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Dear Parent/Carer

After School Clubs

Please check your Arbor accounts for details of your child's after school clubs after half term. Most of the clubs stay the same and start straight after half term.

Harvest Festival and Fundraising

Many thanks to you all for your support with our fundraising efforts this half term. With your help we have raised over £700 for worthy causes and whole car full of food to the East Durham Food Bank. All of this makes a huge difference to the whole community. Our next fundraising event will be Children In Need on Friday 15th November.

English Cafes

Thank you again for such positive attendance at these events. The ladies who run the cafes have repeatedly commented on how they are so successful and well attended in our school. On Friday 8th November it will be a café for class 8 and on Friday 15th November café for class 7.

Remembrance Assembly

Year 6 parents/cares are invited to a special remembrance assembly on Friday 8th November at 10.45. This will include a minutes silence at 11am to commemorate those injured, lost and serving Service personnel. There will be a raffle at this event in aid of the Royal British Legion. Just a reminder that there are poppies still available in school.

Health & Safety

For the safety of all children, please can you make sure that children do not come in to school wearing ear rings including plastic keeper type ear rings. Children will be asked to remove them if they do wear them and if not removed the children will not be allowed to take part in PE, swimming or activities at playtime or lunchtime at either site. If your child needs plasters to cover their ears please send them in or school will provide them. This is and has been school policy for many years and is at the directive off our Governors as well as in line with H&S protocols.

School re-opens Monday 4th November for the second half of term. Please remember we have a training day Monday 2nd December.

Regards

Marie-Louise Binks

Mrs Marie-Louise Binks
Head Teacher

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