



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

THE BATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Parents' Evenings

As you know, Parents' Evenings for Years One to Six take place next week. Electronic booking has been available since Tuesday. If you have difficulty with this online booking system, please call in to the office and staff will be able to arrange an appointment for you.

### iRock Presentation

You will have seen from the correspondence that was sent home, we had a presentation from a company called iRock on Wednesday morning. This company provides rock group tuition by grouping together children to play keyboard, drums and guitar on a weekly basis. At this point they have sent out information in order to gauge interest from the children. There is no guarantee that the lessons will start imminently as we need to ensure we have a room available for them on the day their teachers are free to teach here. Parents and carers should also know that there is a cost implication to the lessons as this is run as a private enterprise. I gather there have been some issues with their website. If this is the case when expressing an interest, you may prefer to telephone them instead.

### Lower Junior Football Competition

Our first sporting competition was the West Oxfordshire Lower Junior Five-a-side Football tournament held in Carterton on Wednesday. We entered two teams and there were four groups of five teams in total. Our B team played well against strong opposition, but unfortunately narrowly lost their four matches. Our A team lost their opening game by a single goal, and went on to beat Tower Hill and William Fletcher, and draw 0-0 with Madley Brook. They finished an excellent second in the group but unfortunately this wasn't enough to qualify for the semi-finals. Well done to both teams for competing so well.

### Mobile Phones

I would like to remind parents and carers that the use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited on the school grounds. This is for safeguarding reasons. If you need to take a call, please do so off the school grounds. Thank you for your understanding.

### Christmas Card Designs

We are working with IQ card designs once again and inviting the children to design their own Christmas Card that can be bought by parents to be used over the Christmas period. The information will be sent home with children early next week. We will need orders in school by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Please look out for further information early next week.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Parents' Evenings next week.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

