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Dear families and children,

Parents Evenings

You will have received a text message on Friday, informing you that parents evening appointments can now be booked through TUCASI. Parents evenings are on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October. All staff will be in the school hall for appointments and we ask you wait in the dining room for your appointment.

During parents evenings we have a short online survey that we will ask you to do. We have done a short online survey for several years and your feedback really helps. The children will also be given their online survey over the next few weeks. This year's survey for families is about PTA events and the children have a similar survey to find out about what they would like in a school garden (please see details below).

A new school garden

Next September, the school will be 10 years old. Our school was created from the amalgamation of Pensby Park, Pensby Infant and Pensby Junior School in September 2008. How young we all felt then!! The Governors, staff and PTA are planning a way to mark this important anniversary. We would like to create a new garden area by the top playground that the children can use as part of the celebrations. This will be very costly and we are hoping to find volunteers and companies who can donate to help us. We are also hoping to hold a celebration for all families in September. More details will follow about these anniversary celebrations.

PTA neon Disco

The PTA neon Disco is on Thursday 19th October. A poster with full details has been placed on the PTA and office pages of the schools website. I do want to repeat some of that information now - if your child is to attend the neon disco, they need to bring into school an old T Shirt (preferably white but it can be any colour). The children will spend their golden time on Friday 13th October, decorating their T Shirt with neon paint ready for the disco the following week. This is a very exciting event!

PTA Firework event

The firework event is straight after half term on Thursday 2nd November - keep the date free! Further details will go on the school website.

PTA meeting

Our next PTA meeting is on Thursday 12th October at 7.00pm in the staffroom. We will be making final arrangements for the neon disco and Firework night. Please come along and support the PTA.



Art Exhibition

We are going to hold our own art exhibition on Thursday 23rd November. Every child in the school will create a piece of art work to exhibit and sell. We held an art exhibition some years ago and whilst it was a wonderful event, the cost of purchasing was high as it was run by an outside company. This time we will be running it ourselves so that costs are lower. It will be a lovely event and may solve a few Christmas present worries! More details to follow!

Nursery

A reminder that the 30 hour offer in Nursery has proved to be very popular and we anticipate that our Nursery facility may well be full by the end of the year.

Dates for this term

The school dates for this term are repeated below with the addition of the art exhibition event and the dates for individual school photographs.

- Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October - parents evenings 3.30pm to 6.00pm
- **Wednesday 18th October - individual school photographs**
- Thursday 19th October - PTA neon disco - details to be put on website
- Thursday 2nd November PTA fireworks night - details to be put on website
- **Thursday 23rd November - art exhibition - details to be put on website**
- Thursday 7th December PTA film night - details to be put on website
- Tuesday 12th December - Xmas performance dress rehearsal and afternoon performance - times TBC
- Wednesday 13th December xmas performance in afternoon and evening - times TBC
- Friday 15th December - PTA children's xmas fair and Nursery carols - details to be put on website
- Tuesday 19th December children's xmas lunch - TBC
- Wednesday 20th December staff xmas lunch - TBC

Parking

It may be the colder weather, but it has been reported that cars are parking on the single yellow lines outside the school. Parking on the single yellow lines is restricted and will be enforced. The fine for parking on the single yellow lines during the restricted times is £70.

And finally,

We have one more newsletter before half term. Keep checking the website for information on school events!

Thank you,



Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher