



Midhurst Primary School Autumn Term Newsletter #6



Dear Community and Friends,

My last planned newsletter for this term. So I will begin by wishing you all a fabulous time during your Wintry Festivities.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please could I ask that all parents avoid using the school car park when dropping off and picking up their children.

We have recently noticed an increase in the families who have been parking in the school car park at these times and have serious concerns about the safety of your children. Not only is there a risk to those who cross the car park when dropped off or picked up, but there is also a much greater risk to those children who are pedestrians accessing the school in the proper way.

Instead we suggest that people who have to drive their children to and from school use the Grange Car Park, which is still free for stays of less than 20 minutes. It is only a short walk from there to the school, with the added bonus of a crossing patrol opposite the ambulance station.

The school car park itself is too small to cope with the volume of traffic that is currently using it and I believe the current situation is an accident waiting to happen. **If we feel that the issue has not improved, we will be closing the school car park gate at drop off and pick up time to ensure the safety of the children.**

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We received one nomination for the Parent Governor Vacancy at school. This means that there will be no ballot. We are delighted to announce that Barry Dreckmann, a parent of three children in the school, one in year 5, one in year 4 and one in year 2, will now take up office for this position on the governing body.

This means that we are almost at full compliment. We do still have one vacancy for a Local Authority Governor, who is nominated, well you guessed it, by the Local Authority. If you are interested in being a Governor, or know of someone in the community that would be an asset to our Governing Body, please speak to Edward Roberts, our Chair.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

You are all cordially invited to our Christmas Carol Concert that will be held at the Parish Church next Tuesday 13th December. This year children from years 4,5 and 6 will be leading our celebration. Doors open at 6.00 pm and the service will start at 6.30. I look forward to seeing you there :0)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12.12.11	Yr 5 and 6 Children's Fair on the School Hall (For children)
Tuesday 13.12.11	Christmas Carol Concert at the Parish Church 6.30pm
Wednesday 14.12.11	
Thursday 15.12.11	Chartwells Christmas Lunch Yr 5 Carol Singing at the Grange for Age UK
Friday 16.12.11	PTA FUN DAY AND PANTOMIME Last Day of Term



SCHOOL BAG AND CARDIGAN

The school are now selling school bags and Cardigans in the school office. These have been produced by the same people who do our jumpers and we hope that this will provide some extra choice and value for money. The Bags, modelled nicely for us on the left, are £10. The cardigans, also modelled on the left are also £10.

If you are interested, please speak to one of the lovely ladies in the office, as I am of no use at all.

Well that's all folks for another term. As I said before I hope you all have a fantastic break and enjoy your Christmas. Don't forget that we have a Non-Pupil day on the 3rd January, so the children will need to back in school on Wednesday 4th January.

My final quote for 2011 is from Kung Fu Panda, and so is from Jack Black (although I am sure it has been stolen from somewhere else):

"Yesterday is History, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present"

Yours festively,
Matthew Barnes

