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St Bert's News

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Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2010. We hope you have a happy and prosperous and most of all healthy new year ahead.

We also hope you enjoyed your extended hols due to the weather and we would like to take this opportunity in thanking you all for your patience getting into school.

A huge thank you to Mr Povall-Clark and his two friends who came into school this morning to help clear the staff car park.

Arrangements for tomorrow morning

Subject to there being no further deterioration in the weather, we will be operating the same system as today. School will start at 10.00am for pupils, normal time for staff. For the rest of the week, please check the school website each evening. If possible, we urge everyone to

walk to school. Where this is not possible, we are operating a drop and go system on the large roundabout. Children will enter the school through the big gates off this roundabout. (Please note there will be no vehicular access to the school beyond the big roundabout). This drop and go system will be managed by our Police Community Support Officers. The Police Community Support Officers will also be on duty after school.

Winter wear

Could we remind parents that children will not be allowed out to play in the snow if they do not have Wellingtons (trainers, boots, old shoes are not allowed).

Family Worship

Unfortunately, we have cancelled tomorrow's Family Worship. We will resume normal service next week.

Drumming Lessons

There will be no drumming lessons tomorrow. Lessons will resume next week.

Thank You!

The staff have asked me to thank you all for your good wishes and gifts received over the Christmas season.

Milk Money

This term's milk money will be £5. Can you please send your money in an envelope marked with your child's name and teacher on it. All cheques to be made payable to Halton Borough Council.

Dinner Money

Just to remind you that dinner money is £2 per day and cheques also need to be made payable to Halton Borough Council

School Absence

If your child is off school, it is essential that we receive a note verifying the reason for absence. A telephone call will suffice in the first instance

but a note is required upon return. There are still a few absence letters outstanding from last term. Please forward asap to ensure our records are up to date. Thank you!

Checking Children's Bags

Can we remind parents to check their child's bag each day for letters, newsletters, information about trips etc. This is our main channel of communication and we recently noticed that important messages are not getting home. Thank you for your support.

Update Mrs Barron

We have just heard that Mrs Barron touched down back in freezing UK about lunchtime today. We look forward to hearing her stories of her time in Masaka, Uganda.

Burwardsley Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents of Y4 children on 18th January at 3.30pm, Please do your best to attend or send a representative.

Holidays

Just a reminder that holidays in term time and long absences can seriously disrupt a child's progress in school. Please do not take your child on holiday in term time unless you really have to. In this

case you will have to fill in a request form (available from the school office) in order for the Head Teacher to approve the absence. School are not legally able to authorise more than 10 days holiday in a school year unless there are exceptional circumstances. Always check the dates with school before confirming holidays, this is particularly necessary around assessment periods.

Dates for your Diary

Just to let you know we will be publishing Dates for your Diary as soon as possible.