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## An accident waiting to happen?



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Once again I write despairingly that we still have one or two parents who continue to use the school driveway either to collect or deposit their child at school or worse still reverse into the drive to turn their car round at the entrance (at the bottom). This last manoeuvre nearly resulted in a serious injury were it not for the sharp eyes of the child's parent. I cannot stress enough that there is no excuse whatsoever for any parent to use the drive at any time, in any way without express prior Permission from the Head Teacher. If any parent sees a car being driven up or down the drive without a permission badge then feel free to record the registration number. Any such vehicular access will be considered a trespass and Governors may very well take further legal action.



### NUTS

Within school we have a growing number of children who have a severe life threatening allergy to nuts in any form (ie covered in chocolate, separate,

within a health bar or within a paste). Any confectionery with nuts or nuts themselves are banned in school. Any child bringing a 'nut' based confectionery will have it removed from them and it will be returned to parents. We will do this discretely and you will be informed immediately so that you can if you wish bring in a substitute snack or dinner portion.

Some of our children have toileting accidents for a variety of reasons and whilst we deal with this sensitively and without embarrassment, we are running low on spare clothing. If any parent has spare clothing please could they bring it into school for school use. Many thanks.



Thank you to the huge number of parents who are attending their child's class parent workshops. Your attendance is positive support for the whole Chad Vale Family and is greatly appreciated. Of course for some of our working parents their jobs do not allow them to attend these briefings. If this is the case for you please have a word with your child's teacher and a mutually convenient time will be arranged for you to receive all the necessary information and support.

# facebook

Chad Vale Primary School is now on Facebook and we have an official page that you can now 'Like' if you are an ex-pupil over the age of 13 or a parent/carer/friend of the school. We'd like to offer something different to what we already offer on our Twitter feed and school website, so if you have any ideas about what information you'd like to see on this page, please leave us a comment, or email us at facebook@chadvale.bham.sch.uk. **(Please note that we do not recommend that your child joins Facebook. The minimum age for this is 13, under Facebook's terms and conditions.)** Check out our page here: <http://on.fb.me/Q83o59>

School starts at 8:55 (8.45 entry to classroom) School ends 3:30pm Please be prompt.



### It's raining, it's pouring...

May I respectfully remind all parents that this term because of the increasing frequency of inclement weather your child needs to come school with waterproof coat that will keep them dry and warm. Our younger children in particular thrive with their outdoor learning and need to be kept warm and dry. The older children walk to Bluecoat Independent School frequently and need to keep themselves dry and warm.

Thank you.

### Family Food Facts Course

Ever wanted to find out more about healthy eating?

Would you like to get together with other parents?

If your child is in Reception or Years 1 or 2 join us for this exciting, enjoyable short course.

Food Net's "Family Food Facts" Course is packed full of ideas, information and activities to make healthy eating fun and easy for the whole family.

#### Snack Tasting and ideas

See the shocking amounts of fat and sugar in some popular food and drinks.

Please come along to the three sessions to build up your pack of free goodies including water bottles, sticker charts, recipes and more...

**Dates: 3 sessions - 5th, 12th, and 19th November 2012**

## CLUBS

*You should now be receiving details of various clubs that are taking place after school. If you have not received a reply slip for any of these clubs please contact the office to receive the relevant details and request slip.*

### *Music*

*Tabla and Violin - Tuesday*

*Flute - Wednesday*

*French Club - Mondays—Reception, Year 1 and 2*

### *Sports*

*Dance Club - Thursdays - £12:00 - 4 weeks - Year 2 only - ( 15 places)*

*Football club - Mondays - £12:00 - 4 weeks - Years 5 and 6*

*Multi-Skills - Tuesday - £12:00 - 4 weeks - Year 1*

*Multi-Skills - Wednesday - £12:00 - 4 weeks - Years 3 and 4*

*All these clubs finish at 4.30 pm*

*May I remind all parents that late collection ( except in an emergency) will result in your child losing their place and there will be no refund.*