

York Road Junior School and Language Unit (Star Centre)

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Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2010

Dear Families

On Wednesday 30th June we will be saying "Goodbye" to Mrs Emma Sillitoe, our Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Sillitoe is leaving to become the Headteacher of a Special School. I know you will join us in thanking her for all her hard work for York Road School and wishing her every success in her new job.

Fruit in School

From next week we will no longer be selling fruit in school, but children are very welcome to bring a piece of fruit from home to eat at break time. Please note that crisps, sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed in school.

Y6 Residential Trip and Activity Week

The children have all had a great time this week. You can follow the Isle of Wight activities through our website, which has some lovely pictures of the activities. The Activity Week children have made some fantastic masks which are nearly finished and we will display them in school so that you can admire them!

Dogs outside school.

As some children are nervous around dogs, we would appreciate it if families would wait on the opposite side of the road to the school entrances so that children may enter and leave school without walking close to an animal. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance

Only 93.7% this week – what's gone wrong?

Year 5 Grammar School Test

Registration for Y5 pupils opens on 1st June and closes on 2nd July. Apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola.

The registration for selection test for Bexley opened on 4th May until 16th July. You can register by phone 020 8303 7777 or on-line at customer.services@bexley.gov.uk

Dartford Grammar School Open Morning 16th June 9 – 11 a.m. and 12th October 9 – 11 a.m., 21st October 6.30p.m.

If you would like to discuss entering your child for the Kent or Bexley tests, please contact the office to make an appointment to see the teacher.

Library books

Please make sure all library books are returned to school for all children to enjoy.

Children's Gym

Have you put 18th June in your diary? The Mayor of Dartford, Cllr Pat Coleman will be visiting to officiate at the opening of the Gym. The children will all be giving demonstrations of their work in P.E. and we look forward to seeing all of you at 2.30p.m.

P.A.C. Haynes

Mrs P.A.C. Haynes
Advisory Headteacher