



Hertford Infant and Nursery School

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8th May 2008

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children's Parade

Well done to all the children and parents/carers who took part in the children's parade on Saturday, and a special thank you to Ms Bartlett who organised everything for this successful event. I am sorry that I couldn't be there but I have heard that everyone looked amazing and behaved beautifully. I am so pleased that the weather was lovely and sunny! There was a photo of our school in the Argus on Tuesday which you can look at on the Argus website on www.theargus.co.uk > Photos > Photo Sales > Children's Parade 2008. Could the children please return wooden claves from the parade that they played in the Samba band.

Reminder - Tomorrow Parents Meeting

Friday 9th May 9.00 - 10.00 am - In the canteen- to discuss our school fair.

We are meeting to discuss our school Summer fair and would love everyone to come with ideas - refreshments and toys provided. As last year, we would like each class to be responsible for a stall but want to extend this to offer more activities for the children to enjoy in the fair. Suggestions? Offers of help?.....

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our Governing Body currently has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Parents/ carers of registered pupils at the school are invited to join our existing governors in managing the school. Parent Governors are a vital link to parents, carers and pupils and this is an interesting way to show support for our school and find out more about how our school works. Please come to the office for an application form or talk to me if you would like further information.

Cake and Book Sale Reminder - Tomorrow!

At the end of the school day on Friday 9th and 16th May - the Nursery are fundraising by selling cakes, and books for adults and children. They hope everyone will support them. Thank you.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attendance This Week</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">92.18%</p>
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Sunny Weather

Now that the Summer has suddenly arrived (I do hope it stays) please note the following:

Sun Hats

Children need a named sun hat for protection at lunchtime in the playground.

Sun cream

We have been advised by our school nurse that, for Primary aged children, sun cream should be applied before children come to school and that it is not necessary for children to bring any sun cream into school. (This is the general rule for Brighton and Hove Primary schools.)

School Nurse - Drop in Monday 19th May.

Sam Cotton, our school nurse, will be holding a drop-in session in the school playground on Monday 19th May, before the start of school (from 8.30 am). Please feel free to meet with her if you have any issues or concerns about your child. Thank you.

Lost Property Box

Please note - there is a new, large, red, plastic lost property box (cited on the left hand side of the hall door, in the main corridor).

Reading Comics

For some children reading comics linked to their favourite interest or television programme is the way into reading for them - can anyone recommend any good ones that have inspired their child? We would love to hear from you.

Wildlife In Your Woods

Friends of Hollingbury and Burstead Woods AGM - Saturday 10th May - 2.30 pm. - at The Brian Foster Environment Centre, Dorothy Stringer School, Stringer Way, Brighton. There will be an inspirational talk by Tony Whitbread, Chief Executive, Sussex Wildlife Trust. Entry is free and non members are welcome. For more details, please call Gill Taylor on 01273 505060 / 07719 943237 gtwizardy2k@hotmail.com.

Achievements - These are recorded weekly in our Achievement Book which parents are always very welcome to come and look at in our office.

- Penguins** - Charlie, Sunny and Kira.
- Puffins** - Rosie B., Rosie S., James and Aminul.
- Sparrows** - Sophie, Luke, Jem and Mohammed.
- Ladybirds** - Natalie, Kaci and Bea.
- Butterflies** - Jack, Holly, Tilley and Daisy.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Thompson
Head Teacher