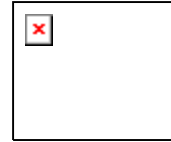




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Dear Parents

DRESS DOWN FRIDAY

Next Friday, 3 October, we will be holding our next Dress Down Friday. If your child would like to come to school in their own clothes for the day they may, giving a donation of £1 which will go towards providing extra activities for the children throughout the school year. We will also be holding a cake sale in the school hall after school next Friday and are asking KS2 children to provide the cakes to sell. Please bring any donations of cakes to the school kitchen next Friday morning. Many thanks for your support.

CO-OP SOLAR PANELS SCHEME

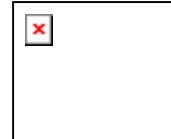
Over 100 schools across the UK are already benefiting from free solar photovoltaic panel systems worth £20,000 thanks to the Co-operative's Green Energy for Schools scheme. Through this scheme schools can be nominated to receive £20,000 worth of solar panels. This is a scheme that we would like to be involved with as we are always looking towards further developing how we can recycle more and learn from the process. In order to gain these panels for our school we need CO-operative members to nominate schools they would like to see receive these solar panels. Please see attached sheet for the details and website where an application form can be found. There are also copies of the nomination forms in the school information holder in the school foyer. There is a section where the school needs to provide information regarding the roof of the school which we will be collating next week. Many thanks.

TRAVEL PLAN

We have been awarded a grant of £4,500 towards improving environmental travel to school. We hope to begin by installing a cycle shelter and offering cycling proficiency courses in the Spring or Summer terms.

CYCLING

It is lovely to see some of our children cycling to or from school but please could I ask that bicycles are not ridden in the school playground at the end of the day as this is dangerous to parents and children waiting. Thank you.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please could I take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of naming school uniform. This term already we seem to have accumulated a lot of missing uniform and items of clothing and it is easy to return items that are named but very difficult when they are not!

OPEN AFTERNOON

Don't forget our school open afternoon, next Wednesday 1 October, from 2pm. Please bring friends and family to spend time looking round the school visiting classrooms and meeting staff and governors. We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are currently updating and adding to our school website www.evercreechprimary.co.uk. Don't forget to visit this site to see what is new!

DATES

Friday 3 October - Dress Down Friday and cake sale

Monday 6 October - Y5 Orienteering Festival at Ansford

Friday 17 October - SIAS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools)

Friday 17 October - 10am St Peter's Church - Harvest Festival

Friday 24 October - INSET Day

Friday 7 November - Dress Down Friday and cake sale

Tuesday 18 November - Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 20 November - Parent Consultation Evening

Sunday 23 November - Church Service in school at 9.30am

Friday 5 December - Dress Down Friday and cake sale

Tuesday 9 December - KS1 production at 2pm

Wednesday 10 December - KS1 Production at 6.30pm

Friday 12 December - Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 17 December - Class Parties pm

Friday 19 December - Carol Service in St Peter's Church at 10am followed by refreshments in the school hall.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you would like to discuss something or just for a chat.

Best wishes

Heather Barraclough
Headteacher