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29<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

## **AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER NO 1**

I truly cannot believe this is the fourth week back. We had our largest influx of new children, thirty-two, and to a man, they have fitted in so very, very well. Incredible.

I know some of you have seen my first venture onto Dojo and am astounded and humbled by your comments. I am a truly lucky man doing a job I love.

I analysed the "Dojo". Currently eighty parents have not yet signed up. Six parents / carers in the juniors and the other seventy-four from the seniors. If you still want to sign up please email Mr Thomas on [Duncan.Thomas@marketfield.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Duncan.Thomas@marketfield.essex.sch.uk).

**Jeans for Genes Day** - Many thanks to all of you who donated to this worthy cause. £185 was raised by the school.

One of our parents, Carol Peacock, is chairlady / co-ordinator for Essex Blood runners. She has asked for us to pass on her details in case anyone wishes to help or get involved. Email address is [evbs.2011@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:evbs.2011@hotmail.co.uk).

Please see the attached form regarding both the Country of Birth of your son / daughter and also permission for the use of photographs. The country of birth is now a compulsory requirement for the School Census. You need only to complete this section if the country of birth is **NOT** England.

Similarly if you are quite happy for your child's photo and / or videos to be used for both internal and external use you do **NOT** need to complete the form. Only complete and return the form if you want to place restrictions on the use of your child's photo.

Attached is information from Mistley Kids Club.

### **DIARY DATES**

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| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October      | Autumn Half Term                                |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November                             | Individual photos                               |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November                             | KS3 pupils to Aladdin                           |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November                            | Parents' Evening (details to follow)            |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                                | School Christmas Fayre (more details to follow) |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December                            | Christmas Performance Dress rehearsal           |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Performances for parents              |

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Christmas Dinner / Carol Service (school only)  
Last day of term and Father Christmas visiting all  
good children!  
First day of Spring Term

Hoping this letter finds you all well.

Yours sincerely

Gary Smith  
Headteacher

**MARKET FIELD SCHOOL**

**1) COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Name of Pupil: ..... Class: .....

Country of Birth: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please only complete this section if the country of birth of your son / daughter is **NOT** England.

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**2) USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

Name of Pupil: ..... Class: .....

- I give permission for my child to be photographed and / or filmed and for use **ONLY** within school i.e. internal use only
- I do **NOT** give permission for my child to be photographed for internal use.

Signed: .....

- I give permission for my child to be photographed and / or filmed and for the photos to be published externally i.e. on the school website, on school Dojo or for publication in local newspapers.
- I do **NOT** give permission for my child to be photographed and / or filmed and for the photos to be published externally i.e. on the school website, on school Dojo or for publication in local newspapers.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

In both cases please delete as applicable. If you need to supply any additional information please do so.

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You do **NOT** need to complete this section if you are quite happy for your child to be photographed or filmed for both internal and external use.

Please return to School Office, Market Field School, School Road, Elmstead Market CO7 7ET.