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The Future Begins Here.....

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Dear Parents / Carers

Breakfast Club Update

The school council would like to thank everyone who responded to their questionnaire regarding Breakfast Club.

We had positive responses from over half of our families therefore I am pleased to inform you that from **Tuesday 15th November** children, if they wish, can have breakfast at school. As this is the first time school has run a breakfast club it shall be on a trial bases until the end of this term. Should attendance be good it will become permanent.

Children can arrive from **8.20am** and enjoy a selection of breakfast foods; which may change from time to time to encourage a varied diet. The basics of toast, cereal & fruit will however always be available.

It would be helpful to staff if we had a rough idea of numbers one day in advance, therefore should your child only require breakfast on certain days rather than all week please use the form attached to let us know.

Anti-Bullying Week, 14th Nov – 18th Nov

To kick start Anti-Bullying week Bigfoot Arts Education will visit school this Friday (11.11.16) to hold an assembly titled 'With All Due R.E.S.P.E.C.T' aims to raise awareness about how we treat others and how we expect to be treated ourselves, Individual workshops will then be run for KS1 and KS2 focusing on age relative issues, such as 'I like myself' and 'I wish I could'.

School Photographs

Tempest photography will be in school from **8.15am on Monday Morning (14.11.16)**. Each child will have their photo taken and proofs sent home. Orders can either be returned to school along with the payment or ordered online at your own convenience. Please let school know if you would like family shots taken.

Children in Need, Friday 18th November

In support of this year's BBC Children in Need campaign children can come to school wearing anything SPOTTY in return for a small voluntary donation in line with the National theme SPOTACULAR.

Y1, 2 & 3 Flu Immunisation's

NHS nurses will visit school on **Tuesday 1st December** to administer Flu immunisations to the above year groups. This takes the form of a vial of liquid up the child's nose, not an injection. Further details and opt out forms will follow nearer the time.





2016 Christmas Charity

School council has this year agreed to support St Oswald's Hospice in Newcastle with their '**Go GREEN for St Oswald's Hospice... and BAG IT**' campaign. Each pupil is encouraged to bring in one bag of quality used goods. They are looking for goods such as clothes, DVDs, books and toys that they can re-sell in their charity shops. They will then arrange a date that is convenient to pick them up. **Each bag can be worth on average £16 to them.**

Every penny raised goes to support the fantastic work St Oswald's do in making the most of time and improving the quality of life for everyone in the North East living with an incurable condition, and their families. Once we have a collection date we will let you know.

Some very important dates for your diary Alert ...

Christmas Performance & Fayre

This year's Christmas performance will take place on **Tuesday 13th December at 1.20pm**. It will be followed by a small Christmas Fayre hosted by the School Council. Aswell as a few stalls there will be a tombola and a raffle, with all proceeds going directly to benefit each child in school.

In addition, KS2 will have their own stall specifically to raise funds for their Robin Wood Trip.

Any donations towards the raffle would once again be very gratefully received. Watch out for the basket in the corridor.

Christmas Dinner

Children will enjoy a 2 course Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings on **Thursday 15th December**.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear their favorite Christmas Jumper/top to school on **Friday 16th December** should they wish do so and we would welcome a small voluntary donation towards our charity collection.

Last but not least....

We have arranged a special Christmas treat for the children on **Monday 12th December**. This requires taking them out of school for the day. As we need your signed permission to do this we would be grateful if you could call in the school office to see Emma.

Once again thank you for all your support this term so far. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Kindest Regards

Samantha Mason
Headteacher

