



Merry Hill Matters

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Eighteen FREE places on Parenting Workshop at Merry Hill

I am delighted to announce that Merry Hill will be hosting a Parentlineplus workshop called 'Can Do Kids' on Tuesday 18th March. It will run from 7pm to 9pm.

This workshop is designed to help you help your child grow up feeling confident. It will be run by trained Parentlineplus facilitators, who have parenting experience, and they will give you the opportunity to share experiences with other parents.

The number of places in the group is limited to just eighteen, so if you want to book a place please let Mrs Kamintzis in the school office know as soon as possible.

www.merryhill.org.uk

The Merry Hill website has had over 25,000 visitors since it was launched in September 2004. Over the next couple of weeks I will be updating it for this year. If there is anything you would particularly like to see on the website please let me know.

Belt and Braces Approach...

If you have Internet access you can read Merry Hill Matters on the website www.merryhill.org. That way, if a newsletter is mislaid you will still be able to keep up-to-date with what's going on.

Emails

Please remember that you can always contact the school office by email at our email address:

admin@merryhill.herts.sch.uk
or you can contact me direct at:
head@merryhill.herts.sch.uk

Payments to School

A reminder that all payments made to school should be sent in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. For payments of small amounts cash is acceptable, but we would prefer payments of larger amounts to be paid by cheque. Thank you.

Why do we have the Friends of Merry Hill (FOMH)?

We are very fortunate at our school to have a Parent Teacher Association that is and has been such an integral part of the school community for many years. In its time the FOMH has raised many thousands of pounds, which have been spent on improving equipment and resources to enhance your children's education and the facilities in school in general.

But the FOMH is much, much more than just fundraising. The FOMH exists to provide closer links between home and school, and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school. And it's fun! Just ask any of the FOMH Committee or helpers. Obviously as in any organisation, there are times when it is more 'challenging', but with the continued support of parents and staff, the FOMH has always succeeded in its efforts.

How You Can Help Your Child

There are lots of ways you can help and support your child through the FOMH. For instance, the FOMH are currently looking for extra help in the Tuesday Tuck Shop - it really is a case of 'many hands make light work' and it doesn't matter if you can't help on a regular basis. Please contact Kelly Hardwidge on 07950 919413 for further details.

Next FOMH Meeting

The next FOMH meeting is at the school on Wednesday 20th February. You don't have to be on the Committee to come along - the meeting is open to all.

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