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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The school has serious concerns reference to a website called “Moshi Monsters”, which children have been accessing at home. This website has been filtered at school as it is open to abuse. We have contacted the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) to investigate further. The school is advising that children should NOT use this website. Thank you for your co-operation.

Kentisbeare Counselling Service

This evening your child should have brought home a letter in reference to counselling services from Mrs Chave & Mrs Hailey. As you may know Mrs Chave is our School Listener, who works with the children in friendship groups, social groups and listening groups and on some occasions, one to one basis. If you have for some reason not received this letter it is **IMPORTANT** that you receive a copy, please do not hesitate to ask in the School Office for a copy.

Culm Valley Learning Community – May Half Term Holiday Club

We have received the new holiday club schedule for the May half term, you can view this on the school website and hard copies of the schedule and booking forms will be coming out to your children soon.

Woodlands Camping Weekend

The KSA have been busy organising this annual trip to Woodlands Leisure Park, which will be taking place on Friday 18th June (Non-pupil day at Kentisbeare) to Sunday 20th June. Three days camping plus free entrance to the leisure park on all three days at a cost of £50 per family (extra for electric hook up). You should have received your booking form at the end of last week. Please ensure that your form and money is returned by Friday 21st May in a named, sealed envelope. Thank you.



Headteachers Blog

Mrs Hailey, will be writing a weekly blog, which starts this week. This will give the parents information on what events have been happening during the school week. This can be accessed through the school website.

The Walking Bus Needs You!

We have had a decline in the number of children using the walking bus over the last couple of months. If you are a parent that needs to leave your child/children at about 8:35 in the morning, then the walking bus is for you! The walking bus enables parents to leave their children with a member of staff at the village hall car park from 8:35am, where the children use a high visibility jacket and walk down to school with their friends, parent volunteers and a member of staff. It would also be lovely if we could have two parent volunteers to help each morning with walking down to the school. The children also receive certificates for the amount of times they use the walking bus; there are Gold, Silver & Bronze certificates to collect! For more information please contact Mrs Mugleston or Mrs Alford.

Seekers Club

Seekers Club will be held this Sunday 2nd May from 10:15am. All are very welcome.

Family Fun Bike Ride

On Saturday 22nd May there will be a 5-7 mile sponsored family fun bike ride. It will be a local circuit, not too hilly and escape routes if little legs get too tired. Only £1 entry for each child which includes, refreshment stop and small memento on finishing. Starts from the village hall at 2:00pm. Return slip for the event and sponsor form to follow soon. Ceilidh - A celebration Ceilidh with shared food, music and dancing. Open to all, not just the cyclists. At the village hall from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Also includes a bar and raffle.

Dinner Ticket Sales

Please note that from Tuesday 4th May there will be a rise in the meal prices from £1.95 a day to £2.00, which means that a book of five tickets will be £10.00. Don't forget that dinner tickets are only issued on Monday afternoon's. Due to the change of office hours this term, it will NOT be possible to issue them any other day.

The Lighthouse – Sainthill Baptist Church

The Lighthouse is to be held each Sunday Morning from 11am throughout the year (Except August) and will be an opportunity for the children to learn more about the Christian faith and lively interaction, crafts and quizzes. For more information please contact Des & Hazel Sussex on 01884 266331.



Green Sport Shirts

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! Could ALL parents check that they have returned their green sport shirts as Mrs Thompson is very short of them for our sporting events. Thank you.

Year 6 Residential

Just a reminder to all year 6 parents that the balance for the Boswinger residential (7th June 2010) needs to be paid by Monday 10th May. All cheques should be made payable to Devon County Council.

Kentisbeare Pre-School Auction

The Pre-school are having their annual Auction on Friday 7th May 2010, this will be held in the village hall from 6pm until 8.30pm. The Auction starts at 6:30pm prompt. There will be a barbecue, bar and raffle. All the family are welcome!

Can you help?

Donations would be appreciated of Homemade Jams, Pickles, Cakes, Produce etc...Needed for Marie Curie Cancer Care – Garden Fair. The Garden fair is being held on Sunday 9th May at Kentisbeare House between 10.30am – 4.30pm. Entrance is £5, Children are free. Please contact Mrs Cate Hayward (Roses Mum).