

**Ursula Taylor C of E (VC) Lower School
Newsletter
13th November 2009**

Monday 16th November 3.45-4.30pm OR 6.00-6.45pm



Just to remind you that these information sessions will be taking place on this coming Monday. Your children would really love you to come along and see how they learn.

TAG RUGBY – will not take place on Monday so the last session will be Monday, 23rd November.

Snacks



Also to remind you that playtime snacks should be fruit or vegetables only, despite what your children might be telling you! As part of the healthy schools' initiative it is our duty to promote healthy eating at all time.

Food plays an important part of the curriculum in our school plus all the other aspects of raising money through cake selling etc, celebration of birthdays, cookery clubs. It is therefore important that we now begin to put together a school policy on food. We are looking for parents who would like to join a working group with members of staff to develop this policy. If you are interested please have a word with Mrs Fraser.



Bikes on the playground



For the safety of the children please could you ensure that bikes and scooters are not brought on to the playground.

Website for Letters and Sounds (as requested by Reception parents)

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

PLEASE COULD YOU NOT PUT NAPPIES IN THE SCHOOL BINS, as we are not covered for this type of waste.

Parent Support Advisor

Unfortunately Elaina Arneaud, our Parent Support Advisor, has been involved in a car accident. She hopes to be back in the office next week, but apologies to any parents who have been expecting a call from her.

Parking

I have received many comments from parents who were concerned that we might lose the parking facility at the Horse and Groom. Please can I just remind you to park in the allocated bays.

If you are dropping your child off at Active Kids, Street Dance or Recorders please park in the playground, **not** the staff car park. On Wednesday afternoon half the playground will be cordoned off due to the painting of a netball court. Classes will be brought down the drive to meet you.

School Garden

Our school garden is really beginning to take shape now. The bird hide is complete and has been used by many children. We are very grateful to the Bedford Charity (Harpur Trust) whose generous grant has made this a possibility.



A meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 18th November in Mrs Fraser's office for all those parents who have expressed an interest in helping with the garden.



Baby boy for Mrs Wood!
Born Monday evening – mother and
baby Thomas doing well!

