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Important Parking Update

Following our discussion with the kommun last week, I have been informed of the following changes to parking and drop off regulations starting next week, and have been told that revised road signs will be in place from Monday.

- The graveyard side of the road will become no stopping or parking from Tynvägen to the turning circle.
- The area from the end of the turning circle to the school playground gate will become a drop off zone.
- The remainder of the footpath side of the road will remain no stopping or parking.

This means that the only stopping allowed on Östra Valhallavägen is for drop off outside school and there is no parking on either side of the road, which should make it safer for our children and improve the flow at drop off time.

As before, I encourage you to park in the sports field car park or other areas outlined in previous newsletters, and walk the last stretch to school. Please allow enough time for the children to arrive, change and be in the classroom, ready to start lessons at 8.45am. As corridor space is very limited and as we actively encourage children's independence, please could I also ask you to only accompany children to their classroom area if it is absolutely essential.

I will continue to monitor the situation and traffic flow and thank you for your flexibility and support during these changes.

Expansion Meeting

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, there will be an important information evening on Tuesday 31st January regarding our future expansion. This will be held in the school gym, starting at 6.30pm and Tara Sonnorp and I will give a presentation and then provide time for a question and answer session. **Please could you let the office know (by e-mail) if you intend to attend.**

Calendar and Dates

Please find an updated copy of school calendar for the remainder of this school year. More detailed information about individual events will be sent closer to the time, as will confirmation of the swimming gala and International Olympic Event dates.

Extra Curricular Activities

ICT, Library and Swedish will be starting next week. All children who applied for places have been accepted. External providers of activities offered will inform parents directly.

School Library Books

I would like to remind you of the importance of the weekly library lessons. It is necessary for children to bring their library books back to school **every** week on the correct day. If they have not finished reading the book they should bring it back and have it renewed for a further week. Children are not allowed to borrow any more books until they have returned their books to school. Please could you help your child to remember their books on their library day.

In the event of a lost or damaged item, please inform the Librarian by letter or in person. The book can then be deleted from the computer records and borrowing can continue after a replacement cost has been paid.

'Movie Nights'

A reminder of the dates for the movie nights:

Friday 27th January

3:30 - 5pm - Year 2

5:30 - 7:30 pm - Year 5

Friday 3rd February

3:30 - 5pm - Year 3

5:30 - 7:30 pm - Year 6



Team 3 'Friendship with a hint of magic' Ball

The above event will be held on Friday 10th February at Djursholm Church Hall from 6.30 – 8 pm.

Tickets are on sale for this event on Monday 23rd January at drop off and pick up and on Tuesday 24th at drop off ONLY. Please come to the sales table outside the Year 6 entrance. Tickets are SEK100. Your child will receive a ticket with the full address details on it. This is a PTA hosted event and all money raised will be donated to the updating of the school playground facilities and equipment, to benefit all of our children.

Any questions in relation to this event please contact Vicki Baker vbaker20@yahoo.co.uk or Helen Knibbs haknibbs@gmail.com

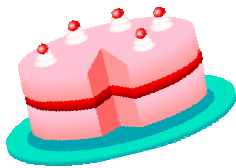


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Cake Walk fundraiser



Are you a whizz with a whisk when it comes to cake baking? Then grab your cook book and dig out the apron as we need your expertise! On Monday, 13th February, the school will be holding a Cake Walk to raise money for our two charities. We are hoping that talented parents will come forward to bake a lovely selection of cakes.



Tickets will be sold in the week leading up to the cake walk and on the day children can take a 'cake walk', putting their tickets next to their favourite cakes. Winners will be chosen by a raffle draw that afternoon. If you would like to bake something delicious, please let us know! Contact charity co-ordination Jo Chambers: jochambers84@hotmail.com Further details will follow in next week's newsletter.



Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Carl Hutson
Principal