



Wearhead Primary School

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Dear Parents,

18th May 2018

Dinner Money Notes – Individual notes will be in green folders for the last week of term's dinner money due.

SAVE THE DATE: KS2 Lockerbie Parents Meeting Wednesday 13th June, 15:30 Class 2

KS1 – not pre-school - **need to bring a packed lunch on Monday 21st May for their trip to Hexham Abbey.** Please wear school uniform.

The Weardale Action Partnership are keen to find out how they can help us in Weardale, especially in the upper dale. They have identified four priority areas to focus on for the coming year and would like to know just what you, as an adult, would like to see provided for each area. Often we find children request more resources for physical activities. Please fill in the sheet given out 2 weeks ago and return to school by **Monday 21st May**. Many thanks to those who have already returned their form.

This is to let you know that your child:

Will be going to: SJC School to participate in the **cluster athletics festival**

On: **Wednesday 23rd May 2018**

From: 9am -12pm for juniors and 1pm – 3pm approx. for infants. Spectators are welcome.

Transport will be by: minibus

Lunch arrangements will not alter

Please could children wear a **white tee shirt and plain dark shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers?** Costs will be met by government PE & Sports Funding

School has a forthcoming **vacancy for a parent governor**. Please get in touch if you are interested to find out what the role entails.

Thursday 24th May 2018- Royal Wedding Buffet – any pre school packed lunch children who would like to join in with the buffet will need to inform the school office by Monday 21st May. The cost of a daily meal is £2.40. If you feel your youngster will not eat what is on offer, please bring your own packed lunch as normal. As this is a royal occasion, could all children please bring smart clothes – shirts, ties, dresses, shoes (no very high heels!) etc etc – to change into at noon.

Air Ambulance collection at 9am is next **Monday 21st May**. Please bring all bags to school before 0900. Many thanks.

Durham Police have once again been involved in an investigation where primary school children may have potentially been exploited so, to try and prevent any re-occurrence, we would like to suggest the following:

- parents and carers should discuss with their children their use of technology, and take the time to find out more about their children's online life; parents should know who their children's online friends are and what apps they are using

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- it is also worth setting parental controls, both on devices and on the home and mobile internet feeds - this is not a fool proof solution, but it does reduce the chances of children either coming into contact with inappropriate material or individuals.

Advice on setting up Parental Controls is available from www.internetmatters.org by following the parental controls links. Alternatively, the NSPCC have teamed up with O2 to provide free support on setting up controls which is available by ringing their helpline on 0808 8005002.

There is a family disco event at **St Johns Chapel Town Hall on the 26th of May** in aid of the Upper Weardale Agricultural Show. The disco starts at 18-30 until 21-00. Entry is £5 for adults and £2-50 for children but all refreshments and a raffle are included in the ticket price.

A reminder that we break up for half term next Friday 25th May and return to school on Monday 4th June.

Karen Evans and staff.

