Dear Parents and Carers

I hate to start the newsletter with a moan, but a number of children have come into school with extreme haircuts. Mohicans and other outrageous styles may be fine for out of school, but not for in school please.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CAKE SALE—FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER

Don’t forget to bring cakes in to school (years 1-6 only as Nursery & Reception will have a separate cake sale on 21st October) on either Thursday or Friday this week for the school council cake sale after school on Friday. Remember cakes must not contain nuts. See last week’s newsletter for more details. School council are keen for the sale to be a big success because the money will go towards a new liner for the swimming pool.

Play on the Move (POM)

A variety of fun-filled sports, games & crafts for children & young people aged 5-16 have been arranged by Play on the Move at various parks in the area during October half term. If you would like further information, please see flyer on display in the school reception area and on our website or call Julie Duffy on 020 8644 2867.

No booking required, just turn up on the day.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Friday (15th October) taking individual photos and photos of brothers and sisters together. Please make sure your child looks smart in their school uniform and their hair is neatly combed.

Computer Club for Year 5 Children—after half term

See letter attached regarding a lunchtime computer club for Year 5 children. If you would like your child to attend, please return the reply slip to the school office by Thursday 21st October. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Swimming

Unfortunately due to problems with the swimming pool, swimming had to finish last week. Lessons will return in the Summer term.
Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse

The last session for this half term is on Thursday 21 October.
If there is anything you would like to discuss with the school nurse, please pop along to the Round Room at 2pm on Thursday 21 October.
There is no need to book.

Einstein’s Entertainers

See letter attached for details of the Science club run by Einstein’s Entertainers. This club is open to pupils in years 2-6. If you would like your child to attend this club, please read the details attached and return your reply slip and money to Miss Thirtle (Butterfly class) by Thursday 14th October.

Free Family Fun at SCOLA—Sutton

SCOLA have arranged some free half term activities for children aged 6-12. These activities include fencing, mask making, pottery, ceramic/glass painting and zumba dancing (for over 8’s). Places are limited and need to be booked in advance. Leaflets with more details are available for your child to collect from their class teacher.

Guinness Book of World Records

We have planted crocus bulbs at the front of the school (inside the perimeter fence along Tweeddale Road) contributing to Carshalton’s effort to get into the Guinness Book of World Records for the most crocus bulbs planted. Please be careful not to walk on this grassed area when you drop off and pick up your children.

Dates for your diary for the next few weeks

Thursday 14th October—Year 5 visit Morden Hall Park
Friday 15th October—School photographer
Friday 15th October—3:05-3:40pm School council cake sale outside year 2
Tuesday 19th October—Year 3 visit Pizza Express (Puffin Class)
Wednesday 20th October—Harvest assemblies (9:30am Foundation & Middle Phase / 2:30pm Upper Phase)
Thursday 21st October—Foundation Stage cake sale
Thursday 21st October—Year 3 visit Pizza Express (Turtle Class)
Thursday 21st October—2pm—Parents drop-in session with school nurse
Thursday 21st October—Children break up for half term
Friday 22nd October—INSET day—School and Children’s Centre closed
w/c 25th October—half term
Monday 1st November—children return to school
Wednesday 3rd November—Spud & Yam
Wednesday 10th November—3pm PTFA Table Top sale in the school hall

Mary Smith, Headteacher