



# Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Reminder that it is our 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon THIS FRIDAY at 2.45pm in the hall to find out about our new messaging / info service and then 3pm in your child's class. **PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND as it's really important you get to know your child's teacher and all the class routines that are in place for your child this year. At this event there will be a uniform give away** ...various items of clean and tidy uniform are available for you to take to bolster your supplies – please feel free to help yourselves to anything that will be useful to your child and put your child's name in it ...**anything left unclaimed will be recycled via a clothes bank.**

**There is a Pet Service at St John's Church High Legh this Sunday at 2.30pm.** It is a short child friendly service to which you and your family pet are invited. We have also been asked to provide some readers for some very short prayers and to demonstrate the actions to If I Were a Butterfly during the scan. **If your child would like to take part please return the slip below and return to school TOMORROW.**

## Attendance

As you may know over the summer the courts upheld the law that parents do not have the right to remove their child from school for a holiday or for any other unauthorised reason. It is expected that a child should be in school for the minimum of 96% anything below this is monitored very closely and now fixed penalty fines have been reinstated. You can be fined for 10 sessions of unauthorised absence (1 day is equal to 2 sessions). This means that after 5 full days (these do not need to be consecutive) of unauthorised absence we are required to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.

**Our procedures:** Please ensure that your child is in school every day and that you call school on the first day of any absence to let us know why your child is absent.

## Free School Meals

As you are aware **ALL children in KS1**, that is, Class 1 and Class 2 **are entitled to a free school meal** under the **Universal Free School Meal Scheme however, they and children in Classes 3 and 4 may also be entitled to FREE SCHOOL meals.**

You may qualify if you in receipt of Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance or, in receipt of Child Tax Credit but not entitled to Working Tax Credit and you have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190. If you feel you qualify for Free School meals it is **really important that you register with Cheshire East Council** via their website **as it not only triggers additional funds for school** to enable us to support our Teaching Assistant Team **but also entitles your child to reduced rate residential visits and to some reduced rate visits/trips.** **Please also inform school if your application is accepted.**

## International Peace Day ...Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Next week we are marking world peace day in the classes and with a special 'buffet style' lunch where the children can sample food from different countries of the world. If your child would like a school meal and they don't normally

have one please complete the slip below and return it otherwise it will be assumed that your child will have a meal as normal.



## Partington Charity Fun Day



### Little Bollington Rotakids Club

Well it is very exciting to be the first Rotakids Club in the area! We have our Charter and now have our tabards so we are ready to go for our first meeting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30 – 4.45 pm in school. Each meeting will be attended by Mrs J and a Lymm Rotarian (usually Mrs Susan Tupman) – if your child is in Class 3 or 4 and has not yet expressed an interest in joining but would like to, please let Mrs J know as soon as possible – thank you!

### Contact Details

**Please remember to return the slip confirming your contact details from last week's newsletter.**

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### World Peace Day

Child/children's name ..... Class .....

My child does not usually have a school dinner but would like to join in on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

I enclose £2.20 (Key Stage 2 only) [ ]

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### St John's Pet Service

Child/children's name ..... Class .....

My child will be attending the service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September