



Wearhead Primary School

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Dear Parents,

9th March 2018

Inclement Winter Weather Plans- I just wanted to remind everyone of our procedures, if due to severe winter weather, we have to close the school. The school closure will be available to view on the Durham County Council website www.durham.gov.uk, under 'schools and education', temporary school closures. Please scroll to the bottom of the list, as it is in alphabetical order. It will state there when school would reopen. I try to hold off as long as I can before posting a closure to see how the weather is doing that morning, so please check by 8am. I would, at this point, like to **say a very special thank you to Craig English, who twice last week dug out the school drive and front yard/car park, allowing us safe access to the school site. The snow was so deep there was no way we would have been able to shift it all by hand! There are pictures on the school website showing his valiant efforts. Many thanks indeed Craig.**

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 cannot now accept any old £10 notes. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Easter – the children have requested that we continue to make Easter Gardens at home and also hold our annual egg jarping 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 jarping competitions.

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.

Information about short trips/visits covered by the EV3 consent form.

This is to let you know that all the children (R-Y6), will be going to: Bishop Auckland Market place and Town Hall to look at the installation of the Ps arts project. This will be followed by an arts workshop in school.

On: Wednesday 14th March, 2018 From: 0900 to 1210 (approx.)

Transport will be by: mini bus

Lunch arrangements: the children will be back for a slightly later lunch time.

Cost will be: nil

Great News! We're running a Scholastic Book Club to earn free books for our school. We'll be sending the **Book Club** leaflets home so that you and your child/ren can choose from the latest exciting selection of books. Please place your order online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/wearhead> (<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/wearhead>) For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by March 19th, 2018.**

Regards,

Karen Evans and staff

