Dear Parents and Carers

Just a brief update on events in school. We will be having a parents evening on Thursday 18th October. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child and their targets for the coming year as well as discussing their overall well being in their new class. A letter will be going out over the next 2 days with the appointment booking details, we are rolling out a new system and this will allow you to book appointments on line, this should streamline the system when it comes to sibling bookings etc. We look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

A huge thank you to all of you who supported us with the Race for Life and Macmillan Coffee Morning. We all thoroughly enjoyed it and look forward to running similar events throughout the school year. There are lots of photos on the blog so please take a look. The photos from the blog are automatically uploaded to our public Facebook site, I know many of you are members of the parents page ‘Chaucer Chatter’ but please take time to like the official page as well, this will keep you up to date with all the blog posts as well as general information.

Thank you to those of you who completed the Parental Questionnaires recently. I have read them all and taken notes on all the things we can do to improve the school, I am always happy to listen to new ideas or ideas on how we can improve, either through the questionnaire system or on the playground at the beginning and end of day. You opinion is hugely important and we will always do our best to address any concerns or issues you have.

We are always looking for ways to improve our communication with you and we have Chaucer Chatter, although this does not reach all parents and some of you do not have or wish to have Facebook. We also have a text message system although this relies on up to date mobile numbers and unfortunately is not 100% reliable. In order to address this we are looking at purchasing an app system which, I am assured, is downloadable to apple and android phones. I will keep you up to date on this and hopefully we can launch it before Christmas.

As you may be aware Fleetwood are celebrating the ‘Homecoming’ with a parade and a School Festival of Remembrance. The parade is during the day and our year 5 and 6 children will be taking part with the rest of the school cheering them on, more details to follow! The Festival of Remembrance is at the Marine Hall on Thursday 8th November. Our year 5 children will be included alongside other primary schools for an approx. 10 minute performance. Tickets are on sale in the office for £2:00 or directly from the Marine Hall Box Office from 1st November.

We currently have vacancies for 2 parent governors, application packs and further details are available from the school office.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving next week and you can purchase books before and after school from Wednesday 17th October – Friday 19th October. School closes for half term on Friday 19th October and re opens on Monday 29th October just in time for the Halloween disco on Tuesday 30th October, any help from parents much appreciated!

Kind Regards

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