

The Shuttle

18 April 2008

Summer Term

Resilience Plan for School

Thurlstone Primary School has an emergency resilience plan to support the quick and safe handling of extreme emergency situations. The resilience plan includes dealing with situations like:

- UTILITY FAILURE - No water, gas or electricity.
- FIRE ALARM FAILURE
- FIRE OR SUSPECTED FIRE - Includes false alarms.
- INCLEMENT WEATHER - Heavy snowfall, flooding from torrential rain.
- HOSTAGE TAKING
- SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH TO PUPIL(S)/OR UNEXPLAINED ILLNESS ON THE SCHOOL SITE
- VISITS AND JOURNEYS
- HEALTH THREAT
- SUSPECT PACKAGES

The key objectives of an emergency plan are to:

- enable the school to provide a swift response to an event;
- prevent and minimise injury and in the worst case prevent death;
- alert the Emergency Services, LA and parents;
- take control of a situation until specialist help arrives;
- minimise the disruption to the normal school routine;
- provide support to staff, pupils and parents following an incident;
- ensure effective working with the media.

If there is an extreme incident and the entire premises needs to be evacuated, the children will be escorted to St Saviour's Church and parents and carers will be contacted. A full detailed plan is kept in school. This is not meant to worry you. It is just to make you all aware that school has a plan to keep everyone safe in case of an emergency.



Diary Dates

April

30 Daisy Chains
AGM 7 pm

May

1 Local elections -
no school

5 May Day hol

23 Break up for
Spring Bank

June

2 Back to
school

23 Inset day -
no school

July

18 Break up for
summer hols

Weekend Weather

(From the Met Office)

Saturday Sunday



Light rain



More rain

Walk Wonders 2008



Join in Walk Wonders and let's take steps together to help people affected by cancer in South Yorkshire. This year more and more people are getting involved and organising a sponsored walk to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We want you to help us walk 1 million steps!

The Cuckoo Way - Saturday 31 May

Take a stroll along the Chesterfield Canal on the Cuckoo Way then walk back through some beautiful countryside of South Yorkshire. This walk is great for all the family and takes in some gorgeous countryside right beside the M1 which you will have driven past and never noticed!

The Yorkshire 3 Peaks - Saturday 28 June

Peak 3 times in 24 hours on this challenge of epic proportions. Starting at 8am in the morning you will take in some of the most incredible views in the UK as you reach the summit of each mountain. Even if you are not an experienced walker each registration pack contains a training guide to help you prepare for the event.

Both walks are guided and led by experienced walkers scattered from the front to the rear making sure everyone receives the support they need to complete the walk. For more information please contact Sarah Teale on 01246 810301 or email steale@macmillan.org.uk

Lets Go! Kids Dance Academy

New dance classes will be starting from 10 May on Saturday mornings at St John's Community Centre in Penistone. Times are as follows:

- 9 am to 10 am - 6 to 9 years old
- 10 am to 11 am - 10 to 13 years old
- 11 am to 12 noon - 14+ years old



The cost is £5 per class and should be paid termly (10 week term). The first term will be Street Dance. Places are limited so please book. Phone Rebecca on 07949319226 or 01226 280380 for more details.

Sandwiches or School Dinners?

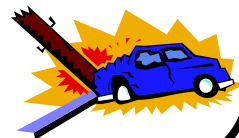
If you wish to change from dinners to sandwiches or visa versa, please let school office know at least one week before. If school dinners have been ordered for your child, you may be charged.



Driving Safely Around School

Please make sure that you drive and park safely around school. This week a parent reported that a red car has been reversing at speed up the drive of the house next to the electricity station. They were really concerned that the car could have hurt a child or damaged the garage doors.

Also please do not park on the zig-zag areas outside school, even if you are just there for a short time. It is not safe for other drivers or children crossing the road.



Thank you

And finally ...

Kingswood 2nd deposits are overdue. Please pay as soon as possible or it may affect our visit if we cannot pay Kingswood on time.

