



Merry Hill Matters

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Dear Parents

Your Trash is Worth Cash!

The Friends of Merry Hill have signed up to a recycling programme called Recycool. Every time you donate an inkjet or toner cartridge or an old mobile phone, the FOMH will receive a cash donation. A large collection box will be situated in the school office. When the box is full it will be collected free of charge and the FOMH account will be credited with the money earned.

Getting your workplace involved in the programme can generate even more funds for the FOMH - log on to www.recycool.org to find out how. To sign up, all your employer has to do is to quote our account number on the website or call 08451 30 20 50 and they will be sent a collection box which will be uplifted FREE from the premises when full.

The FOMH look forward to receiving your support for this fantastic fundraising initiative. (Please note: Recycool does not accept Epson inkjet cartridges.)

Chocolate

Sometimes children like to give sweets to their classmates on their birthday and this is a lovely way to share birthday celebrations. However, we have children in school who are allergic to peanuts and so, due to the possibility of chocolate being cross-contaminated with nuts during manufacture, we ask you not to send in chocolate sweets, cakes or biscuits.

Gym Club

For Health and Safety reasons I would ask parents NOT to let their children play on the stage after gym club. Also, please do not let your children play with the musical instruments after gym club.

Parent Parking

Please do not park in the staff car park when you drop off or collect your children.

Changes to Special Educational Needs Funding

Hertfordshire are changing the way that Special Educational Needs (SEN) is funded in mainstream schools and have organised a series of workshops in various locations, including Hemel Hempstead, Borehamwood and Rickmansworth, in February for parents with children with special educational needs and disabilities. Places are free. For further details telephone Parent Partnership on 01992 555847.

February Half Term Playscheme

Hertsmere is once again running a creative arts playscheme, for children aged 5 to 11, during the February half term. The playschemes will run at Fairfield School (Mon 12th) Bushey Heath School (Wed 14th) and Bournehall School (Thurs 15th). For further details please 'phone 020 8207 7801.

Free Indian Head Massage

Barnet College are looking for people to act as clients for their ITEC Diploma Indian Head Massage Students. All sessions are carried out under the guidance of a qualified therapist/tutor on Tuesdays between 7.45 and 9.00pm at Barnet College in Hendon. If you would like further information, please telephone Robert Lewis on 0208 950 2906 or on 07718 747313.

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