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### Admissions 2010

The online application facility for parents of all year 6 pupils, transferring to secondary school in September 2010, will be open until 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009. You should receive a letter direct from the Admissions Team, detailing how to go about applying for your place. Please make sure you do not miss the deadline.

### Sports Photos

Mrs Thompson wants to do a display of sports undertaken by children and staff. If you have any photos of your children doing sporty activities please could Mrs Thompson have a copy (please note a copy would be preferable to the original as you may not get it back!)

### Harvest

For our harvest service this year we have decided to support 'CHAT' (Churches Housing Action Team). They are in need of produce which will be used to provide Christmas Hampers for needy people in the area. Types of things that can be brought are; baked beans, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti, tinned vegetables, tinned & packet soup, jars of pasta sauce, tinned fish & meat, pot & instant noodles/rice, pasta, rice, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit & custard, small bags of sugar, tea bags in small quantities, small jars of coffee, biscuits/crackers, small packets of cereal, washing up liquid, soap toothpaste. If you would like to help by contributing in this way, please send your children in with the items on the day of the harvest service (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 am) as we do not have space to store them beforehand.



### School Shoes

We currently have an increasing number of children coming to school in trainers, canvas shoes or sandals with heels. Please can all parents be aware that as part of the school uniform ALL children should be wearing black school shoes. Please note that trainers, canvas type shoes and sandals with high heels are not acceptable footwear for school.

### Late Arrivals

Once again, the number of children arriving at school after the gates have closed is increasing. Please note that the school gate is locked at 8.55am each morning, all children should be down in the school playground before then.



### Coolmilk

If you would like your child to have a carton of milk each day at school, you can apply on line at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com). Please note that once your child is 5 you do have to pay, all details can be found on the school website.

### Kentisbeare Children's Orchestra

The Children's orchestra will be held on Thursdays in term time at Kentisbeare village hall from 5:30pm until 7:00pm. Music readers of all abilities are welcome to come and join in! To find out more information please go to [www.go-kco.org.uk](http://www.go-kco.org.uk) or contact Stuart McFadzean on 01884 266694 or email: [stuart@go-kco.org.uk](mailto:stuart@go-kco.org.uk).

### Dublin Marathon

Professor Patrick Devine-Wright is planning to run the Dublin Marathon to raise funds for Kentisbeare Primary School. This event takes place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009. More information on how to sponsor Patrick will be coming soon!

### Morning Phone In

Whilst it is good to phone in early when your child is sick or there is a problem, please note that the administrator is unable to answer your call before 9am as she needs to be stood by the school entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Homework via email

The KS2 children have been allocated an email address to send any homework if needed. This email address is only to be used initially for homework requested by the teacher.

[Year3@kentisbeare-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Year3@kentisbeare-primary.devon.sch.uk)

[Year4@kentisbeare-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Year4@kentisbeare-primary.devon.sch.uk)

[Year5@kentisbeare-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Year5@kentisbeare-primary.devon.sch.uk)

[Year6@kentisbeare-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Year6@kentisbeare-primary.devon.sch.uk)

### St.Mary's Church

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October the Harvest festival will be held from 10.30am. All are welcome!

### Composting

Now we have our new compost bins installed, we need a supply of woodchip or saw-dust to promote effective composting to take place. If anyone is able to donate either of these items please contact Mrs P.