

Maidstone Infant School - Newsletter September 2009

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Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to our new children, parents and staff. We welcome Miss Lawrence our new Deputy Headteacher, Miss Nelmes and Mrs Murton who are our new Nursery staff and Mrs Close and Miss Guard who are new Teaching staff. They are all very enthusiastic and looking forward to working with you and your children.



During the school holidays both of the toilet and cloakroom areas were refurbished and are now looking fantastic. Please feel free to pop in and have a look when you collect your children from school. Please remind your children about washing their hands and the importance of good hygiene to help prevent the spread of 'swine flu'. If your child should catch swine flu please keep them at home until they are fully recovered and let us know at school.



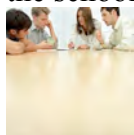
If your child has school dinners they must be paid for in advance on a Monday morning. Please send the money in an envelope with your child's name and class marked on the front and give the envelope to your child's class teacher. Please make cheques for school dinners payable to 'Suffolk County Council'. The cost of a school dinner is currently £1.90 (£9.50 per week).



Your child should have their P.E kit in school at all times during the school week as they are likely to need it for a number of activities as well as P.E. Please make sure that their kit is named and that they have a pair of plimsolls that fit them. If you have any they have outgrown we would be grateful for them as spares! P.E kit and P.E bags are now available to buy at the school office in addition to sweatshirts and book bags.



Causton Junior School and Deben High School are running 'Positive Parenting' courses for parents during September and October. There are three sessions as part of each course and the courses are free. If you are interested in attending please see the leaflet on the notice board in the school playground or come to the school office for further details.



If you are interested in helping in your child's class as a 'parent helper' you must first attend a 'Volunteer course' which is run by Mrs Girling each term. The course is to instruct you on school policy and safeguarding of children while you are in school. There is no test and the course lasts for approximately an hour and a half. The next volunteer's course will be held on Thursday 24th September at 1.30 p.m. If you wish to attend this course please give your name to a member of the office staff. Nursery parents may also wish to attend this course in readiness for your child starting school later in this school year.