



# TROWSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2010  
No 4

***End of term already, but at least we have seen signs of summer...***

## **Asthma**

It has come to our attention that some children who suffer from asthma do not have inhalers in school or do not know where they are. Could you please ensure your child has an inhaler just for school, that they know where it is and how to use it. Particularly with the older children, the teacher will still remind them, but it is their responsibility to look after it and have it with them for games lessons etc... Please also be aware that the canisters do have a 'use by' date.

## **Children arriving or leaving during the school day.**

We would ask that from now on, any child arriving after 9am or collected during the school day, for any reason, is reported to the school office so records can be kept up to date on who is on site at any one time. The office staff will ask you to sign out, or in, your child in a folder.

## **Competitive sports**

We have three children from Class 4 through to the Norfolk finals of the schools swimming competition. Jana, Isabel and Toby will be going to the UEA on 23<sup>rd</sup> June and we wish them good luck!

## **School Dinner Menus**

We currently provide school dinners on a 'day-to-day' basis, at £2.20 per day, where children can have a dinner on the days they like and have a packed lunch on days they don't like the hot option. In order to support you in making those choices, the menus will be available in three places. They are available to view in the school office foyer and on the door to Class 1 at the moment. After half term, the menus will also be available on the website as I am aware not all of you make it into the school site on a daily basis. They will be in the 'parents' section.

## **School Uniform Purchases**

From June, after half term, our school uniform will no longer be available for purchase in school. We believe we have come up with a better solution to the problem of uniform sales. The Schoolwear Centre will be taking over responsibility for all sales of our uniform. Their shop is 67 Ber Street, Norwich. NR1 3AD. Tel: 01603 622355. Their website is [www.theschoolwearcentre.co.uk](http://www.theschoolwearcentre.co.uk) where you can view Trowse Primary uniform (with our logo) and general school uniform (no logo). Orders can be made online too. Prices of most items are cheaper than our current supplier and you as parents should not experience problems with needing to wait for an order as the shop will always hold stock of our logo uniform. The shop is also open for longer hours than just the school day, including through the holidays of course.

## **Water Bottles**

We like to promote children having water with them in the day to help their brains stay hydrated in order to aid learning. We would request however that water bottles are 'sports top' style and not just a screw tops. We have had some spillages recently and some spoiled work!

## **And finally...**

I recently sent out a letter signposting some after school childcare providers as I know that this is an issue for many of you in this community. If your child does get collected by taxi or minibus, please do let us know where they go, who they are transported by and what days this is. We have had children left here and not known who to contact. A proforma letter is available on the school website (parents, letter archive, other letters) for you to download, fill in and send in.

**Stuart Odell**  
**HEAD TEACHER**

**Important Forthcoming Dates (please also visit website calendar regularly)**

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May- Energy talk to all year groups
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May- Parent Forum- 9am
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May- African Drumming Workshops- all classes
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May- Half term
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June- Cluster Choir rehearsal- daytime
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June- Cluster Choir event at Poringland- 6.30pm
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- New intake parents meeting- 6pm
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June- End of Year report to come home
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Parent Forum- 9am

**Breakfast club**

The booking for this half term is available. If you have already registered with the club, you need only fill in the booking form. If you have not used the service before, please complete both the 'registration form' and the 'booking form'. Please return all forms to the school office with correct payment. Sessions are charged at £2.80 per day, with all food and drink included in this price. For more details or forms, call in to the office. Some parents have sent in toothbrushes and toothpaste for their children to brush their teeth after breakfast. This is great and something we encourage all to do.

**Clubs available at the moment...**

Monday-	3.15	Basketball- years 3-6
	3.15	Mad Science- all years
Tuesday	3.15	Norwich city study centre- years 5 & 6
Wednesday	3.15	Karate- all years
Thursday	12.30	Philosophy- all years
	3.15	Gardening- years 2- 6
Friday	-	

**Parent Forums**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May- 9am**  
Supporting learning in Maths at home through web-based programmes

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July- 9am**  
Levels- What do they mean? Find out what being a level 2, 3 4 actually means they can do.

*Please do let me know of any topics you would like to know more about. We want you to feel fully informed about school life and how you can best support your child's learning.*

**Uniform requirements**  
**a polite reminder...**

**General requirements**

- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- White or royal blue shirt/blouse or polo shirt
- Black or grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Black or grey trousers
- Black shoes- sensible and flat-heeled

**Summer options:**

- White or royal blue shirt, or polo shirt with school logo
- Black or grey tailored shorts
- Royal blue and white cotton dress
- Flat lightweight footwear