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The Future Begins Here.....

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Dear Parents

We are fast approaching Half Term. It has been a busy term for the children with lots going on in school. Friday also marks the end of myself and Mrs Robertson's first term at Linton Primary School. It has been a period of change for everyone, staff, children and parents alike, more so because our predecessors were here at school for such a long period of time.

Please do remember we are always available for a chat should you have any questions or concerns. Simply contact the office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

### **Whole School Swimming Lessons**

Swimming continues to be successful with noticeable progress being made by the pupils. Please remember the leisure center do not allow earring to be worn during sessions. Swimming hats may be worn by those children who cannot take their earrings out.

### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival. The performance was fantastic, we are so proud of everyone and the children were buzzing on Friday morning with the positive comments they received at home. We hope you enjoyed the soup afterwards too!

Many thanks also to everyone for their generous donations towards the hamper and raffle. It raised £70 which means the cost of Robin Wood has already been decreased by £6 per child.

### **Halloween Disco**

The school council has decided to hold a Halloween disco on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**, the day we return to school, from **3.15pm till 4.30pm** which hopefully will leave the children enough time to trick or treat with their family and friends afterwards.

If your child wishes to dress in fancy dress please send their costume to school on Monday morning and they will change into them before the party starts. Please do not send face paints as there will be no time to apply it. Due to the recent 'Scary Clown' craze we ask that no clown masks are brought to school.

The council members have been hard at work canvassing ideas as to what the children would like at the party and have decided on Halloween games, a disco, Halloween food and returning again this year is 'The Dark Den of Dooooom'. Who will be brave enough to try?...

Children are to be collected from the school yard at 4.30pm.



### **KS2 Trip to Great North Museum**

Just a reminder that Class 2 will visit the Great North Museum (Hancock) in Newcastle on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Permission slips will follow shortly.

### **School Photographs**

Tempest photography will be in school from **8am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**.

All children will have their photograph taken unless you specify you do not require one. You are more than welcome to have family portraits taken, if so could you please arrive at school as early as possible after 8am on the day.

### **BBC Children in Need**

The children will soon be discussing what they would like to do for this year's BBC Children in need, which will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

We will let you know what they decided nearer the time but can safely say it will be 'Spotacular'.

### **Breakfast Club**

The school council has put forward a suggestion of starting a breakfast club. They have conducted a questionnaire with each child in school to see if this would be something they would be interested in. The response from the children was very positive.

We now need to know your views as to whether this would be something, as parents, you would like to see offered for your child(ren)? Please find attached to the back of this letter a simple Yes or No tick box which we would be grateful if you could fill in and place in the suggestions box in the corridor. Once we have received enough responses we will report back and let you know the outcome.

And finally some village news..

Kelly Armstrong has asked us to let you know that she is holding a Village Halloween party on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at her house. There will be games, food and children/adult fancy dress competitions, everyone welcome. Please speak to Kelly for further details.

We wish you a happy and safe half term break and look forward to seeing you all when we return on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**.

Yours sincerely



Samantha Mason  
**Headteacher**

