</sup> June - with the completed consent form and their payment of £16.25 for the five week course.

### OPEN FARM SUNDAY – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Many local farms will be open for visitors on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June.

If you are interested in visiting a farm or learning more about this event please visit the website – [www.farmsunday.org](http://www.farmsunday.org)



### **A NEW POND FOR MICKLEOVER MEADOWS**

Wild Week on Ponds is taking place during the first week in June. There will be a digger on site for the three days from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June and warning notices will be in place.

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. there will be a public event involving local schools and any members of the public who want to go along and join in.

They will be planting the new pond and wild flowers on the Meadow and there will be lots of activities supported by the Friends of Mickleover Meadows, Derby Pond Warden Association, Derby City Council, BBC Radio Derby, Neighbourhood forum, Groundwork Derby and the Probation Service.

On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Neighbourhood Picnic from 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. – take your lunch and join in the fun!

### **OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY**

Please remember that Dinner Money should be paid on Monday weekly for the whole week. If you receive a note advising you that Dinner Money is outstanding for your child please ensure that it is paid on the first day back after the holiday.

Many thanks.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

In consultation with all members of our school community it was agreed that the pupils of Silverhill would wear a uniform. Wearing a uniform means that all pupils look smart and there is no doubt as to what the children should be wearing. Over the past few weeks a number of the girls in the upper part of school have been wearing items of clothing that are not suitable for school. Please make sure that all skirts are an appropriate length and either a plain or pleated style. All children need to wear school shoes not trainers. We are very proud of the children at Silverhill and believe that the uniform contributes to the high self-esteem of the pupils. Many thanks for your cooperation and support in helping Silverhill stand out as having smart, neat and well turned out pupils.

Enjoy your half-term holiday break and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please remember that school will be closed to pupils on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June as it is being used as a Polling Station for the European Elections.