



WESTCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL

3rd September 2010

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year and welcome to all our new starters.

UNIFORM –The children always look smart at the beginning of a new school year. As the weather is unpredictable, please ensure that all children bring a coat to school. One pair of plain stud earrings are allowed but must be removed for any sports/PE and clubs for Health and Safety reasons, and children must be able to do this themselves. Extreme hairstyles or fashion is not permitted in school as stated in our school prospectus and I would ask all parents to adhere to this, as extreme fashion can draw unnecessary attention to the children.

ABSENCES - Parents are asked to inform school **as soon as possible** if their child will not be attending. If you know in advance your child will not be in school, please inform the class teacher in writing prior to the absence. School has a 24 hour answer phone on which absence messages can be left. Our school telephone number is 353792. If we have not received a message by **9.10 am** on the morning of an absence then parents will be contacted. *Please ensure you keep us up-to-date with your contact telephone numbers.* After any absence, a note should be sent to school explaining the reason. **HOLIDAY ABSENCE** can only be authorised if a letter is received from an employer stating that this is the only time a holiday can be taken.

DINNER MONEY– Please note that dinner money is £9.50 per week per child, the cost for children who are in our Nursery and are having school dinners is £1.45 per day (only to be paid when your child is in Nursery) – could you please send the correct amount into school on Monday's, cheques should be made payable to BBC.

Extra Curricular Clubs – All clubs will commence week beginning 27th September. Further information will follow.

SCHOOL HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR THIS YEAR

Trams	Kate Faulkner and Morgan Rigby
Lights	Kieran Holmes and Cara Williams
Towers	Alex Callaghan and Antonia Smith
Piers	Saffronne Bowker and William Murray

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS FOR THIS YEAR

Year 6	Joseph Byrne, Elena Froggett and Alex Callaghan
Year 5	Shania King and Ajey Kesavaraj
Year 4	Holly Coulson and Christopher Lomas
Year 3	Joshua Duncalf and Ellie Sykes
Year 2	Gemma Kenworthy and Aidan Smith
Year 1	Hannah Byrne and Cole Screen

SPORTS CAPTAINS FOR THIS YEAR

Christopher Grogan and Yasmin Abdali

Mrs S Wilson
Headteacher