



St. Alban's C of E Primary School

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

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Dear Parents

We are still expecting an Ofsted Inspection any day. I have seen a list of schools that are due an inspection and we are very close to the top. I would be very grateful for your continued support ensuring that your children are arriving on time in the mornings and are dressed in full school uniform (sashes for all the girls apart from Year R). Thank you.

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Inskip who had a baby boy, Ben Austin weighing 8lb 3oz on the morning of Tuesday 6 March. Our best wishes go to them both and to the newest addition to the Inskip family.



MERIDIAN TELEVISION

We were very glad that the feature on Meridian Television viewed church schools so favourably. I have told the children how proud I was of their behaviour, their smart appearance and how articulately they answered questions. Well done!

KNIGHT AND LEE

Knight and Lee will be in school on Tuesday 27 March from 3.00pm with a range of uniform which can be either purchased or ordered. The range will include our summer uniform and blazers.



Coats

Our school coat is available to order through the school office. The coat is a navy reversible showerproof fleece, with the school logo embroidered on the waterproof side. The coats cost £11.95 and samples are available at the office.

Blazers

Blazers look very smart and are ideal for Spring and Summer days when a heavy coat is not needed. School badges are available from the school office which can be sewn onto the pocket.



Summer Dresses

In anticipation of the warmer weather, I would like to remind parents that our summer dresses can only be purchased from Knight and Lee.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that the price of a school dinner will increase from 1 April 2007 to £1.80 per day (£9.00 per week). Please refer to the table below when working out how much to send in each week.

Days	1 child	2 children
1 day	£1.80	£3.60
2 days	£3.60	£7.20
3 days	£5.40	£10.80
4 days	£7.20	£14.40
5 days	£9.00	£18.00

A lot of administration time is spent during the week dealing with late and incorrect payments. This time costs the school money, which could be spent on other things to benefit the children.

Therefore, exact money **must** be sent on a **Monday morning**, even if your child only intends to have dinners on other days during that week. Cheques should be made payable to HCC and **do not** need to be in an envelope. Please write your child's name and class on the reverse.

NEW MENU

A new school dinner menu will start after the Easter break on Monday 16 April. A copy of the menu will be sent home this week. Please note, however, that there will be a change to the meals on 16 April:

Baked organic meatballs in tomato sauce or baked vegetarian sausage balls in tomato sauce, served with rice, pasta and garden peas, followed by ice cream and mini oaty cookie or fruit juice.



SCHOOL PACKED LUNCHES



From Monday 16 April, the kitchen will be offering a picnic bag as well as hot dinners. These will cost £1.80 and payment should be made in the same way as school dinners.

CAN YOU HELP?

In the past Year 5 and Year 6 sex education sessions in the summer term have been run by two parents, Dr Day and Mrs Brooks. Now that Mrs Brooks' children have left the school, I wonder if there are any parents with a medical background who could lead the sessions with Dr Day. We have found in the past that it is much better for the children and less embarrassing if the sessions are not led by their class teacher. Please contact me via the school office if you can help. Thank you.

MURDER MYSTERY



Just a reminder that the H.S.A are holding the Murder Mystery evening this Friday. Please try and support this as it is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year as well as being great fun!

DIARY FOR THE DIARY

Wed 14 March	Parents' Evening
Thurs 22 March	Numeracy Day
Fri 30 March	End of term Eucharist at Church and last day of Spring Term
Mon 16 April	Children return to school

With best wishes