

Dear Parents and Friends

Change of date for disco; November 30th !!! Please remind the children to present their ticket and arrange for it to be collected by an adult. Please tell the girls (boys as well?) not to bring perfume. Perfume sprayed around and glass bottles are not conducive to good health.

On Dec 6th and 7th there will be **two non-uniform days** which will allow us to collect for the tombola etc and also accommodate some potentially messy willow sculpture work with all the children. Dress them in something on both days which won't be harmed if it gets dirty as we can't yet arrange the rota for willow work until we can ascertain the weather. As "payment" we suggest a bar of chocolate or something similar on the Thursday for the tombola and as prizes at the fair, and on the Friday a tin, can or bottle please. Give them to the class teacher with the exception of bottles which need to come to the office as soon as they come in to school...safety and all that!

Do you have any **old stamps**? If so they can be put to use by the meningitis trust. Please put them in the envelope outside the office, with a clear border of about 4 cm (1 ½ inches) around them. Thank you.

Home school agreement. I enclose a copy of the home school agreement which we are reissuing this year. It would be appropriate for any child in Year 3 or above to sign as well as yourself. Please return to school as soon as possible. If you require a copy we can forward one to you.

Questionnaire. I will be putting a questionnaire outside school for a few days. It is too bulky to send out to all families and I have already done a similar one. If you wish to complete one please do so and return me as soon as you can. The replacement arrangements for the child care provision are still "in hand" at the moment. If our intentions go awry, is there anyone out there or anyone you know who would be willing to undertake child care provision on the school site before and after school, and possibly the school holidays?

Reminders of events:

Nov 30th Thurlbear will join classes 1 and 2 to watch "The Nutcracker" at 10.00am.
RSA disco
Dec 6th and 7th Willow sculpture days
Dec 7th School Christmas Fair at 6.00pm
Dec 12th Christmas Production in the afternoon and evening
Dec 13th Christmas Production in the evening
Dec 14th "A Christmas Carol" for classes 3, 4 and 5 at the Brewhouse Theatre.
Dec 16th Candlelight Carol service at church led by year 6 at 6.30pm
Dec 17th School service at church led by year 6 at 9.45am