



Dear Parents,



VIKING CHALLENGE – SUN 7th OCTOBER

Just a little reminder that we need 150 volunteers on Viking Challenge day, Sunday 7th October, to make the event happen. With only 52 families in our school, everyone's help is really needed, please. Every single child in our school benefits from the funds raised – last year we received £12,250. Please contact Jane Noad if you are able to help and haven't already signed up.



CAKES, CAKES AND MORE CAKES!

Our cyclists return year after year for the MUD and homemade cakes! This year, we are requesting the following bakes, so please sign up to bake if you haven't already done so:



CUP CAKES



BROWNIES



FLAPJACK

Mini Viking Challenge

Please remember to get the children's wheels sorted for 3rd October (e.g. bikes, scooters, prams, wheel-barrows!) More details to follow. Children who have ordered Viking Challenge t-shirts can wear them on the day.



New parents – WE NEED YOU! Please contact Alex Ebo if you are able to help with baking and helping on the day if you haven't already signed up.

Primary Schools Cross Country

Races start on 29th September at Prestwold Hall for all children Y3-6 wishing to take part, and continue on 3rd November and 1st December, however, we need to

ascertain interest before we pay for affiliation to the League. Please contact us by Wednesday next week if your child is interested in taking part, so we can make the necessary arrangements before the first race. For further information please visit: <https://funtorun.co.uk/running-leagues/lpxc/> Please note you will need to take full responsibility for your child at each race.

Class I Phonics Workshop

Just a reminder that the phonics workshop for Class I parents is next Tuesday, 18th September, at 2.40pm. For those of you who cannot make that date, there will be another workshop on 9th October. We hope to see you there.

School Bus

Thank you for your continued patience with the bus service provided by Leics CC. They are due to change service providers shortly but are monitoring the situation closely in the meantime (they were at school for the arrival of the bus yesterday morning for example). It is unacceptable that they were late again this morning, especially as I know some of you need to get to work, and we have reported it again. I would urge you to do the same, please. The number to call is 0116 305 0001

Please could I ask that you wait at the bus stop until your child is seated and the bus moves off. You will all then have peace of mind that the children are where they should be.

School Harvest Festival

Our School Harvest Festival is confirmed for Friday 12th October. If your child would like to decorate a Harvest box (shoe box size) and fill it with tins of food, please send these in prior to the Harvest Festival on 12th October. We will take these down to Church and they will then be donated to a local Food Bank Appeal for distribution to people in need. We are hoping to build a harvest pyramid in church, so let's see how high it can go.

Autumn Days

PLEASE REMIND CHILDREN TO BRING THEIR COAT TO SCHOOL. It may look lovely out of the window but it's quite chilly when they're outside!

Letters sent home this week:

Y4/5 Kingswood Residential letter

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins,
Executive Head teacher

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