



Borden Newsletter

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Friday 6th October 2017



Dates for the Diary

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 17th October

Thursday 19th October

From 3.30pm

Staff Development Day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 30th October

Remembrance Service

Friday 10th November

2.30pm

Christmas Service

Wednesday 20th
December

2.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have been thinking about the value of forgiveness. As one of our school values, our children are able to talk about why we should forgive others and discuss, with great maturity, how difficult this can be sometimes.

Once again, as I have looked around school to find evidence of our understanding of the theme of the week, I have seen our children living out this value in their everyday interactions with one another. Our children do not often fall out, but when they do, they are very quick to say sorry, give each other a hug or shake hands and move on.

As we know, the world is not always an easy place to live and at the moment when the news seemingly reports something terrible happening every week, teaching our children about forgiveness and tolerance seems ever more important. I am very proud that in our small corner of the world, our school community is able to practise this every day.

Mrs Karen Godsell, Headteacher

Gardening Club

Gardening Club have been overwhelmed by your generous response to their request for seeds and plants. We would now be grateful for any left-over compost or soil from your summer gardening to improve the area behind the new fence ready for planting.

Thank-you

Soup-er Friday!

Gardening Club will be selling delicious home-made leek and potato soup after school on Friday. Costing **just 50p a cup**, it is just what you need to warm you up in the autumn weather! Look out for the stall in the playground at the end of the school day. All proceeds will go to Gardening Club.

Breakfast Club

For Breakfast Club to continue, we need a minimum of 10 children per day to cover costs. At the current time, our numbers are much smaller than this. If the numbers remain below this figure we will not be able to continue offering this service. We will be making a final decision this week on whether we can continue after half term and will alert parents as soon as we can to allow other arrangements to be made. If any other parents wish to book places please see the Office as soon as possible.

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