

Withernsea Infant School and Withernsea Junior School

September 2009 Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely Summer holiday and we welcome back all our pupils. A special welcome to our new pupils starting school for the first time and also a few other new children across both schools. We hope everyone settles in quickly and enjoys their time at our schools.

All the pupils looked extremely smart in their school uniforms and all were punctual – thank you to everyone for the effort they had clearly made. It has got us off to a good start.

I am now Headteacher of both schools and I am busy walking up and down the drive between the two schools! It will give me an opportunity to get to know more parents and also brothers and sisters across both schools. I am greatly looking forward to working with everyone across both schools – although it will be busy!

Staffing Updates

Mrs Bagnall has decided to commence her maternity leave and Miss E Greenwood will be covering this. We wish Mrs Bagnall all our best wishes and welcome Miss Greenwood to the Junior School.

Mrs Miller has been seconded for a term to another primary school as Acting Headteacher, congratulations. This has prompted several staffing changes. We welcome Miss Sawford to the Junior school as Acting Assistant Headteacher and also teaching Year 3. We also welcome Mrs Carroll Assistant Headteacher to the Infant school and working within the Foundation Stage.

We welcome Miss Hills to Year 2. We also welcome Miss Smith who will be teaching two days a week sharing with Mrs Parker in Year 2 and also Miss Smith will teach Miss Sawford's class to cover her leadership and management time.

Congratulations to Miss Quibell and her family on the birth of a baby son over the summer holidays.

Withernsea Junior School International Award Achieved

Congratulations to the Junior School who have achieved the British Council International Award due to their hard work and achievements promoting International awareness within school life and the Curriculum. It is important for our pupils to be aware of the world and life beyond Withernsea!

Websites

Please use our school websites for further information and news

www.withernseainfants.eriding.net

and

www.withernseajunior.co.uk

Withernsea Junior School – Summer Fair

The Summer Fair in July saw a fantastic turn out and raised almost £2000. The School would like to thank everyone involved with the Fair, In particular :-

Seaside Radio for supporting the event again.

Smart Homes for advertising

Moores Newsagents for advertising

Verity Lee's School of Dance for performing

Special thanks go to **ALDI** for generously supplying many items for the refreshments stall, goodie bags and more!

All staff and parent/carer helpers who gave their time and effort in order that the Fair was such a success.

We apologise if anyone has been forgotten and our thanks go out to the Community for supporting us.

Thanks Again !!

We look forward to Summer Fair 2010 and welcome suggestions from you at any time.



Healthy School Page

School Clothing

Please could parents label all school clothing – we did have lost sweatshirts brand new on the first day! We want to return them to their owners and they do all look the same.

Jewellery

Please could we remind parents no jewellery on PE days, this includes no earrings. On other days sensible earrings- studs not hoops which can catch on other children's clothing and result in very nasty injuries.

Parents Welcome

We want parents to feel welcome in both schools and view our work with your children as very much a partnership.

Parents are welcome in Foundation Stage and to stay with their children to get them settled in.

In the Infant school Mrs Hollingsworth is on duty in the office for any queries. In the Junior School Mrs Huteson is happy to see any parents throughout the day.

We want to work with you to ensure your child is happy, learning and achieving. We would much rather you approach us with any questions or small problems rather than let them become more serious problems. Parents/carers of children in years 3 and 4 are welcome to join us at our Celebration Assemblies on Friday mornings at 10.00 am.

PE Kit

Please could you support us by ensuring your child has their PE kit on PE days, all teachers will be writing to you shortly with homework arrangements, PE days etc.



SEAL - Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning

We start the Year off with the theme of New Beginnings. This looks at how it feels to make a new start in a new school, class and make new friends. We explore how it feels. We also look at setting ourselves goals that we wish to achieve at the beginning of the year. We will also send home an activity that you can do with your child to work in partnership with us on this theme.

Autumn Term Dates for the Diary

Withernsea Infant School

Monday 14th September - Individual pupil photographs - AM
Family photographs – PM

Monday 5th October - Nursery photographs – All day

Open Evening week commencing 2nd November (**Date to be announced**)



Withernsea Junior School

Tuesday 15th September - Family photographs (from 8.15 – 9.00 am in the school hall)
Individual pupil photographs

Monday 28th September - Harvest Week

Tuesday 3rd November - Open Evening (More details to follow later)