

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 06/07 36
Friday 29th June 2007

**THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PERMISSION SLIPS THAT WILL NEED TO
BE RETURNED NEXT WEEK- SEE ATTACHED SHEET**

Football

We have received an email today from Andy Widger saying that he will have to cancel the football session this Monday. He is sorry for any inconvenience caused and we will update you next week about a different date or a refund.

Class 2 Pond Dipping

We have arranged to take the children in class 2 pond dipping with Mr Macfadyen, one of the school governors, at his farm in Weston on the morning of Tuesday 17th July. Would parents please arrange to transport their children to the farm car park by 9:15 am? As we will take the opportunity to walk back to school afterwards please ensure that the children wear suitable walking shoes. School uniform will not be required. Please wear sensible clothes for the day – no jeans.

Please could all children have the following in a small back-pack:

- A packed lunch
- Sun hat and sun cream
- Waterproof coat (in case of bad weather)
- Supply of drinking water

Please be advised that there are no toilet facilities available at the pond, so make sure the children visit a toilet before dropping them off!

We will be able to make a toilet stop at Berry Barton on the way back to school.

Should you have any queries or need directions to the farm, please contact Mrs Crawford. Please fill in the permission slip on the separate sheet.

Class 3 Drama/Design Technology Trip

Year 5/6 have been invited to attend a Treasure Box Drama/Design Technology Day on Monday 9th July from 9am to 3:15pm at Sidmouth College. Please would you take your child directly to the college in the morning to meet Mrs Akay at the Reception entrance at 9am. Please pick your child up from the same place at 3:15pm. The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them to eat at the college. The day will be a good opportunity for them to meet and work in groups with children from other local schools and enjoy a 'hands on' experience in the Design Technology Workshops. Please could you complete and return the form on the separate sheet to school by Wednesday 4th July.

Eco Club

Second Hand Uniform

Eco Club members in Class 3 would like your help in reducing landfill sites! Next to the PTFA cake stall next Wednesday, they hope to hold a second hand uniform stall. They would be grateful if you would look out any uniform that your child no longer needs and bring it into school at the beginning of next week. Also, please visit the stall – you might pick up some bargains!

Working World Week Class 1

Class 1 will be having daily visitors next week from the world of work. Volunteers from a number of professions have agreed to come into school to talk to, be interviewed by and demonstrate their jobs to the children. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to find out a bit more about the 'grown up' world and we have spent this week devising questions for our visitors.

One of our visitors will be a beautician who would like to teach the children how to massage hands. For this purpose we would like to use almond oil with rose essential oil. If you would prefer your child not to use these for any reason, please fill in the slip on the separate sheet and they will be able to use unscented talcum powder for the activity instead.

I hope your children will enjoy the week and have lots to tell you every day!

Class Three Waste Audit

On Friday 6 July, in the afternoon, Class Three will be carrying out a school waste audit under the supervision of the charity Global Action Plan, which is working on behalf of Devon County Council to help schools waste less and recycle more. The service is free. The children need to wear old clothes (or if you prefer bring old clothes to change into) and bring a pair of protective gloves, such as small washing up gloves or small gardening gloves. Global Action Plan has offered to work with the children after school so if your child is able he/she may stay until 4:15pm. Whether 3:15 or 4:15, please collect your child from the village hall. Please fill in the form on the separate sheet.

PTFA

A reminder that the monthly PTFA Cake Stall will be taking place on Wednesday 4th July after school.

Class Two Pond Dipping

Name of child -----

I give permission for my child to take part in the Pond Dipping on Tuesday 17th July.
I will arrange for my child to be taken to the farm car park for 9:15am.

Signed -----

Class Three Waste Audit

Name of child: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Waste Audit on 6th July.

I will collect my child from the village hall at 3:15pm/4:15pm (delete as appropriate)

Contact no. from 3:15pm – 4:15pm: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

Class Three Drama/Technology Trip

I give permission for my child..... to attend the
Drama/Design Technology event at Sidmouth College on Monday 9th July. I
understand that the children need to be taken to the college for 9am and picked up at
3:15pm.

Contact numbers for the day will
be.....and.....

Signed.....parent/guardian

Class One World Working Week

Please return by MONDAY 2nd July

----- (Name of child) **can/cannot** use the almond
oil/rose oil for the activity with the beautician (delete as appropriate).

I would prefer my child to use unperfumed talcum powder.

Signed _____ Name _____