

Disraeli News

September 2009



Our mission statement:

A quality education enabling all children to achieve their highest standards in a happy, healthy, secure and stimulating environment

Dear Parents,

Firstly a huge welcome to the new school year. We are all back re-energised and enthused, and have another busy year planned.

I would like to start by saying that all the staff at The Disraeli School and Children Centre are all 110% committed to making your school outstanding. We want all of our children to feel happy, safe and secure, and to have fun, but we are focussed on each child's learning and making the best progress possible. If at anytime you are concerned over anything, however small you may consider it, please do not keep it to yourself. I am available at my desk from 7.00am to 7.40am each morning on 01494 445177. Working together successfully is the key to our children thriving.

Next week, starting Monday 7th September to Thursday 10th, teachers will be available in their rooms after school between 3.15pm and 3.45 pm. It is an opportunity for you to pop into class and have a chat with your child's class teacher.

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Please continue to work with us to get your children to school on time. It is very upsetting for a child to walk in late. The school doors open at 8.35am. Staff and volunteers are ready to help with your child's reading, writing, spelling and maths.

STAFFING

At the end of the summer term I told you about the staff changes for this term. Just in case anyone missed them below is a list of the teachers and year groups they are teaching:

YEAR	TEACHER	
Foundation 1	Mrs Rani Khan	
Foundation 2	Miss Louise Cashmore	Mr Ben Keegan
Year 1	Mrs Rachel McGregor	Miss Catharine Kearns
Year 2	Mr Tom Smith	Miss Kate Welch
Year 3	Mr Charlie Reed	Miss Amy Orr
Year 4	Mr Andy Howe	Mr Craig Abbs
Year 5	Mr David Liddle	Mr Ian Copete
Year 6	Miss Katie Allen	Miss Hannah Coles
SCD Dept	Mrs Claire Andrews	
Language Dept	Mrs Victoria Swallow	

UNIFORM

At Disraeli learning is a journey not a race

It is the beginning of the school year and the children look very smart. It would be wonderful to keep up this standard all year. So just a few reminders:

- No haircuts shorter than grade 2
- Please label all school uniform. We cannot return items that your child may mislay unless their name is clearly marked on them.

I look forward to working with you in the coming school year.

Mrs Jatinder Virk

NEXT WEEK you will receive:

- **CONFIDENTIAL FORM**

The information you provide is vital. Without it we are unable to contact you or help your child deal with any medical conditions.

We are going to introduce a messaging service. We would like to be able to contact all families by text with important messages such as school closures, club cancellations, etc. This will only be effective if we have an up to date mobile number. Please complete and return the form as soon as you receive it.

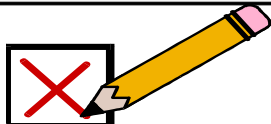
- **EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS LIST**

Please return this as soon as possible. Numbers for some clubs are restricted and will be reserved on a 'first come, first served' basis. We hope clubs will start on 21st September.

Next week's menu is:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Fish Fingers	Potato Topped Shepherds Pie	Homemade Quiche	Sausages	Chicken Curry
VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Enchilada	Potato Topped Bean and Vegetable Pie	Homemade Quiche	Vegetarian Sausages	Vegetable Curry
CARBOHYDRATE	Mashed Potatoes		Potato Wedges	New Potatoes	Rice
VEGETABLES	Baked Beans	Carrots	Peas	Sweetcorn	Mixed Seasonal Vegetables
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Salad with Natural Yoghurt	Home Baked Cookies with Vanilla Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Apple Pie and Custard	Ice Cream

Don't forget if you receive income support, job seeker's allowance or child tax credits you may be able to claim free school meals. Please call at the office for more information. As the weather grows colder the children really do benefit from our hot meals at lunchtime.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th - 10th September

9th September

21st September

3.15pm - 3.45pm 'Drop in' sessions

Green Day - Children wear something green to school. They can wear jeans and trainers/own clothes with something green.

Extra curricular clubs start

