

GREENFIELD (C of E) V C LOWER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed all of our Christmas festivities and that you could join us at Church for our Nativity service. The children are very excited and looking forward to Christmas. There are a number of updates for your information.

New School

The newly formed authority, Central Bedfordshire, have decided to carry out both conditions and suitability surveys of all schools' premises before committing to any further projects. Our dialogue continues with them and we will inform you as the situation develops.

Staffing

We are delighted to tell you that Mrs Adams is expecting a baby in April.

As Sarah Rumpal will not be returning to Pulloxhill in January as originally planned, Alison Wolfe will continue as class teacher of the Ladybirds. We have appointed Miss Bethany Hutchinson, a teacher for the new children at Greenfield, who will be based in Robin's Nest. She will be joining the Robin's team and we all look forward to working with her.

Dinners

We have been informed this week that school meals will cost £1.75 from January. This will be a total of £50.75 to February half term. Cheques should be made payable to Eden Food Services Ltd and payment should be made by cheque wherever possible. Payment for school dinners will now only be accepted on a Monday. If your child has an extra meal during the week payment should be made on the following Monday. If for any reason your child does not have a dinner that you have paid for, this credit will be carried forward. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

After School Club

After School Club would like to say a big thank you for all of the chocolate donated for the Christmas Bazaar Chocolate Tombola. We managed to raise a whopping £170 which will go towards making After School Club even more fun for the children. The ASC Committee would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

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Extra Curricular Activities

After school clubs will start week commencing 11th January 2010.

Term Time Absences

Leave of absence from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and even then on only one occasion during any academic year. Following an application, parents will receive a reminder that any further applications will be unauthorised.

Traffic Congestion

As any of you who park outside the school will know, there is a problem with traffic congestion at peak times. We are working with the Parish Council and local Police Force to formulate a plan to improve the situation. We hope that you will work with us in this matter as some new initiatives will be trialled in the New Year. Thank you for your co-operation and we would welcome your feedback.

Finally, a reminder that we return to school on Tuesday 5th January. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and restful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,



Annette McCullion
Head Teacher

