



Wearhead Primary School

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*"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH THE BIG HEART"
"El Colegio mas pequeño con el corazón mas grande"*

17th May 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been quite a dramatic time for Wearhead this week with the 'Great Sinkhole of 2019!' causing all sorts of disruption. We should perhaps launch a community award for the person who has given out the most sets of alternative directions to lost and confused motorists! In all seriousness though, it was good that no one was hurt and there seems to be no damage to anyone's property. I would also like to offer a big thank you to parents and school transport who have ensured that children have still been dropped off and collected from school on time.

Parent Governor – As you know there is now a vacancy for a Parent Governor. All parents other than those employed at the school for more than 500 hours per year or who are elected members of the Local Authority (LA) are eligible to stand for election.

This includes:

- parents of children attending nursery either full-time or part-time
- any person who is not the natural parent but has parental responsibility for or who has care of a pupil registered at the school (Education Act 1996, Section 576)

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, please contact school for a nomination form.

The completed and duly signed nomination form should be returned to school by

Friday 7th June 2019 at 12.00 Noon.

Where the number of nominations is equal to, or fewer than, the places available no ballot will be necessary. Any remaining vacancies will be appointed by our Governing Body.

Should a ballot be required each parent will be sent a voting form.

When the process has been finalised school will inform the parent body via our newsletter and website. School and Governor Support Service will write formally to all nominees confirming the outcome of the ballot.

Sun Safe in School - It has been wonderful to see staff and children enjoying the sunny weather, and noting how sun-safe people are being. Thank you for making sure that your child/ren wear sunscreen and hats. Lenny our FISCH coach has helped to remind the children how important it is to stay healthy by re-hydrating.

Lockerbie - For KS2 parents with children going to Lockerbie, there is some important information in the green folder tonight. Please return the medical, emergency and consent form to School by June 11th.

Swimming - Friday 24th May will be our last session of this academic year. The children have worked very hard in their lessons, over such a short half term!

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Whole School Trip – 6th June – Please see the letter from Mrs Mavin regarding the visit to the Gurdwara.

Dinner Notes – There are individual dinner notes for the last week of term. Please can this be brought in on Monday 20th May. Thank you.

Group Photograph – a reminder that the whole school photograph will take place on Friday 24th May.

School Uniform – There is a school uniform order form in all green folders. Please can these be returned by Monday 3rd June along with payment – (if paying by cheque please make cheque payable to Wearhead Primary School). Many thanks.

David Napthine would like families - children and their adults, to consider the following questions about the **Wearhead sink hole**:

Who or what was trying to escape from underground?

Who or what was trying to burrow their way into the earth?

Does anyone or anything live in the sink hole?

If we went into the sink hole what would we find?

Please jot down your responses to the above on the enclosed sheet and return to school by Monday 3rd June!

Atentamente
Tim Hiley and Staff

