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Dear Parent

The Community Support Officer called the school to ask us to pass on this message to our parents: “Please could you ensure your child wears a seatbelt whenever they are travelling in a vehicle”. He said that some children have been spotted travelling in cars, to and from school, without wearing any belt at all.

**Lost Property**

We have an assortment of sweatshirts / cardigans and water bottles in the office. Please see Mrs Cutler if you think that any might belong to you. May I respectfully remind all parents of the need to clearly mark (with indelible pen) the child’s name on all school uniform.

**Head Lice**

Please remember to check your child’s hair and wet comb it with an appropriate “head lice comb” every couple of days. This is the only way we will keep this common but unpleasant childhood ailment under control. **All parents** need to follow this routine regularly. Those who do carry out these routines find it extremely frustrating when the bugs return even though they are doing all they can to eradicate the problem. If you are unsure about any of this please do let me know.

**Sickness**

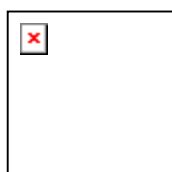
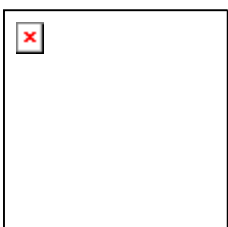
School Policy is that you keep your child at home for 24 hours following the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please remember to telephone the school office before 9:30am to let us know if your child will be off sick.

**School Admission / Transfer**

*If you have a child who was born between 01/09/2005 and 31/08/2006, they are eligible to start school in September 2010. You should have already received from the Local Authority information regarding how to make your application. Even if you currently have an older child on roll at the school, you **must** still make an application, you will not gain a place automatically and a place is not guaranteed. If you require more information about how to apply for a school place please call Customer Contact 0845 4564038.*

*If you have a child in Year 6, they are due to transfer to Secondary school in September 2010. You should have already received information regarding how to make an application for a Secondary school place. If you have not, please call Customer Contact - 0845 4564038.*

**The closing date for receipt applications is 16th October 2009.**



### **Leeson House**

A reminder that an information evening about the Year 5 Leeson House trip will be on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Year 5 parents and children are welcome.

### **Cake Auction**

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at Templecombe Sports and Social Club Mrs Alison Loader is holding a cake auction to raise funds for Cancer Research. All the children have been asked to enter an art competition which will be judged and exhibited on the day. Entries have been completed in school and submitted. Prizes have been kindly been donated by local business's and will be given to both age groups KS1 and KS2.

### **Sponsored Swim**

The friends of Abbas and Templecombe Primary School are holding a sponsored swim on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October to raise funds for the school and the British Heart Foundation. If you are interested in supporting this event please contact the school office and collect a sponsor form.

### **New Governor Appointments**

Following the recent Parent Governor election, we are pleased to welcome Jonathan Franks and Robin Savill to the Abbas and Templecombe School Board of Governors. (The number of candidates **equalled** the current vacancies, therefore both candidates are deemed to be "elected unopposed").

Sarah Turner has agreed to stay on as associate governor. Our thanks to Jonathan, Robin and Sarah, we look forward to seeing them in the school.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Head teacher