



Wearhead Primary School

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"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH A BIG HEART"

Dear Parents,

6th October 2017

Could I please ask that no more old £1 coins are sent into school, thank you. Be aware that £10 notes have changed too and I believe the old £10 note will be phased out in the next 5/6 months.

All children will need an **outdoor PE kit**, including trainers, with them in school, if the rest of the autumn and winter is going to be as cold as it has been of late! Please make sure that your child/ren has a long pair of sweats, or sports trousers and a sweatshirt or some sort of fleecy top to be worn over their PE kit. Gloves, hat and an outdoor coat are also needed for normal playtime wear.

Many thanks to everyone who is **labelling their children's clothes and shoes**, please continue to do so - you have no idea how much time is wasted trying to sort lost/unmarked clothing.

Reminder- Infants only - all infant children will need a healthy packed lunch (no milk or fizzy drinks please) for the postponed visit next **Wednesday 11th October** to Killhope Museum. Please also remember appropriate clothing and footwear for this outdoor trip.

We have had an enquiry regarding a small uniform order, which will have P&P added to it unless we have an order over 6. So far we have 4 items. Does anyone else require any school uniform items? If so please contact the office next Monday 9th October, thank you.

SEN Local Offer – what is it? - the **Local Offer** is an offer of agency support services available for all children and their families requiring SEN support. To access it go to Durham County Council's **Family Information Services** website at www.countydurhamfamilies.info



Breaking news- the junior children who stay for this term's after school hockey club, are proud to report that today they **WON** the Alston Federation Cluster Hockey tournament by beating three teams in the group stages and then beating Alston Primary team 4 in the final by 2-0. Top scorers of the day were Jack and Isabel who scored 4 goals each. There was some mean defending by the whole team; some wonderful saves in goal by Fern and a number of attacking shots on goal by junior children of all ages. We even managed to help out SJC school too who were short of a couple of players! So all in all a great win which we are all very proud of. We must be a particularly hockey orientated school as we also won the Weardale cluster hockey festival last May. Well done to all involved, players and coaches alike.

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We are Weardale – this is an **advance notice**: the juniors have been asked to an AAP meeting at St. Thomas' Church Hall in Stanhope on Wednesday **1st November, 2017**. The juniors will give a presentation about the We are Weardale Project. The meeting will start at **6pm**. Please let Mrs Judges know verbally or in writing (email to wearhead@durhamlearning.net) if your child will be able to attend.

If you have **recently changed your mobile number or e mail address** PLEASE make sure the school office have your new details. If we do not have them we will not be able to contact you in an emergency situation. Thank you.

Lockerbie – 2018- any junior child(ren) only (Y3-6) who would like to attend the residential outdoor education weekend to Lockerbie in the Scottish borders from **July 6th- July 8th 2018**, need to complete the slip below to register an interest and return it to school along with a **non -refundable £10 deposit** (cheques to be made payable to Durham County Council) as we need to secure the booking by October 20th. As in previous years we intend to subsidise some of the total cost per child from the school sports premium grant.

Karen Evans and staff

Lockerbie 2018 – I would like to register an interest for my child/children
to attend from July 6th- 8th.

I enclose a **£10 non refundable deposit** per child. Total enclosed: £

Signed:Date.....

