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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are a few items of news and information for this very busy half term.

Harvest Celebration

Just a reminder it is our Harvest Celebration on Thursday 4th November. The children will be celebrating in school with activities during the day. As a way to celebrate Harvest we would appreciate donations for the Driffield Food Bank or contributions of money towards our sponsor child Happiness from Tanzania. You are also welcome to join the Y2 Choir who will be singing on the main playground from 3pm.

Lateness

As you will be aware good attendance has a positive impact on pupil's achievement in school both academically and socially. Unfortunately, we have a lot of children arriving late to school which has an impact on their learning. In all our classes teaching and learning starts as soon as the children enter the classroom and arriving late means they are missing out on valuable teaching time. Punctuality is also important as arriving late can impact on a child's emotional wellbeing, making them feel different from the rest of the class. Irregular and late school attendance is monitored and under the Local Authority Attendance Policy and this may lead to a fixed penalty of up to £100. Please ensure your child is on the school premises no later than 9am everyday.

Thank you for your support in ensuring all our children get the best opportunities to reach their potential.



Children in Need

Friday 19th November is Children in Need Day and we are supporting this by having a non-uniform day with a cash donation. The children will also be doing Pudsey themed activities during the day. Many thanks for your support.

Felting Workshops

On Tuesday 9th November we are having an artist, Christine Burdin, come into school to make three large felt pictures with the children based on popular books. The workshops will be throughout the day, with each class having an opportunity to take part.

St Andrew's Day Meal

Tuesday 30th
November



Scottish Sausage Pattie/
Vegetarian Sausage

Served with Tatties, Neeps, Peas & Gravy

Scottish Shortcake & Chocolate Drizzle/
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

This is in place of the printed menu

Rainbow Walk

Many thanks to everyone who has sent in their sponsor already. The children had a lovely afternoon and enjoyed walking round the school grounds. Please can you send in your sponsor money as soon as possible and the year groups can decide what resources they would like. Thank you.



Child Protection and Safeguarding.

We publish our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy on our website, but if you have any concerns or anxieties we have an open door policy and our safeguarding contacts in school are Mrs. Woolhouse and Mrs. Theakston. The Safeguarding governor is Mr. Mark Kelly who can be contacted through the school office.

Year 1 Outdoor Area

We are really pleased with the new Year 1 outdoor area and how they children are benefitting from the extended space. Please can you ensure that before and after school your child does not play on the equipment as it may have been set up to enhance the children's learning. Thank you.

Pastoral and SEN Team

We are really pleased to introduce our newly formed pastoral and SEN team who started in their new roles from Monday. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Palmer will be providing pastoral and emotional support for children across the school, as well as working alongside Mrs. Theakston, our SENDCo, to provide 1:1 and small group work for specific children. Mrs. Bell will be out on the playground in a morning to chat to anyone with any questions or requiring support and, as always Mrs. Woolhouse can be contacted through the school office if you should need anything.



Named Clothes

As the weather is now getting colder and we are wearing hats, gloves and scarves please can we remind you to name all of your child's belongings, many thanks .



Essential Dates 2021

- Thursday 4th November—Harvest Celebration
- Tuesday 9th November—Felting Workshop
- Friday 19th November—Children in Need
- Tuesday 23rd November—Bike Library
- Tuesday 30th November—St Andrew's Day Lunch
- Tuesday 14th December—Skip to be Fit
- Wednesday 15th December—Y2 and catch up Flu vaccines am
- Friday 17th December—Break up for Christmas
- Wednesday 5th January —Return to School

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Reminder

Please can we ask that when dropping off and collecting your child that you park considerably near school and DO NOT block driveways or across dropped kerbs. Thank you



Thank you for your continued support