



Ditton Junior News

Diary Dates

Fri 7th Oct – PTA Coffee morning – School Hall – 9:00am – 11:00am
Tues 18th Oct – Parent Consultation (Year 3)
Wed 19th Oct – Parent Consultation (Year 3)
Fri 21st Oct – Last day of term
Mon 31st Oct – Start of term
Mon 31st Oct - Closing date for Secondary School Applications
Thurs 10th Nov – Photographs – individual and families
Fri 18th Nov – Children in Need – wear something spotty for £1

PTA

The PTA has now planned their events and these are on our diary dates for terms 1 and 2. This information is also be available on our website: <http://www.ditton-jun.kent.sch.uk/pta/>

The first event is a coffee morning which is being held on Friday 7th October in the school hall. An opportunity to come along for a coffee and a chat.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your food donations that you sent in, as ever a tremendous response.

Parent Consultations

It was good to see so many of you last week. I hope you found the meetings beneficial. If you were unable to meet your child's teacher, then please try to make contact with them. The next consultations are in the spring term, but if you have any concerns please make an appointment to see your Class Teacher.

School Building

We are continuing to update the school. Over the half term our year 5 toilets are being refurbished, hand-dryers fitted in all the children's toilets and air conditioning for the ICT suite. We are currently undertaking the repainting of our fire escapes and repairing/repainting our PE shed. It is our intention to continue working to make this the best learning environment for all your children.

School Carpark

Parking in our school carpark has become more difficult for the school staff and on some days we do not have enough room for all our staff. In view of this and in particular the safety of our children I ask that parents refrain from pulling into the school carpark unless permission has been given by the Headteacher. I also request that no child walks across the carpark, but enters the building via the back access doors. Children should only come in through the front door if they are late and have arrived after 08:50am and must be accompanied by an adult to sign them in. If your child is in an early morning group they will be collected from the playground by the person running the group.

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