

HINGUAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together We Achieve

Children – School – Parents – Community

We would like to thank all the parents and friends who supported Hinguar in many different ways last year and we look forward to working with you again this year.

This year we are trying to improve our partnership by working with parents in a variety of ways.

Parenting skills: - Behaviour, Healthy Eating, “Toxic Childhood”, Assertiveness
Curriculum Support – Reading, “Numicon”, SEALS, Homework Support, Writing, ICT
Fundraising/Working Parties – Christmas Events, Historical, Travel Plan, Training for Class Volunteers, Making Resources
Fun – Activities for parent and child together e.g. Art, First Aid, Sport, Music SEALS.

The dates and times for the events planned for this term are:



Tuesday 22nd September, 9.00 -10.00 – Historical Working Party

To research the history of the school and to produce resources to link with the move to the new school.

Thursday 24th September, 9.15-10.15am - Drop In Coffee Morning

An opportunity to drop into school and share any ideas, concerns or anything else to help us to work together.



Friday 2nd October, 2.00-3.15 - Art Workshop

A fun activity where you can work with your child to work on an art project (limited to 15 parents)

Thursday 15th October, 2.00-3.15 “Numicon” Maths

A practical session to explain a new model we are using in school to help children with their Maths and how you can support your child at home.



There are further events on the reverse of this page. PTO

If you wish to attend any of these events please fill the slip on the reverse page and return to your child’s class teacher by Monday 28th September. If you have questions regarding this letter or any other issues relating to parent involvement with the school, please speak to Mrs Sayer.

We thank you for your continuing support and look forward to working with you during this year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sayer

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Thursday 22nd October, 9.15-10.15 - Fundraising/Christmas events

A session where parents can identify and plan for fundraising events for this term.



Wednesday 4th November 9.00-10.00 – Travel Plan

A working party to look at the possible travel routes to the new school and what travel plans need to be made to ensure the children can travel to school safely.



Thursday 12th November, 9.15-10.15 – How to Help Your Child with Reading (Infants)



A practical session explaining how we teach reading in school and ways to support your child at home.

Monday 16th November, 2.15- 3.25 pm -Family SEALS Getting On and Falling Out

A workshop/ discussion with parents in the main hall, then parents working alongside their child in class – using a variety of relaxation techniques, finally back in main hall for feedback on afternoon’s learning.

Thursday 3rd December 9.15- 11.00 -Why Children Misbehave?



A session where we will look at the reasons why children behave in certain ways and how we can try to help them to change their behaviour.

Name

Child’s name

Class

Please indicate the sessions you wish to attend by ticking.

If you wish to attend a session but cannot make the stated time, please indicate what time you could make and we will try to hold another session at this time, if there is enough interest.

Date	Workshop	Wish to attend	Would attend if at different time.		
			Morning	Afternoon	Evening
22/09/09	Historical		9.00-10.00		
24/09/09	Coffee Morning		9.15-10.15		
02/10/09	Art			2.00-3.15	
15/10/09	“Numicon” Maths			2.15-3.15	
22/10/09	Fundraising		9.15-10.15		
04/11/09	Travel Plan		9.00-10.00		
12/11/09	Reading		9.15-10.15		
16/11/09	Family Seals			2.15-3.25	
03/12/09	Behaviour		9.15 -11.00		

Please make suggestions for any other events you would be interested in the school hosting.