

Cauldwell News

April 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

28.4.09-Coffee with Mrs Apps 8.55am

4.5.09 May Day (No School)

14.5.09 Assessment Information for parents 3pm

25.5.09 - 29.5.09 Half Term

10.6.09—Year 3 Adventure day

19.6.09— Fayre 3.30—5.00 pm

22.6.09 Health Week (to include Sports Day on 25th)

1.7.09—Transfer day.

6.7.09—Year 4 Camping.

8.7.09— Open Evening 3.30—5.00

9.7.09—KS1 Trip

17.7.09 - End of Term.

Welcome back to the Summer!!

Welcome back to the Summer term.

I would particularly like to welcome the new children and their families to Cauldwell.

We have 43 children in Wrens now and they have all settled very well.

This term is very busy as we will soon be into the assessment period of the year.

Assessments in Year 2, 3 and 4.

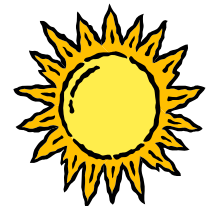
All children will be taking assessments during the next few weeks. This takes place as part of the normal routine of the school and should not cause the children any anxiety. However, should there be any concerns - please see your child's teacher.

We usually find the children quite enjoy the challenge - I'm not sure

the teachers do!!

Attendance is even more important during this term so please endeavour to get your children to school every day and on time. There are rewards at the end of term for best attendance.

Thank you.



Help Please!

Unfortunately we do not have a Parents association at the moment but I would very much like to re start one.

A parents association organises social and fund raising events.

All the money raised goes directly into resources for your children.

This term it would be nice if we could organise a fair and a leavers disco.

If you are interested and feel you can help please join me for a cup of coffee / tea on Tuesday 28th April at 8.55 am.

Hope to see you there.

Thank You



Thank You to PJ Shoes for donating so many shoe boxes—the displays are looking good!!

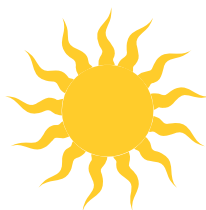
Homework!!!

Please can you support your children's learning by encouraging them to read at home, learn their spellings and learn their number bonds and times tables. It really will make a difference. Thank You

Walk to School.

Please can I remind you that our car park is not to be used to drop children off. If you have to drive to school please park in the allocated parking spaces. May I remind you that you can drop children at the end of the alley way in Victoria

road at 8.45. We will then walk the children into school. But the best option for all is to Walk!!



Physical Education.

We are now into the summer term and our Physical Education lessons are going outside. It is essential that the children bring a change of clothes and shoes. Plimsolls or

trainers are a must. School PE shorts are now in stock. Please see Mrs Emerton to purchase them. Plain white t-shirts can be bought from town. (Sports Day 25th June). Swimming will start as soon as it gets a little warmer. Thank You.



Water, Water!

As you know we encourage children to drink water (not fizzy or juice) as it helps with their learning, by improving concentration.

Children are encouraged to bring and use named water bottles at the start or end of each play time. If your child needs a bottle please purchase from Mrs Emerton £2.00. Thank You.

From the Kitchen...

Please remember to pay your child's dinner money every Monday. NO Money No Dinner!!! (£1.80 per day £9.00 per week)

Clubs.

Clubs will start the week beginning Tuesday 5th May.

Letters will go out soon informing you of the choice. They are popular, so reply quickly.

Library!!

We would like you to be involved in helping your child choose their library books. We have therefore decided to open our library every day 3.30 to 4.00pm for you to come and choose a book together. Please collect your child as usual then come round the front of school to get to the Library.

Punctuality!!

This is just to remind you that school starts at 8.55. All children should be in the playground by 8.50.

We are monitoring lates and will be making referrals to the Education Welfare officer. Please try, it is important.



Have a good term.

Plimsoles!

Now we're into the summer term our PE lessons are often outside so please make sure your children have either plimsoles or light weight trainers with their PE kit.

Note: Sports day 12.7.00

Assessments in Year 2, 3 and 4

All the children worked extremely hard last half term when taking their SAT's or QCA tests and all met the challenge calmly. Results of these tests will be reported to parents in the annual report - which will come home on Friday the 7th July.

Readathon

Remember our readathon a few weeks ago? We read hundreds of books at Cauldwell and we raised over £100 for children with cancer. Well done and Thank you to everyone who took part. (We also get some books for the school for taking part!!)

Parents Questionnaire

Thank you very much to all those parents who completed the parents questionnaire at the end of last term. I am currently analysing the results and will send a summary to you shortly.

Free Books for Schools

This year we collected 27,000 tokens!! This means that we have been able to order 150 new books - around £700 worth!. **Thank you** very much for your help in collecting the vouchers.

A special thank you to Mrs. Sim Maqsood and her team of helpers who spent
