



Dear Parents,

Please find with this letter two forms, which we ask you to sign and send back by return. The first is the Home to School Agreement Form, which we ask parents to sign annually. If its the first time you have signed the form then allow me to give you some background information. Several years ago the Department for Education recommended that all schools issue such a form to parents. This outlines in an agreement the way the school and home can work together to benefit pupils. The agreement aims to raise standards in the achievement of pupils. Governors at Bincombe decided to adopt the agreement and the school has issued them for several years. In addition we ask the children to agree to their commitment to do their best. Please spend a little time explaining this with your child and get them to also sign the agreement.

The second is a permission/consent form dealing with off-site activities, photographs and the wearing of ear-rings.

**School Events.**

The following events have been planned so far for the Autumn Term.



PTFA – Coffee afternoon 2.30p.m. Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Our parent, teachers and friends association does a great job organising events for pupils and parents. The money it makes from these events is donated to the school to buy items for children, over and above that that the school can afford.

This year the PTFA is helping us buy staging and equipment for school productions and drama. They would love you to get involved. Please try to get to their coffee afternoon.

Meet the Teacher. Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
2.45 p.m. Key Stage 1 Infants  
3.00 p.m. Key Stage 2 Juniors



This is an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's new teacher and to be given information on what will be taught in class over the year. It will enable the teacher to let you know how you can best support each other in your child's education. You can also raise any queries you have.

Individual School Photographs. Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

The photographer comes into school on this day to take individual photographs. He will stay behind after school and early evening to take family group photographs for Christmas presents. Mrs Cross, in the school office will organise this and contact you nearer the date.



Chocoholics day. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - morning only.

The PTFA have organised this event again following its success last year. Come along and buy some chocolate delights for your children or loved ones. There are plenty of Christmas gift ideas. Or simply indulge yourself - we all need to occasionally!



Christmas Concerts (Early warning for those who might need to get time off work).

The Infant concert takes place in the school hall on the afternoon of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

The Junior Carol Service takes place at St. Francis Church, Littlemoor at 9.15 a.m. on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.



Best wishes

Leslie Strong.

Headteacher