



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Lancaster.

Telephone: 01524 63934

bursar@st-bernadettes.lancsngfl.ac.uk

www.st-bernadettes.org.uk

Newsletter

2nd March 2009

PARENT'S EVENING

This will take place after school on Monday, 16th March (3.30 pm – 6.00 pm). This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's/children's progress and a letter will follow shortly for you to book an appointment on the evening. Thank you.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

Sometimes children come into school with medicines or tablets to take and if misused or mishandled this poses a significant risk to the child or other children. Therefore, in accordance with Lancashire County Council policy, our Health and Safety Policy states.

1. **Prescription medicines only** are allowed in school. Any prescription medicines must be left with the Headteacher/School Secretary in a secure, originally dispensed container with the child's name, dosage and frequency of dosage clearly printed on it. Parents/guardians must complete and sign a form available in school to give permission for the medication to be taken by their child.
2. Prescription medicines are kept in a secure Medical Cupboard in the Secretary's room.
3. A member of the Senior Management Team/Secretary will give the medicine to the child and this will be recorded and signed by a witness.
4. Parents/guardians must inform the school of any changes to the medication.

This policy has been drawn up in the interests of the health and safety of your child and other children. Thank you.

ABSENCES

Please notify the school (by telephone or in writing) on the **first day** of a child's absence from school. Thank you.

KEY STAGE 2 MORNING MENU

The KS2 morning menu has been gratefully received by the children and a welcome addition to our school. However, in order to ensure valuable playtime is not lost at break time we have decided to make all items for sale 20p (i.e. a slice of toast 20p, fruit bag 20p, fruit juice and milk 20p. Thank you.

TODDLER GROUP

A reminder to all parents/guardians of pre-school children that the St Bernadette's Toddler Group meet on Friday afternoons from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm in the Church Social Area. All welcome.

ACTIVEMARK

Last week we received our Activemark Certificate in school. This is awarded for "exceptional delivery within the PE and Sport Strategy in 2008".

Thank you to all the children and parents who have contributed to this by supporting our after school activities and school sports teams.

SAINSBURY'S AND TESCO VOUCHERS

Once again, we will be collecting the above vouchers for extra resources for the school. Please send vouchers into school with your child. Thank you.

ROBINWOOD ACTIVITY CENTRE, ALSTON, PENRITH

A group of 36 Year 4 – 6 children are visiting Robinwood Activity Centre next week (Wednesday, 4th March – Friday, 6th March) with five members of staff. They will be taking part in a range of outdoor pursuits such as climbing, canoeing, caving and team challenges. It promises to be fantastic fun and a wonderful opportunity to experience new challenges.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

**G H MCKEVITT
HEADTEACHER**