



Wearhead Primary School

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"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH THE BIG HEART"

Dear Parents,

23rd March 2018

ON MONDAY 26th MARCH, all **infant pupils only** will be visiting **Frosterley School** to take part in a morning of PE skills. There will be no charge for this event. The arrangements for the day are as follows:

- We will leave Wearhead at **9am**; we aim to return to school by **12.30**. **There will be no change to travel arrangements.**
- The children will have normal lunchtime provision but will be eating a little later than usual.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS FULL PE KIT, INCLUDING TRAINERS AND OUTDOOR TRACK SUIT. Thank you.



Easter Flumpets £1.50 each have been on sale since **Monday 19th March** in aid of Butterwick Hospice. One per child please.

Egg Jarping – children are invited to bring a decorated hard-boiled egg (no hammerite paint, varnish etc please or any substance that might artificially harden the egg) to school on **Wednesday 28th March** for our annual Egg Jarping Competition. Please note that if your child creates a masterpiece they must understand that it will become damaged. However, if they would prefer to bring a separate hard-boiled egg for jarping, they are more than welcome to do so. The final will be held at the Easter Assembly on the afternoon of 28th March – heats in the morning!! There will be prizes!

Easter Assembly- a reminder that everyone is welcome to our Easter Assembly on Wednesday 28th March at 2pm in the school hall. Any donations for our **Easter raffle** would be gratefully received, thank you.

We appear to have a number of **items of clothing which have gone missing at school**. Please could I ask that you check your children's sweatshirts, tops, gloves and trousers to make sure they actually belong to your child/ren. If your children's school clothes are not named, please could I ask that you do so. Thank you.

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Lynsey Smissen has joined the governing body as another parent governor, taking over from Andy Marritt who recently resigned after a number of years service. We offer Mr Marritt all our thanks for the time and effort he put into this role throughout the many years that his daughter Willow was at our school. I am also pleased to inform you that Mrs Natalie Dalton has very kindly agreed to be our next Chair of Governors, taking over from Mrs Robson.

The school has decided, this year, to support brain tumour research as its charity fundraiser. We will be holding a '**Wear a Hat to School**' day on **Tuesday 27th March 2018**. It can be any hat that can stay on your head! Be as creative as you wish. There is a minimum donation of £1 per hat please.

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Swimming – children from **Reception to Y5 only** will be swimming each Friday afternoon from **April 20th to May 25th inclusive**. All children will require a swimming costume or trunks - no bikinis or Bermuda shorts please- and a swimming hat (hats can usually be purchased at the baths. costing approximately £2) and a towel.

Chef Derrick would like to thank all those who have taken part in the **Easter colouring competition**. The results will be announced next Monday 26th March. An infant and a junior will be chosen and there will also be 5 sent onto Taylor Shaw for their colouring competition.

The school has been asked to share the information set out below...

Wolsingham Parish Council

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Parish Clerk. Mr. H.G. Dobson

We are looking into the possibility of creating a **skate park in Wolsingham** this year, and are now wanting as many people as possible to tell us what they think about the idea. We would be pleased if you could tell the children, and their parents, about this idea and invite them to share in the planning process.

If you have a newsletter for parents, or can give this information to the students, that would be most helpful.

Skate Park Consultation; Wolsingham Parish Council are having a **Consultation Day on 21st April, 10.00am - 4.00pm at the St Anne's Centre.**

Anyone from Weardale can come along at that time, see what is proposed, and tell us whether they would want us to create a skate park for the young people of Weardale.

As well as collecting opinions at this event, we have set up a survey which you may access **between 28th March and 28th April** at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/wolsinghamskatepark>

It has 8 questions which will take 2-3 minutes to complete. It will be an important factor when we make our decision whether to proceed with the project. Any child/young person who is interested, and any adult, is welcome to complete the questionnaire.

If you need any further information, please feel free to ring David Sugden (Chair of Council) on 01388 527 930 or Gordon Dobson (Clerk to the Council) on 01388 526 826.

Regards,

David Sugden

Karen Evans and staff.

