



## MANGOTSFIELD C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2007

#### From the Head

##### **Lighthouses**

All 12 School Lighthouses will be introduced to the children during this academic year. Each half term we will focus on two of the Lighthouses in assemblies and in class as part of the PHSE (personal, health and social education) curriculum. This half term the two Lighthouses are:

- **We take pride in being a Church of England School**
- **We keep our bodies and minds healthy and safe**

It would be very helpful in terms of consolidating knowledge and understanding of these Lighthouses, if you could spend some time over the next few weeks discussing them with your children. The closing date for the Lighthouse Poster competition is 1<sup>st</sup> October, so please remind your children that any entries must be handed in as soon as possible.

##### **Uniform**

Many thanks for the excellent efforts you are making to ensure your children are coming to school in appropriate school uniform. The children are beginning to look much smarter and my sincere thanks for all your support!

The previous Newsletter failed to clarify a couple of issues, but hopefully you have read the posters that have been displayed around the school since last Monday. Nevertheless, just to clarify the uniform policy, please note the following:

Uniform: White/light blue polo shirt - yellow is fine during transition period (\*see below)

Royal blue sweatshirt

Grey, navy or black trousers or skirts

Blue, white or grey socks

Black or dark coloured shoes or trainers

Summer - plain coloured shorts, preferably grey or black; blue gingham dress for girls

PE: Plain yellow t-shirt or polo shirt (any plain colour is acceptable during transition period)

Plain coloured shorts

Trainers or plimsolls (different to footwear worn as part of uniform)

*\* Transition Period - we will be phasing out yellow Polo/T-shirts as part of the uniform, however yellow can be worn until the tops wear out and then they should be replaced with either white or light blue. You may want to save them for PE!*

However, whilst the children are generally looking much smarter, there are still a number of issues with footwear and the style of some trousers. Please note that only dark coloured shoes (not crocs) and trainers are acceptable (e.g. not white, red or sky blue). Furthermore, smart trousers should be worn - no jogging bottoms, jeans or combats please!

Obviously, if there are any particular aspects of the uniform policy you are still unsure about, please do feel free to come and talk to me, or give me a call.

## **School Events & Notices**

### **School Attendance**

If your child or children are unwell and unable to attend school please ensure you contact the School office each day or you can call in at the office not the class teacher. The telephone number is 01454 867400 and you can leave message on the answerphone giving your child or children's name and class). Please try and call before 10am each day your child is absent. This will ensure that we do not telephone you at home or in work to ascertain the reason your child is not in school.

### **PTA Family Fun Night**

Don't forget to come along with your children to the Family Fun Night hosted by the PTA at the school from 6.30 to 8.30pm this evening!

### **School Clubs**

Please remember that school clubs start next week (from Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September)

## **Community News**

### **Primary Praise - A service for primary school children and their families.**

This Sunday 16th September there will be a short service aimed at primary school children and their families, from 9.30am to 10.00am in the School Hall. The Vicar and members of St James Church will be leading the service. Coffee, squash and biscuits will be provided afterwards. All are welcome, so please come along.

Best wishes

**Mark Cripps**  
**Headteacher**