



Wearhead Primary School

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"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH A BIG HEART"

Dear Parents,

13th October 2017

This is to let you know that the **JUNIORS only** will be attending our cluster schools **FOOTBALL festival at Wolsingham School on Wednesday 18th October, 2017.**

The children will need a full winter PE kit as we will be playing on the MUGA (multi use games area). Lunch arrangements: will not alter; we will eat slightly later upon return. If you are not on school meals please bring a packed lunch as normal. Transport will be by mini bus – 0900-1230. Cost: **NIL** - the cost of the minibus will be met by government's PE grant.

Dinner Notes – there will be individual dinner notes with amount for the last week's payment. Please can the money be placed in the green folders on Monday 16th October. Many thanks.

May I please ask that if you have received a **text** and/or **e mail** from school imparting information (often last minute, such as cancelled trips etc) that you please send us a reply so we know you have received the information. Thank you.

The Weardale gazette is running a children's poetry competition about **what winter means to you**. The top ten will be published in the Weardale Gazette's December magazine (the other entries will be published on their website and Facebook page) and will include the name of the child, their age and the school they attend. The children will take part in this competition in their literacy lessons. If we don't hear from you by 15:15 Friday 20th October, we will assume that you give your permission for this to happen.

Full details are here from The Weardale Gazette:

Dear Primary School children!

Our Weardale Gazette Annual Magazine has become SEASONAL! (now to be released March (Spring), June (Summer), September (Autumn) and December (Winter)). To coincide with this, we have launched a Primary School Poetry Competition. Each season we will be inviting primary school children to write a poem about a specific topic.

This season we're asking you to submit a poem about:

WHAT WINTER MEANS TO YOU! This can be as diverse as you wish. For example, it could cover the weather, family, celebrations, etc. The top TEN poems will be printed in our December magazine. All others will be displayed on our Website and Facebook page.

DEADLINE: - All entries must reach us by Tuesday, 31st October, 5pm. RULES: - All entries must have the child/poet's name, age, and school (*this will be printed in the magazine, so we must have parental approval).

SEN Local Offer – what is it? - the **Local Offer** is an offer of agency support services available for all children and their families requiring SEN support. To access it go to Durham County Council's **Family Information Services** website at www.countydurhamfamilies.info



Please can all outstanding registration slips and £10 non-refundable deposit for the Junior trip to Lockerbie 2018 be returned by Monday 16th October at the latest.

Messy Church - Come & join us! Stanhope Methodist Church. On Sunday 15th October. From 2:30pm to 4pm. Theme: Give Thanks for the Harvest. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The annual **photographer** will be with us on Monday 6th November 2017 from 1pm. Further information to follow.

Karen Evans and Staff.

