



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 1ST May 2009

Dear Parents

The children in Key Stage 2 will be sitting their assessment tests next week. Please help them to have a relaxing weekend so that they come to school refreshed on Monday. We know they will all do their best and we wish them luck!

Mrs Gray

PLANTS TO BRIGHTEN UP THE PLAYGROUND

The planters in the playground are looking rather bare. If you would like to donate any plants to school that the children in gardening club could use to brighten up the school we would be really grateful. Also if you, or any friends or relatives, would like to give any time or plants to help with the school allotment please see Mrs Gray or Mr Swait. Thank you to those families who have already donated some flowers.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

The whole school photo was taken this week. We will let you know when they are ready to purchase.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

May 18th to 22nd is Walk to School week. The theme this year is 'Walk an' talk', encouraging the children to enjoy and explore the social side of walking to school. There are more details at www.walktoschool.org.uk. We will be doing some activities in school linked to this and hope you will be able to make a particular effort to walk to school or walk up the school path. Devon are running a Walk to School week competition. In the Autumn term we had success in one of their competitions with Charlotte winning one of the prizes, let's see if we can do this again! The children are being asked to design a cartoon strip. They have to:

- Draw a cartoon strip with captions on the back of this sheet
- Use no more than 6 frames, (but any shape you wish)
- The theme is Walk'n'Talk on the way to school – emphasising the sociable aspects of the walk to school for both parents and children
- The cartoon strip "story" may be real or imaginary

All entries to be received in school by Friday 22nd May.

There will be prizes of £15 book vouchers for the winners of each Year Group and £5 for runners up.

Good Luck!

If you would like to bring into school any other drawings, pieces of work, poems, stories, photos etc linked to the Walk to School theme we would love to make a display of these items.

PTFA

Just to let you know that PTFA are planning the annual Summer Fair – a provisional date to put in your diaries is Saturday 4th July.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Although we run a variety of after school clubs we wondered if there was any need for daily after school care from 3.15pm until 6pm.

As this would be part of our extended school provision there would be a charge for this care in a similar way to how our breakfast club is run.

Please fill in the form below to express any interest:-

Name; _____

Please circle your answer

I would be interested in after school care provision at Branscombe School

Yes No

I would be likely to use a club

Daily / 2 to 3 times a week / Weekly / Occasionally

Any other comments about this type of provision:-

Signed -----