



Wearhead Primary School

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

20th September 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been a great week here at school, with all sorts going on above and beyond our usual ongoing curriculum work. As you will see from this week's newsletter, there are so many opportunities for the children both in school and afterwards. Sometimes it can be difficult to bring in outside organisations to support our children due to our small numbers, so we hope as many children as possible will come along to after school clubs and take advantage of the opportunity to learn, or have a go at, something new.

The Wearhead tag rugby team had a fantastic start to the season with a win in their league game on Wednesday evening. The match was fast, furious and full of surprises as the intrepid terriers played a tactical match against new friends from Blessed John Duckett Primary School. The match ended 9-5. Next week, the terriers play: Hamsterley, Stanley Crook and Our Lady.

Handball Festival - A reminder that all pupils will be taking part in a handball sports festival at St. John's Chapel Primary School on Tuesday 24th September in the morning. Full PE kit will be required.

ADVANCE NOTICE - We are delighted to announce that we've booked Tom Hopper from Pinpoint Adventure to run 3 outdoor learning days for us. Mr Hopper has been working with us for about 4 years now, and he always plans some really exciting activities! The children will need to wear home clothes which don't matter if they get dirty. They will also need wellies, waterproofs and hats (if cold). The dates are all Mondays: 30th September, 14th October and 11th November.

Environment Agency Workshop - Anna Caygill from the Environment Agency came and ran a fascinating workshop with KS2 about flooding and rivers on Wednesday. Many thanks to those of you who were able to provide us with empty plastic bottles at very short notice. These were used to make rain gauges. Anna is coming back next Wednesday to run a workshop for the infants.

Dance Club - 3.15p, - 4.15pm started on Thursday and will run for another 5 weeks for KS2. Please let Mrs Judges know if you want to come along. Our infants are working with the tutor at SJC Primary school in their PE curriculum time.

Thank you for your understanding about our potential late returns to school after swimming on Fridays for this half term.

YOUTH CLUB – Apologies again but due to unavoidable staff commitments there will not be a youth club on Wednesday 25th September.

Please see reverse of newsletter for information regarding the Immunisation against flu. The consent must be completed by 27th September. Many thanks

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Tim Hiley and Staff

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Be a Flu Fighter!

Over 1000 children were hospitalised
with flu last season, just under half
required admission to intensive care

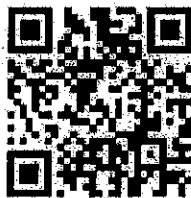
Dear Parent/Guardian of children from reception up to and including year 6.

Please visit the link or scan the QR code below to consent for your child (one for each child) to receive their flu vaccine in the autumn term 2019. This consent must be completed by 27th September to ensure we can vaccinate your child when we are in school. Please note the consent form has been improved and simplified.

You will be asked to enter a secure school code:

School Name: Wearhead

Code: 114065



www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be a very serious illness and sometimes causes major health complications particularly in children and the elderly. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu. Please ensure you read and understand all the information at the above link before you complete the consent form.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children and is given via a quick and simple spray up the nose.

If you have any questions or do not have internet access to complete the form please do not hesitate to contact us on: 03000 032554

Yours sincerely,

Karen Guest-Humphries
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