

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 2

11th September 2009

Rugosa Drive, Berrow
Somerset. TA8 2LJ

Web-site - www.berrowprimary.co.uk

Tel: 01278-783614

Fax: 01278-783134



Dear Parents,

Parking: Residents of Rugosa Drive have asked that parents do not park on their drives and block their entrances. Tracey (our Police Community Support Officer) has reminded us that it is an offence to park with car wheels on the pavement or on the yellow zig zag lines. Mr. Hellend does his best to keep the school entrance clear so that our children can enter and leave the school safely.

Avenue Tennis Club: are holding Free Tennis Coaching for all the family on Saturday 19th September starting at 11 am. For more information - www.avenuetennis.com.

Musical Instruments: if you are buying a portable musical instrument for your child there is a scheme to buy it through school so that you don't have to pay the VAT on it. If you would like more information please ask at the office.

School Uniform Reminder: Our aim is that we create a corporate look for our school so that all children look smart and the same. I understand that some of the High Street shops are selling culottes as part of their school uniform range however they are not part of our school uniform. Our basic uniform is navy blue school sweatshirts, cardigans or jumpers; with grey or navy blue skirts/pinafore dresses for girls or grey or black trousers for girls and boys; with white or blue shirts, blouses or polo shirts; and black school shoes. All children will need a PE kit in school at all times ie white t shirt, with navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms and daps/plimsolls.

Please ensure that nail varnish is not worn to school, also earrings need to be small studs and taken out for PE.

Please check that all clothing is named, if you use pen they are quickly washed out so please redo it regularly. Also it would help if school shoes could have the children's names or initials written inside them.

Clubs: All clubs will start next week, there are still spaces in Drumming Club on Monday with Mrs. Wicks if you child would like to join this club please come along on Monday and meet Mrs. Wicks.

There is an additional after school Football club on Wednesdays 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm for **Years 1, 2 and 3** this will last for 10 weeks and will be run by the Arsenal Football Club training scheme. This club will cost £30 and cheques need to be made payable to Simply Soccer. Letters for this have been given to the children.

Computer Suite: The Computer Suite is available for parents to use with their children on Tuesdays after school from 3.15 pm to 4.30 pm.

Harvest Celebrations: This is advance notice that we will be celebrating Harvest on Thursday 15th October, with Key Stage 1 and Reception in school at 9.15 am and Key Stage 2 in St. Mary's Church at 1.30 pm parents are welcome to attend both events. More details to follow.

Piano/Singing Lessons: Mrs. Johnson has just two spaces left for private piano or singing lessons, these will be on Monday or Tuesday afternoons, in school time. If you would like more information please see Mrs. Johnson or ask at the office.

Berrow School Association: BSA: will be holding their Annual General Meeting on 22nd September in school starting with coffee and biscuits at 7.00 pm. All parents are very welcome to attend. We will be looking for your views on how to spend the funds that have already been raised and what type of fund raising activities and social events we want to hold throughout the year.

Breakfast Club/After School Club: If you need any information about these facilities or would like to use it on an ad hoc basis please pop in and see Mrs. Milburn at any time.

If you would like to receive these newsletters by e mail, please send your e mail address to the office, this will save paper and ensure that it doesn't get lost on the way home!!

If you have any questions or concerns at any time please make an appointment to talk to your class teacher or me; we are all here to work in partnership with you to provide the best possible education for your children.

Heather Hector (Mrs.)
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Y6 Trip to Great Wood: Parents meeting Tuesday 22nd September, at 6 pm

BSA: AGM 22nd September 2009 7.00pm for coffee 7.30 pm meeting

Inset training day: Monday 28th September

Open Evening at King Alfred's: 6th October at 7 pm

School Photographer: 14th October details to follow

Harvest: 15th October details to follow

Open Afternoon: 20th October details to follow