

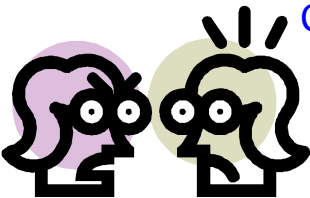
February 2009

Friday, 27 February 2009

Behaviour in School

We are currently reviewing our Behaviour Policy and are trialing some ideas during this half term and will review them just after Easter.

The staff have worked together to refresh the rewards and sanctions given for good / inappropriate behaviour. These have been shared with the children. We have also put in place a report system for those children who **consistently** display disruptive or inappropriate behaviour in school. We make it clear to children that it is the **behaviour that is not liked and not the child**.



Copies of the draft policy will be made available to parents from the school office upon request.

Below are just a few points that we would like to remind parents and children about.

Appearance

Children should be smart at all times. They should wear the correct school uniform properly. (We have been experiencing a lot of children wearing their ties incorrectly or not at all, having shirts untucked and wearing trainers.)

Please ensure that your child wears a tie to school and appropriate footwear.

Jewellery must not be worn for health and safety reasons, although stud earrings are permitted as long as the child is able to take them out independently for physical activities.

A letter will be posted home to parents if a child's appearance is consistently not acceptable in regards to the school uniform, footwear, hair and jewellery.



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Special
Points

Inset
Day

13th
March

Arriving at School

A member of staff is present on the school playground from 8:45 in the mornings. Please do not leave your child unattended before that time.

If a child is late to school, please report to the school office with your child. This includes children from the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One.

For safety reasons, the school gates should be closed at all times when not in use. Please inform a member of staff if they have been left open.

Mission Statement

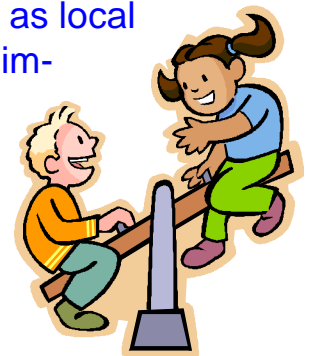
As outlined in our Mission Statement for the school, we wish to educate our children within a happy, caring environment and Christian atmosphere. Therefore we endeavour for them to adopt Christian values of which **respect for themselves and others** is of utmost importance. We wish the children of St Alban's to enjoy their experience at school and to feel enriched academically, socially and emotionally. It is therefore highly important that all children adhere to the school and class rules in order to obtain a happy, safe and enriched learning experience that will enable them to build up the life skills they need to grow and develop into caring, respectful and successful adults.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support on this matter.



PLAY AREA CONSULTATION

Derby City Parks Department are seeking your opinions as local residents on which play areas you would like to see improved. The department has been carrying out a rolling programme of improvements to children's play areas for the last five years and has now secured funding to undertake total or significant improvements up to a further 16 play areas over the next two years. The funding is through the Government's Playbuilder programme.



If you would like to take part in the consultation then an on line questionnaire is available on:

<https://remote.derby.gov.uk/dccsurveys/playbuilderquestionnaire/playbuilderquestionnaire.htm>

There is also a direct link from our website using this newsletter.

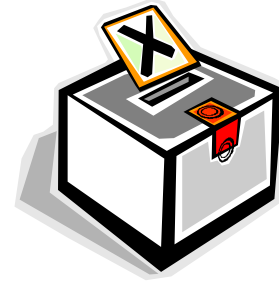
PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Thank you to all parents who took part in the recent Governor election.

On behalf of Mrs Cartlidge, the clerk to the Governors, I am pleased to inform you of the result to the recent ballot.

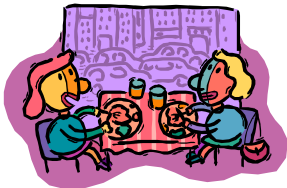
A total of 132 ballot papers were cast.

Spoiled papers	2
Mr Aherne	25
Mrs Daly	61
Mrs Parkins	44



Mrs Daly is duly appointed as parent governor for a four year period commencing on Wednesday 1st April 2009.

PROPOSED FURTHER DINNER MONEY INCREASE



A proposal will be going to the Full Council on 2nd March to increase the price of a school meal by 15p in April and a further 15p in October. The full council report will be available on the Council Website at:

<http://cmis.derby.gov.uk/CMISWebPublic/Meeting.aspx?meetingID=1666>

I will let parents know any further information, once a decision has been made.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

I recently received a letter from PC Sharon Papanicolaou regarding parking around school

“As I know, you are more than aware of the continuous problems/complaints regarding parking and traffic problems around the school. I, along with other partner agencies have recently set up a safety subgroup including some local residents and parents, to come up with any new ideas to try to, at least, improve the issue. One idea is to maybe involve the children themselves, with a road safety campaign, taking the format of a competition.”



If you want to become involved in this group please contact me so that I can pass on your name to Sharon.

You may have also seen a heavier presence of police officers around the school. They have informed me that they will issue parking fines if cars are incorrectly parked.

Email admin@stalbans.derby.sch.uk

PTA NEWS



Casino Night
TONIGHT Friday 27th February
7:30 pm in the Infant Hall



Live Solo Artist and Light Supper
£5

FIRST COMMUNION / RECONCILIATION MEETINGS

The next parents' meeting is on Tuesday 10th March in the Parish Hall at 7:30. Meetings for the children continue this Sunday morning at 10:00 mass.



DIARY DATES

February

Friday 27th	Golden Key theatre group presentation ~ yrs 3 to 6 PTA Casino Night	1:30 Jun Hall 7:30 Inf Hall
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March

Sunday 1st	First Reconciliation Meeting for children	10:00 Church
Friday 6th	Class Liturgy ~ Mrs Wright's Class	10:15 Inf Hall
Sunday 8th	First Reconciliation Meeting for children	10:00 Church
Tuesday 10th	First Reconciliation Meeting for parents	7:30 Church
Thursday 12th	Parents' evening	4:00 ~ 7:00
Friday 13th	Staff Inset Day	
Monday 16th	Road Safety year 2	
Tuesday 17th	First Reconciliation Meeting for parents	7:30 Church
Wednesday 18th	Chaddesden Neighbourhood Forum	5:30 Inf Hall
Friday 20th	Whole School class liturgy ~ Miss Bigg's class	10:15 Inf Hall
Sunday 22nd	First Reconciliation Meeting for children	10:00 Church
Wednesday 25th	Phonics Workshop for parents	9:00
Friday 27th	Whole School class liturgy ~ Mrs Tidbury's class	10:15 Inf Hall
Saturday 28th	First Reconciliation	10:00 Church
Monday 30th	PTA meeting	7:45 Sch library

April

Thursday 2nd	70's Music day	
Friday 3rd	Whole School class liturgy ~ Miss Ziomek class Break up for Easter	10:15 Inf Hall
Sunday 19th	First Communion Meeting for children	10:00 Church
Monday 20th	School Reopens	