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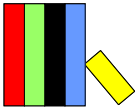
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Date: Friday, 7th November 2014

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope everyone had a lovely half term break.



Be Informed

Robinwood 2015!

The maximum number of pupils allocated for each residential is 26 and we must therefore offer places on a first come first serve basis. This is guidance from Robinwood as there are only two activity groups available per residential visit and for insurance purposes these groups only allow a maximum of 13 children in each.

I have set both visits up as a deposit payment of £10 on parentpay. If you would like to book a place for your child please make payment on parentpay ASAP. As we don't have many deposits to date, Robinwood have agreed to give us another week to confirm exact numbers. We require a minimum number of children; otherwise the visits will be cancelled.

If your child intends going to Robinwood next year, it is vital we have deposits by Monday, 10th November.

Thank you

Lions Class 2015 (current year 2 and 3)

A one night residential at Robinwood Activity Centre (Old School House)
Monday, 19th October 2015 – Tuesday, 20th October 2015
Cost £69.00 per child (not including transport costs)

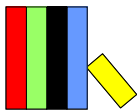
Eagles Class 2015 (current year 4 and 5)

Two nights residential at Robinwood Activity Centre (Dobroyd Castle)
Monday, 28th September 2015 – Wednesday, 30th September 2015
Cost £203 per child (not including transport costs)

Formal Parent Evening – Future Date

Our formal parents evening will take place during the week commencing Monday, 2nd March 2015. Further details will follow nearer the time but please make a note of this date in your diaries!

Thank you



Be Informed

School Dinner payments

There are several outstanding dinner money payments. Can we please remind you that dinners must be paid for in advance of each half term? Please make payment immediately if you haven't already done so.

The dinner amounts owing for this half term for children in year 3 and above are as follows:

If your child a school dinner every day, the amount outstanding is £75.25 (35 meals @ £2.15)

One meal per week = £15.05

Two meals per week = £30.10

Three meals per week = £45.15

Four meals per week = £60.20

When making payment onto parentpay, please take into account any debits/credits that may be showing on your account.

Thank you

Dolphins Visit to Magna

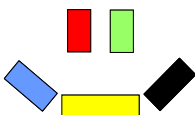
Dolphins visit to Magna takes place on Tuesday, 25th November. Please ensure payment has been made on parentpay by Tuesday, 18th November. Using parentpay as the payment method also ensures we have consent for your child attending the visit.

Thank you

Tempest Photographs

Please hand any photograph orders into the school office by Wednesday, 12th November 2014.

Thank you



Be Happy

Smeatons' Lucky Lotto

Here are the winners of the first draw this year.....

1st Prize (£20) – Carol Cessford

2nd Prize (£10) – Libby Clendenning-Drake

3rd Prize – (£5) – Louise Clark

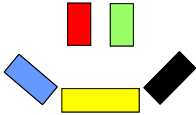
We still have a number of tickets which have not been purchased or returned to the school office. Please do so as soon as possible. Unless we have payment for a particular ticket, it will not be a winner!

Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Lunch

Our traditional Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday, 17th December 2014.

All children who have school dinners on a Wednesday will automatically receive this lunch. For those children who normally have a packed lunch on a Wednesday but would like to have the Christmas dinner, please complete the slip at the end of this letter and make a £2.15 payment onto parentpay.



Be Happy

Chain Reaction Fashion Show Evening

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the fashion show evening. A total of £255.20 was raised by Parents & Friends.

In particular we would like to thank Miss Wolf, Mrs Spink, Sam Clark, Louise Clark, Claire Bevan and Beth) who could certainly be, 'Britain's next top models'. A big thank-you to Mrs Lowes for the refreshments and Heather Turner from 'Chain Reactions'.

Finally, none of this would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Mel Campbell so a huge thank you from everyone Mel!

Christmas Fair – Saturday, 22nd November 2014

Our Christmas Fair takes place on Saturday, 22nd November 2014 (11am-3pm).

Parents & Friends are in the process of organising this and are holding a meeting in the Shoulder of Mutton on Thursday, 13th November at 7.30pm to discuss ideas and would like as many parents who are able to help out to come along to the meeting.

We still require tombola prizes, bottles for the bottle stall and stall holders. Please forward any prizes to the school office.

Thank you for your support



Be Helpful

Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has donated a shoebox for our shoebox appeal. We are pleased to announce that the deadline for handing shoeboxes in has been extended to next Friday, 14th November 2014. If you would like to make up a shoebox and haven't had the time, please ensure any completed ones are brought into school next week.

If you no longer have the leaflet, please pop into the office as we have a few spares.

Thank you

Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day

Children are invited to wear non-uniform on Friday, 14th November in order to support the Children in Need fundraiser.

We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 on the day. All monies raised will be sent to the Children in Need charity.

Thank you



Be Safe

School premises

If your child uses the school grounds out of school hours can you please ensure they do so safely and with respect? Any children who choose not to do so will be on CCTV and parents will be contacted.

As a reminder, any persons using the premises out of school hours do so at their own risk.

Thank you

Important dates for your Diary

Collective Worship

2nd Monday of each month (1pm)

Key Future Dates

Eagles Library visit	Tuesday, 11 th November 2014
Bags2School	Friday, 14 th November 2014
Christmas Fair – School Hall	Saturday, 22 nd November 2014
Lions Library visit	Tuesday, 25 th November 2014
Dolphins trip to Magna	Tuesday, 25 th November 2014
Dolphins Library Visit	Tuesday, 9 th December 2014
KS1 Christmas Production	Wednesday, 10 th December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Production	Friday, 12 th December 2014 (2pm)
KS2 Christmas Production (Womersley Hall)	Monday, 15 th December 2014 (6pm)
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday, 17 th December 2014
Christmas Church Service	Wednesday, 17 th December 2014 (2pm)
School Closes	Friday, 19 th December 2014
Formal Parent's Evening	W/C 2 nd March 2015

Kind Regards,
Mrs A Marner (Admin)

Christmas Dinner

My child normally has a packed lunch on a Wednesday but would like to have the Christmas dinner please. I understand I need to make a £2.15 payment onto parentpay.

Name of child: _____

Signature of parent: _____
