



Merry Hill Matters

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Dear Parents

TOMORROW! - Mad Hair Day

Don't forget that children can wear 'mad hair styles' to school tomorrow in return for bringing a donation of a bottle for the Christmas Fair Tombola.

Please will adults carry all bottles, which will be collected as your children come in to school. Please note that children must still wear school uniform.

Watford Observer 'My First Day' Photograph

I hope all parents of Reception children saw the photograph in the Watford Observer - on sale until the end of today from your local newsagent.

New to Reception (January intake) Meeting

Please note that the 'New to Reception' (January intake) meeting has moved from Thursday 25th November to **Tuesday 16th November**.

Indulgence Evening

The 'Indulgence Evening' last week was a great success. The Friends of Merry Hill made a magnificent profit of £710 for the school. Everyone went home suitably indulged - except the FOMH who were running it, who went home exhausted! Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Parent Consultations

It was great to see so many parents at the two Parent Consultations this week. If you were unable to come on Tuesday or Wednesday, but would still like to speak with your child's class teacher, please make an arrangement to pop in to see them after half term.

I would like to thank all the teachers who gave up their afternoon and evening to be at the Parent Consultations.

Governors' Meetings

Copies of the Agenda and Minutes from Governing Body meetings are available from Mrs Eells in the school office.

School Fruit & Vegetables-What's it all about?

The School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme is a national government programme entitling all children aged four to six in infant, primary and special Local Education Authority maintained schools to a free piece of fruit or vegetable each school day. We have chosen to take part in the scheme.

Because your child's class is eligible to benefit from the scheme, your child will be given a free piece of fruit or vegetable at school each day.

Please send in a piece of fruit or vegetable as usual at the beginning of term until the scheme starts on Thursday 4th November. After that you will no longer need to send fruit or vegetables in to school.

For more information see the attached leaflet and the letter overleaf.

Finally...

The staff and I would like to thank you all for your continued support. We seem to have achieved so much together and it's only half term!

I hope you have an enjoyable break and are able to make the most of any last autumnal days we may have. Let's hope it's dry so that the children can get out to play...

Pauline Hannibal
Headteacher

School re-opens on Monday 1st November. During that first week back don't forget the 2.30pm Coffee Session for Year 2 parents on Friday 5th.