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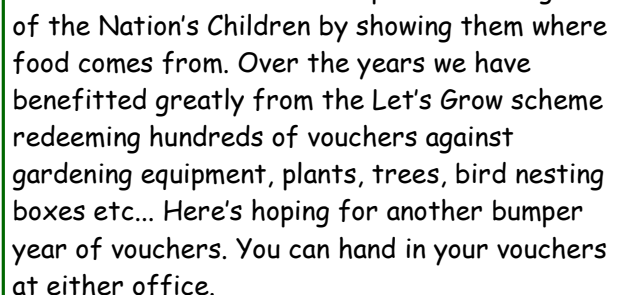
Thursday 23rd October

School Closes for half term


Dogs are not allowed on school premises at any time. Whether they be walking or are being carried. This is enforced by Tameside Council who will issue fines.

Children must not wear jewellery in school. Although children are allowed to wear ear studs and inexpensive watches as part of their uniform, these must be removed for PE or for after school sports.

That's more than in the school year of 2012/2013.



Corrie Website

If you haven't already, please check out our Corrie website at <http://www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk>. Each class has their own dedicated class page. There are lots of new features including blogs, up to date information, together with lots of pictures of your children hard at work. You can follow us or tweet us on twitter  @CorriePrimary. We look forward to reading all your tweets.

Reading Eggs

A reminder that children need to use this programme at home regularly to help them improve their reading skills. Once the programme has been completed, the children can then access Reading Eggspress, which will develop their reading comprehension skills. Usage is being monitored by teachers. Every month the most active players will receive a magazine as a reward.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Can parents who change their contact numbers or would like to add another member to contact, please inform the school **as soon as possible**, as we have had a couple of instances where we have been unable to contact parents in an emergency. It is so important and we would appreciate your co-operation.

Homework club

Our Homework club is continuing to be a great success with lots of children taking advantage of the club after school with the extra support offered. Homework club is open every day after school.

Monday KS2, Tuesday KS1 & KS2, Wednesday Drop in for all, Thursday KS1, Friday KS1 & KS2.

Please remember that parents are welcome to drop in on Wednesdays with their child each week or for help with a specific homework task.

Breakfast club

We are very encouraged by the many people making use of our breakfast club and unfortunately the Breakfast Club is now full. We do have a stand by list in case more places become available. If you need to sign your child up for Breakfast club please ask at either office for an application form. Unfortunately we do not offer a drop in service for Breakfast Club we do need you to fill in an application form before your child can attend.

Punctuality

We are carefully monitoring children who have poor punctuality as research shows that these pupils do not make progress at the same rate as their peers. Being late can be unsettling and embarrassing for the child and greatly affects how they behave and learn for the rest of the day. If you are experiencing any difficulty which is preventing your child from coming into school on time, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Making Story time fun

At Corrie we are very lucky to have the family learning service coming into school on a regular basis to run various courses for parents/carers. These courses are aimed at giving parents ideas to help their child at home. The next course being held here will be 'Making Story time fun' and will be on Tuesday 7th October. More information and a booking form will follow this week.

Corrie Nursery

We still have spaces available in our Nursery for those children who reached the age of 3 by 31st August 2014. If your child becomes 3 years old between 1st September 2014 & 31st December 2014 your child will be entitled to 15 funded hours of Nursery Provision from January. Please enquire at Reception for an application form to join our nursery.

Message from the head

It's been a great start to the year here at Corrie, all the children have come back to school refreshed and looking very smart. It was good to see so many parents at our 'Assertive mentoring' information meetings on Tuesday evening. If you weren't able to attend but would like to know more please just ask your child's class Teacher. We are again aiming high with our attendance target of 97% this year and the children are earning attendance money by being in every day on time. We would like to see as many children as possible take up the opportunity to attend homework club, even if your child has done their homework at home they can come to the club and use the computers/i pads, read with an adult or do additional work to support their learning. Don't forget you can join your child at the club, it would be great to see some parents making use of the facilities on offer.
Mrs Cartledge