



Dear Parents,

Harvest Festival

Next week is our harvest festival in St Peter's Church Redmile: Tuesday 9:15am. It's a lovely service, with each class doing a little presentation for you which is always very special. Please try to join us.

Harvest boxes were returned home this week; please fill them with some harvest gifts which we will deliver to Dove Cottage after the service.

Children may bring their boxes themselves or you can take them down to church. I will leave my car outside school with the boot open so boxes can go straight in.

Clubs

If your child is signed up to a club, then we are expecting them to attend the club every week unless there is the *occasional exceptional* reason. This is for a number of reasons: the children need to learn about commitment; younger children don't understand why their friend isn't there and they think they have to go home too; it's disappointing for older pupils when their friends aren't there; and also, it's highly disappointing for staff when they plan to give up their time (often voluntarily) for the children and they don't turn up.

We understand that the younger children do get tired, especially towards the end of the week, so if it's more appropriate for them to start the club properly after half term then let us know.

VRH

We are on the look out to resume our Voluntary Reading Helper's scheme. If you can spare half an hour a week to join us please let Mrs Copeland know and we'll set up a time for training and support.

Viking Challenge



OCTOBER 5th...don't forget!!!

We're nearly there!! Have you got your cake ingredients yet???? Lisa Shores will be chasing you all up to make more as we're anticipating a bumper entry this year!

Sports

Congratulations and good luck to Oliver Poole who has got through to the second trial for the Notts CC Under 10's team.

Drumming

Over the next few weeks, Rockley Music will be offering a free taster session to any child interested in playing the drums. A letter is in bags today with full details.

Asthma/Inhalers

If your child uses an inhaler and attends before or after school sports club, please can you ensure they carry one with them in their sports bag. Thank you.

School Council Aims

The School Council have agreed their aims for this school year. They are:

- Encouraging participation in the Viking Challenge
- Supporting charities through events such as 'Wear it blue/pink day'
- Encouraging safety through appointment of playground monitors and bus monitors

Kingswood Payment

A reminder that the next deposit for Kingswood is now overdue. Please forward any outstanding payments to the office a.s.a.p. Thank you.

Royal British Legion Commemoration Parade

Thank you to all those who turned up. Mrs Wells sent a lovely email to say how special it was that the children were there and joined in. Thanks to Miss Geeson for being there on my behalf.

Redmile Church

Saturday 20th September - Decorated church, bric a brac and refreshments 10am - 4pm

Sunday 21st September - Harvest Festival 4pm followed by Bring and Share Tea.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Executive Head teacher