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Dear Parents

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Children in Need

A big thank you to all the children who wore something spotty and made a contribution to children in need. We managed to raise **£231.08** which has been donated to Children in Need. Thank you very much indeed.



Free School Meals

Notice to all parents who may be unaware that you may be able to claim Free School Meals for your child/ren.

Applying for Free School Meals doesn't mean that your child has to have a hot school dinner in school. You can still send in a packed lunch if you wish. Being eligible for free school meals is anonymous for your children; no other child is aware of eligibility. Children are not issued with special dinner tokens etc.

An additional, important factor to bear in mind is that eligibility for Free School Meals may also attract a further element of funding for school which could be used to support contributions for trips, or allow us to provide you with a subsidy for residential visits, for example. To find out more please take a look at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk – search Free School meals. If you feel you are eligible, please could you make your application **before the end of December**. Thank you.

You may qualify for free school meals if your child attends a Nottinghamshire County Council School or Nursery full time (in line with the school's published admission arrangements) and you receive one of the following benefits:

- **Income support**
- **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit and your yearly income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, is not more than £16,190** Note: From 1 May 2009 where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after their employment ceases, or after they start to work less than 16 hours per week, their children are entitled to free school meals
- **Guarantee element of State Pension Credit**

In addition, if you are receiving one of the above payments your children will be entitled to free milk in school if they are aged seven and under (there is no age limit for children attending special schools).

Clarinet Tuition



We have an immediate vacancy for Clarinet Tuition. This tuition is an optional service offered by Nottinghamshire County Council for which you will enter in to a contract with the Council and be charged. At school we simply act as agents and liaise on your behalf.

Please bear in mind, if you opt for this service, that you will sign a contract agreeing to pay fees for the whole academic year. The programme of tutor time and salaries is based on the financial commitment from parents which means that if your child wishes to withdraw from the tuition, you will still be liable for the fees unless we are able to find a replacement in school. (This would not apply if your child left school). If you are interested in purchasing this provision please contact the school office. Thank you.

Disco – a reminder

Our disco takes place on **Friday 26th November**.

* Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1: 4.30pm – 5.45pm.

* Key Stage 2: 6.00pm – 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £2. Please send in your money in a named envelope.

Chetwynd Road Uniform

We are very proud of our uniform at Chetwynd Road and we expect all families who choose to send their children to us to adhere to our uniform expectations.

Please be aware of our uniform expectations:

- No extreme hair cuts – mohicans, tram lines etc. Long hair to be tied up to avoid the spread of head lice.
- Hair bobbles /bands must be in school colours.
- Sensible black **shoes** to be worn at all times.
- Skirts, dresses to be knee length, not too short or high fashion type.
- Shirts to be tucked in at all times.

Thank you.

Inset Day

It is Inset day tomorrow – Thursday 25th November.

Book Fair

A reminder that Book Fair is on Monday 29th after school.

Autumn Term 2010 - Diary Dates

25th November	INSET DAY – School closed for children
26 th November	F2 and KS1 Disco 4.30pm KS2 Disco 6.00pm
1 st December 5.30pm	Parents' Forum
6 th December 3.30pm	Parent / Nurse Drop-In
7 th December 9.30am	Year 6 DARE Graduation
13 th December 2.00pm 14 th December at 9.30am	F2 / KS1 Christmas Productions
15 th December (after school)	Year 3 and 4 St Peter's Carol Service
21 st December	Christmas Dinner for those who pre order it – letter already distributed.
22 nd December	Inset Day – school closed for children
23 rd December to 4 th January	School Christmas Holiday
5 th January 2011	Children return to school

Please remember that most of our letters are placed on our website www.chetwyndroad.co.uk. Take a look to keep you up-to-date.