



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 22nd May 2009

Dear Parents

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and enjoy the sunshine. The children have worked very hard since the Easter holidays and we hope they have a really relaxing break.

Today the children in Key Stage 2 have been a real help to me. They carried out an 'Eco' project with myself and Sarah Jones, looking at the advantages and disadvantages of various types of nappies! Each group gave me their opinion about which type I should choose – I'll let them know at a later date whether I followed their advice!

See you all on Monday 1st June.

Mrs Gray

MAY DAY

A reminder that our May Day celebrations will be held during the afternoon of Monday 8th June. This year the dancing will be held in the school playground rather than the Village Hall.

SCHOOL CLUBS

There will no Wednesday Night Clubs during the first week back after half term. These will resume on Wednesday 10th June.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The whole school photo and the Year 6 Leavers' photo have now arrived in school. They are displayed in the entrance hall for you to look at. The cost is £9 each. Please make cheques payable to Tempest Photography.

LEGO / TOY CARS / BOOSTER SEAT

We would like to say a big thank you for the items that have been donated this week which have included a booster seat. If there are any more toy cars or lego sets that are not wanted at home we would still be very grateful for them.

SCHOOL PLAYTIMES

The PTFA, with help and suggestions from the children, have recently ordered some lovely new playtime equipment. During the last few years there has been much investment in playtime games and activities but unfortunately the items regularly get misused or broken. To encourage the children to respect the new equipment and ensure it lasts for a number of years we are going to put in place a scheme that is already used by many schools.

On payment of a £1 deposit each child will be issued with a named key fob to enable them to play with the equipment. When a child wishes to use a piece of the new equipment they will hand in their key fob in exchange for the item. This will be returned to the child once the equipment is returned at the end of playtime in good condition. Hopefully, this will encourage children to respect the items and encourage them to play together sensibly so that fewer balls are lost on the

roof and over the hedges. When a child leaves the school the deposit will be exchanged back for the child's key fob.

If you wish your child to play with the new equipment please send in a £1 coin in a sealed envelope to the office with the attached form.

PTFA – SCHOOL FAIR

The school fair will be held on 5th July 2009 and will coincide with the Branscombe 5-aside football tournament. Please could you collect toys, bric a brac, books etc. Please could you also stock up on baking supplies to make the cake stall a real success!

If you, or a company you know, are able to donate a raffle prize please talk to one of the PTFA committee or Mrs Gray or Mr Swait.

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PLAYTIME EQUIPMENT

I enclose £1 as a deposit for my child (name of child) to access the playtime equipment. I understand the deposit will be returned at any time in exchange for the child's named key fob.

Signed.....Parent