

Atwood Primary School Newsletter

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Thank You

Mrs Coleman says:
I would like to thank parents and children for my lovely retirement present of the garden vouchers. They will be spent wisely on something for the last piece of garden that we have to complete. I will think of Atwood every time I look at it, remembering all the happy years I spent working with the children and parents. Thank you again.

Summer Dresses

One of our pupils had a 'bright idea' of collecting all the unwanted striped summer dresses after next year, to send to one of The Gambia schools as part of our charity work. So this is just advanced notice not to throw away any dresses! Once we reach October 2008 when striped dresses are phased out, we will have a collection for anyone who wishes to participate.

Please remember girls should wear 'winter' uniform from after half term.

Head Lice

From time to time we have a number of children with a head lice problem in school. It is a common complaint in schools, and not one that should cause any concerns,

although it can be slightly distressing for both parents and children.

We do not identify specific cases as was done until a few years ago (ie we do not write to parents of children in a particular class), as this can highlight particular children. Instead we just remind parents regularly to check their child's hair and to treat it as appropriate.

There is a copy of our policy and a very good leaflet about head lice on our website (policies section). We are also able to put individual parents in touch with our school nurse if appropriate.



Drainpipes

We would be grateful for any spare pieces of drainpipe or guttering for our outdoor activities curriculum that we are developing.

Mrs Petley

Carol Petley has been teaching at Atwood for the past seven years. Due to family reasons, she has decided to cease

her commitment to regular teaching. We will all miss her and wish her well for the future.

Half term

Next week is the half-term holiday. Children should return at the normal time on Monday 29th October. Please remember that the clocks go back on 28th!

Half term ideas

I was made aware of a free online source of places to go and things to do at:
www.ideasforthekids.co.uk

Recent events

We've had some amazing workshops and other events over the past few weeks. Both the Tudors and the Victorians have been in school for workshops, Adisa stimulated the children with his poetry last week, and we've had many PE/sporting activities, including a squash tournament with several local schools where our Y2s won!

Canvas prints

A leaflet from one of our parents, Mr Hack, is enclosed with this newsletter. This is for printing photos on canvas. We will be having one of these in the main entrance for you to see in a few week's time.

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Emergency information line: 0870 141 7374
Use this number to check for school closures in the event of bad weather, or in an emergency. It is also used for giving details of term start dates and other important events.