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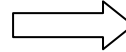
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NEWSLETTER - March 2010

Dear Parents,



It's been a long, cold and at times, snowy winter but there are many indicators that Spring is here - snowdrops at Goodwood/pineapples in Bognor! - and this is a smashing time of year. A great time for learning; neither too cold nor too hot.



There is an urgent need, in school, for School Uniform that your child(ren) has grown out of. And the same applies to PE Kit, including plimsoles and trainers. Please send any of these items to Mrs Cain, in the office. Thank you.



Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school, with all items named!



Mrs Willing has been very busy leading a great team of parents, TA's, children, governors, teachers and members of the PTA in putting together an extensive plan for improvements to the School Grounds; for both learning and play. These plans are just about to come to fruition and in the next few weeks major development and improvements will be taking place. So watch that space.



I usually fill up my car with petrol at Tesco's because we collect the points towards a low cost trip to France to stock up for Christmas or a pizza meal at $\frac{1}{4}$ price!

Tesco's (and Sainsbury's) have also just started up their **VOUCHERS** for **SCHOOLS** schemes. Far be it from me to promote any particular Supermarket! but we would be very grateful for any vouchers that you, your family or friends collect. Thank you in anticipation.



The MPS FLEECES were never a big success - despite being eminently sensible wear particularly in spring and summer - so we have decided to sell off our remaining stock at just £5.00 each!

We have fleeces in sizes 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. Please call in at the office.

And on a more serious note



A new addition to the School's entrance hall is a blue box entitled, Mr Ford's box. This box, as I've told the children, is for children to send a message to me (only) if they have any worries that they find difficult to express in any other way. I will respond to any message.



I have also spoken to all of the children, on more than one occasion, about being clear about the adult in school that they would talk to about any serious issue that they had. This is hardly ever necessary but it can be important and you may wish to talk to your child about it.

The evidence would suggest that if parents have serious concerns about a child either in or out of school then they either contact Social Services directly or inform me. I am the named Child Protection person at our school.

I will write again in the quite near future with more news on activities in school and trips and visits.

.....and remember if you ever have any concerns or general questions do pop into school and have a word with your child's teacher, or with me. If you are very shy you could always post something in Mr Ford's box!

Best Wishes

Mr K Ford
Headteacher.