



Dear Parents,

Maths Workso

Just to remind you, we are holding a Maths Workshop next Wednesday evening 16th February starting at 7pm, as many of you have asked us how your child learns maths in school these days! We plan to meet in the hall and give you a crash-course overview of how children are taught some of the basic skills from Reception, all the way through to Year 6.

There will then be an opportunity for you to wander in to each of the classrooms where activities will be set out for you to have a look at or even have a go! If you have child-care issues, then it'll be ok to bring your child with you providing they understand that the evening is for YOU, not them and so they shouldn't try to dominate the teachers' attention or indeed yours!

As the staff will be giving up their evening to enable this to happen, I really hope you will give us your full support. Please return the reply slip below in order for us to organise refreshments... all of which will be FREE!!

Disabled parking is available at the top of the school drive; the gates will be open for you to drive straight up. Please try to car-pool where possible. Thank you.

New Thursday Swimming

On Thursday 17th February, Classes 1 and 3 will be going swimming for a block of 8 sessions. There will also be PE as usual in the afternoon, so make sure they have their PE kit too! I suggest you send it in every Monday, then it's here for the week.

After School Sports Club

Remember, **beginning Thursday 17th Y3-6** will be able to attend Sports Club after school and on **Friday 18th February R-Y2** will be able to attend sports club after school. If this means your child can no longer attend, please let us know in order that we can amend the register.

Class 1 assembly

Hopefully, Mr Williams will be fit and well again by next Friday in order for Class 1 to present their assembly: 2.30pm start. All welcome. Special will follow Class 1.

Melton Cross Country

All Y3-6 may take part in this popular event at Longfield School in Melton. These are the arrangements for those wishing to attend (you can register on the day if you've forgotten to send in your forms):

- ☺ Car Parking: Melton Baptist Church, Bowls Club, Building Society
- ☺ Mrs McQuillan will be there to take charge of the Redmile Runners
- ☺ 9.25am (at the latest) meet up near field: walk in between the new and old buildings heading towards the field
- ☺ Have a change of clothes as it will be muddy
- ☺ NO SPIKES allowed, although studs are acceptable, e.g. football boots (make sure they are comfortable to run in though!)
- ☺ Don't forget your water bottle
- ☺ Enjoy it!

Suggestions Box

May I please remind you that we have a Suggestions Box for you to pop any thoughts or ideas in about school improvement. I have tried it in different locations around school to attract your attention and have decided to put in back in the entrance foyer in the school hall. It's RED and says: SUGGESTION BOX!!

School Council

We have a new School Council who have had their first meeting and are raring to go! Congratulations to Eloise (Chair), Caitlin (secretary), Aaron, Selena, Kellan, Harriet Lobo and Tom Ford for being voted in by their classmates. The previous S.C. will now form the Healthy Schools Council, as they are particularly keen to develop their work on Healthy Eating.

Church Event

How to Train Your Dragon is being screened at St Peters Church, Redmile on Friday 18th February at 6.30pm. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets: Adults £4, Children £3. Refreshments on sale. For tickets please call/text 07970 387240.

Lost Clothing

Various jumpers and SHOES are missing! Please check that you don't have something that belongs to another child this weekend. Thank you.

Illness

Sickness and diarrhoea are doing the rounds again, so please be vigilant if your child complains of stomach pains.

Good luck to all our runners for Saturday!
Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Head teacher

MATHS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

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Name/s _____