



Wearhead Primary School

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Dear Parents,

23rd February 2018

Mrs Turnbull will be taking **the junior class** for some **outdoor learning sessions** (in the school grounds.) The children will be doing a variety of activities including cooking over a fire, using tools to make things and building dens, etc. The sessions will operate from next **Tuesday 27th February and the following three Tuesdays until 20th March** inclusive. Please could all children have full waterproof clothing and wellington boots at school for these sessions. We are likely to get dirty!

Many thanks to those who have brought in **milk money**. There are 6 weeks in this half term we will require **£3 per child in cash only** please. If you are unsure if your child has milk please get in touch as we have a list. **Any outstanding amounts would be gratefully received as soon as possible please, cash only.**

Violins – we have vacancies from the Durham Music Service for any child in year 2 or above who would like to learn to play the violin. Lessons are held each Tuesday morning at school. Instruments can be hired from the music service. Please contact the school office if your child is interested.

Old £10 notes – we can accept old £10 notes until **February 28th**, after that they are being withdrawn from circulation. Thank you for your support in this matter.

To celebrate World Book Day the school is holding a **World Book Day Book Exchange**. This will be on **Friday 2nd March**. Each child will be given a voucher that they will be able to exchange for a book at school to keep and take home. If your child would like to dress up as a book character, please bring the costume to change into at 12.30pm. You will also need to bring the book of the character you are dressed as.

Parent Governor Vacancy – we have a forthcoming vacancy on the governing body. If you are interested in finding out what the role involves, please get in touch with Mrs Evans to have an informal chat.

Lockerbie July 2018 – the governing body has decided that, as the school has this year received a substantial increase in its sports premium funding, we are able to **fund the total cost** of the residential weekend, minus a £10 non refundable deposit. If any other junior child is interested in joining us this July, please contact the school office as soon as possible to secure a place and pay the deposit. A **deadline of Friday 2nd March** needs to be imposed for this, as we need time to arrange any additional places with Manor Adventure, the outdoor education company concerned.

Easter – the children have requested that we continue to make Easter Gardens at home and also hold our annual egg jarring competitions. As we are hosting an **Easter Assembly on Wednesday 28th March at 2pm (all welcome)** we are happy to receive any Easter Gardens (no water please!) into school from Monday 19th March 2018. More information to follow regarding the egg jarring competitions.

Regards,

Karen Evans and staff

