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"Love God, love others, love ourselves"

Letter Number 8

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Adverse Weather Policy

Following the spate of snowy conditions the Governors have produced a draft policy to be ratified at the next Governors meeting. In the event, after a risk assessment is made at 7.00am, the local radio (BBC Local/Heart) will be informed if a decision is made to close the school. We will try our best to keep the school open but do need sufficient staff for the safety of our children. If we are not included in the list of school closures then it is correct to assume that we will be open.

Parents' Evening

The dates of the forthcoming Parents' Evening are 9th and 10th February 2010. This year we will be arranging a separate time for all parents with children who have English as an additional language. This is so we can support parents with a translator in their home language. Further details are to follow.

Admission Arrangements

The admission arrangements for children entering reception are changing. Parents are to continue to apply for places directly to the Local Authority but will not be notified until mid April. We have been full in our reception class for the last two years and would urge parents to make their applications on time to secure a place.

Road Safety

Pat Walker, the road safety advisor from the Local Authority will be spending the day in school on Friday 29th January to talk to the children in each class. This is pertinent for us at this time as the congestion of traffic at the beginning and end of each school day will be increased as the new building work begins after half term. Please be extra vigilant. We do have a cycle park albeit with limited parking space. Please collect consent forms and passes from the school office.

Dogs

To comply with keeping all our children safe we request that dogs are kept off the school site at all times. Thank you.

Governors - Notes of meetings

A copy of the minutes from main Governors meetings, the Annual Report to the Governing Body and our latest OFSTED report are kept for your scrutiny in the foyer area of the school office reception.

Bikeability (Cycling Proficiency) Year 5

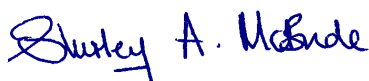
We are seeking an opportunity to provide free cycle training for our Year 5 children to take place later this term. Each child will need to have a road worthy bicycle and the appropriate safety helmet. Bicycles will be checked one week before the classes begin. Please return the slip below by Tuesday 26th January 2010.

Please also note that we will endeavour to provide similar opportunities for our Year 6 children during the summer term after their SATS tests. More information on this will be issued nearer the time.

Get Online at Home

Home access is a government drive which will help low income families to get access to a computer and the internet at home. Please see the attached sheet. If you need support with this please contact Nan Heal either at the school or on 07919 540214

Yours sincerely



Shirley McBride
Headteacher

Year 5 Bikeability (Cycling Proficiency) Sessions

Please return to the school office by Tuesday 26th January 2010

I would like my child _____ Class _____

to be included in the above session. I agree to ensure that both their bicycle and helmet are in a good condition.

Signed Date