



# Kentisbury Primary School Newsletter

## (Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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### Dear Parents/Carers

#### Welcome back!

It was lovely to see everyone again at the start of term looking so smart in their uniforms and with many new hair cuts! The children have settled in well and are raring to go with their learning. The Infants are doing a topic on 'Ourselves' and the Juniors 'Celebrations'.

#### Pencil Cases

Can I please remind you that pencil cases are not allowed at school. This is because they really disrupt learning as children spend a great deal of time looking in them, swapping things with others, and squabbling over them!

#### Name Tags

Wendy has details of a company who is selling iron-on nametags. If you would like to purchase some please see Wendy.

#### Menu

We trust you have received a copy of the new menu which was sent home on Wednesday. If you have not, spare copies are available on the table in the entrance hall.

### School Photographs

The photographer will be in tomorrow to take individual photos of all the children at 9:00. She is willing to do family portraits so please bring in any younger brothers or sisters if you would like some group photos taken.

#### Lunch boxes

We are still storing lunchboxes in the library so please bring them into school at the start of the day.

#### School Uniform

I would like to advise you that following consultations, etc, there will be no change to current school uniform. However, we will be introducing an OPTIONAL Federation t-shirt and sweatshirt that can be worn on joint ventures, sporting events, etc. Further details will follow in due course.

#### Queries

I would like to reiterate that should you have any concerns or issues you would like to raise with me, no matter how small, please do not hesitate to do so. I can be contacted by calling the school or via email (see details below).

### Weekend Events

Tomorrow there is a village show at Kentisbury and on Sunday a dog and horse show at Parracombe. The children have entered paintings in the craft section of the show so please come along and see how the judging has gone.

#### Dates for your Diary

18.09.08 PTFA AGM  
18.09.08 Parents open meeting 6:00  
21.09.08 PTFA picnic lunch and fun afternoon  
10.10.09 Harvest Festival and apple lunch 11:00  
23.10.09 Parents Evening  
24.10.09 Non-Pupil Day  
27.10.09 Half Term  
03.11.09 Back to School

#### Kind Regards,

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