

20<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope you have all had an excellent holiday. We are all looking forward to the new, busy, term ahead.

The usual reminders for the new school term please:

- 1 children must have PE kit in school EVERY DAY.
- 2 children must wear shoes to school – trainers are not part of our uniform but may be worn for PE.
- 3 the school drop off zone operates from 8.50 am. The doors open at this time. The school cannot take responsibility for children arriving before this time.
- 4 **there is no parking on the school site for parents – please work with us to keep your children safe.**
- 5 school lunches must be ordered on the Friday before the next week. Payment must be made at the beginning of the week, on Monday.

Clubs start on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May and finish on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2010. Mrs Porter will be offering a new Mere Carnival club this term. This will be a craft session to create something special to parade during Mere Carnival. Below is the list of clubs for this term:

- MONDAYS - Kwik cricket, 3.15 – 4 pm, years 5 and 6,  
Recorders, 3.15 – 3.45, years 2 – 6, **for those who attended last term,**  
KS 1 Tennis, 3.15 – 4 pm, years 1 and 2,  
Woodwork, 3.15 – 4 pm, years 5 & 6,  
Year 6 maths club, 3.15 – 4.15 pm, year 6 (organised last term),  
Food technology, 3.15 – 4 pm, years 3 – 6,  
Beading, 2.15 – 4pm, years 3 – 6,  
Art and Pottery, 3.15 – 4 pm, years 2 – 5,  
Badminton, 3.15 – 4 pm, years 4 – 6,
- TUESDAYS - Sewing, 3.15 – 4 pm, years 3 – 6,  
Tennis, 3.15 – 4 pm, years 3 & 4,
- WEDNESDAYS - Tennis, 3.15 – 4 pm, years 5 – 6,  
Street dance, 3.15 – 4.15 pm, years 2 – 6, **private club**  
***Choir will take place during lunchtime for years 1 – 6. There will be no charge for this club as it is run during the lunch hour but we would like parents to register their child for this club – thank you.***
- THURSDAYS - Football, 3.15 – 4 pm, years 1 – 6,  
Year 6 art, 3.15 – 4 pm, year 6, please see separate letter,  
Carnival Club, 3.15 – 4 pm, all ages.  
***Gardening club will be held during lunchtimes.***

There is a charge of £4.00 for the term for each club (apart from choir and gardening) and children must be picked up promptly. This goes towards paying for the materials and equipment. Please could you register your child's interest in a club by filling in the attached form and returning it to school in an envelope (no money yet!). Please post it in the letter box in the entrance hall. Places will then be allocated (the children on the waiting list from last term will be given priority) and a request sent to you for the money if your child has been allocated a place. The money will need to be returned to school (in the post box) by a specific date (this will be in the second letter). If it is not received by this time a place will be allocated to another child. If you do not receive a request for money please assume that your child has not been allocated a place but they will then be put on the waiting list. We do expect children to attend the club if they are allocated a place. Street dance club follows slightly different arrangements and it is a private club, run by our dance teacher Mandy. Please see the letter enclosed with this one.

Mr Simon Ford is very keen to re-start the walking bus this term now that the weather is better. If you are interested in becoming involved please could you fill in the slip at the foot of this letter and I will forward your responses to Simon.

Please find attached to this letter a list of dates for the term.

With thanks.

Yours sincerely

Catriona Williamson

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**MERE SCHOOL**

**Walking Bus**

I would be interested in becoming involved with the walking bus.

Signed ..... Date .....

Child's name ..... Class .....

Address .....

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Phone Number .....

# MERE SCHOOL

## CLUBS

I would like to register my child's interest in the following clubs:

- |                   |                          |                            |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Kwik Cricket      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Recorders         | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| KS1 Tennis        | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Woodwork          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Food Technology   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Beading           | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Art               | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Badminton         | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Sewing            | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Year 3 & 4 tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Yr 5 & 6 Tennis   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Football          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Carnival          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| Yr 6 Arts Award   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |
| <b>Choir</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>(no payment needed)</b> |
| <b>Gardening</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>(no payment needed)</b> |

Name ....., Class .....

My child has been on the waiting list for ..... club. I would/would not like them to be allocated a place.

I give/do not give permission for my child to walk home on their own after the club.

Signed ..... Date .....

## MERE SCHOOL

### Dates for Summer Term 2010

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April -	T D Day - mathematics (no children in school)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April -	First Aid Course for Children School begins NEWSLETTER
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April -	Green class (year 4) to Braeside Blue Bags to School collection
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April -	Green class (year 4) return from Braeside
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May -	Bank holiday
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May -	Clubs start Friend's AGM NEWSLETTER
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May -	KS2 SATs begin
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May -	SEN parent meeting
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May -	Friend's photographer in school NEWSLETTER
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May -	Year 6 visit to Pencelli Life Education bus visits for 3 days
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May -	Break up for half term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June -	Return to school Sports week starts NEWSLETTER
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June -	Sports week starts
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 pm -	Friends meeting
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 9.15 am -	Sports day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June -	Friend's sponsored event
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 9.15 am -	Meet the Head Teacher/Chair of Governors meeting
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June -	NEWSLETTER
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June -	Year 3 recorder, choir and recorder group assembly
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June -	Induction day for Gillingham School
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July -	Children's Gardening Show
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July -	NEWSLETTER
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 7.30 pm -	Friends meeting
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July -	Caribbean day Clubs end
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July -	Friend's Summer Fayre
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.15 am -	Red (year 5) class assembly
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.15 am -	Green (year 4) class assembly Open afternoon
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.15 am -	Gold (year 3) class assembly Year 6 leavers barbecue
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.15 am -	Silver (year 2) class assembly Special Person to Lunch Friend's disco
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.15 am -	Yellow (year 1/2) class assembly Parent/child visit to new classes NEWSLETTER
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.15 am -	Amber (year 1) class assembly Year 6 production of 'Scherazade'
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 9.15 am - -	Blue (Foundation Stage) class assembly Trip to London to see 'Wicked'

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 9.15 am -  
3.15 pm -

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July -

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September -

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September -

Purple class leavers assembly and lunch

School finishes for children

T D day - target setting (no children in school)

T D day - tracking pupils progress (no children in school)

School starts for children