



Parracombe Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Welcome

I'd like to welcome Wendy Kelly to the team. Wendy will be working mainly in the Key Stage 2 class.

Also joining the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One class this term are Millie Brown and Henry Hodgkinson. I hope they enjoy their time at Parracombe Primary School and we are very pleased to have them with us.

Building Works

As you have probably seen, we have had extensive building work to the school during the summer holidays. I am sure you will agree that this has improved the school's appearance considerably for the benefit of the children. We hope to improve the learning environment by undertaking fund raising activities for new laptops in the classrooms. Please watch this space for further details in the coming weeks!

Mornings

To help the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children settle in the morning I would like for them to be brought into the classroom when they arrive rather than remain in the playground until they are lined up. I will be in the classroom where there will be a variety of activities set up for them to choose from independently. The juniors will also go to their classroom where Mrs Ansell has said they can use the time to research their theme

using the resource books and computers.

If anybody would like to speak with me or any other teacher please can they make an appointment with Jacqui or leave a message with her to be passed onto myself/us.

CRB

If any parents would like to help with trips it is important that they fill out a CRB form. These can be obtained from Jacqui in the office.

Wembworthy Money

Please can you be aware that the second instalment was due today. This is for £50.00 and must be received by Monday at the latest to secure your child's place.

Swimming

This term swimming lessons have been organised for Year 3 pupils. You should have received a letter on Wednesday with all the details. Payments and permission should be received by Monday as well as the additional information to enable us to group your child accordingly.

Theme

The children are all starting their new themes and are settling well. In the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One class the children will be exploring the theme 'Ourselves'. The Key Stage Two class will be starting the year investigating invaders and settlers. This will include discovering different aspect in

the lives of the Romans, Vikings and Celts.

Friends of Parracombe

A big thank you to Jackie Leworthy who was the main organiser of this year's Pony Show. Also thank you to everybody else who helped and to all of you who attended; without your support the children wouldn't have had such a wonderful day.

The next event is the Duck Race which will be taking place at the Hunters Inn Beer Fest on Saturday 12th September at 4pm. Please support this event - buy a duck or two!

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival this year on Friday 18th at Christ Church. The service will start at 9:30 and all are welcome.

Kind Regards,

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