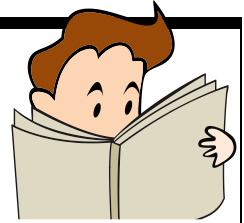




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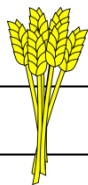
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Pantomime Gala Theatre

The balance of £9.50 for the tickets for the Pantomime is due shortly. Please make sure this has been paid by Tuesday 6th October as the Gala Theatre requires payment 2 months in advance.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festivals are Thursday 8th October at the Hill Site and Friday 9th October at the Village Site. Both will start at 9am straight after registration. You are all very welcome to attend our Harvest Celebration. We would welcome your donations of tinned food and fresh fruit and vegetables for our celebration and these will be distributed to elderly people within our local community. If you would like to nominate someone to receive a harvest gift please complete the attached form.



Photograph Orders

All photograph orders should be handed in to the school offices by the morning of Thursday 9th October. If you require prints after this date, orders will have to be placed direct with the photographers and this will incur a delivery charge.



Pupil illness/lateness

We have had a number of children who are not coming into school as they have coughs, colds and very minor illness. Whilst we would never advocate that you send your child to school when they are genuinely unwell, it is very important that they are not kept off school for minor reasons as reduced attendance will impact significantly on their education. It may be that if your child has a lot of absence for minor illness, we may request evidence from your GP and a referral may be made to the school nursing service to address recurring health issues.

Children need to have at least 96% school attendance throughout the year. A child whose attendance is 90%, or below, is classed as being persistently absent by the local authority. Parents whose children's attendance is 90% or below will be invited in for meetings with the Head, the EWO and/or the school's Parental Support Advisor to see how we can work together to improve school attendance.

We have a new school Education Welfare Officer, Danielle Priest. She has asked us to put this message into our newsletter to introduce herself to you.

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Hello

My name is Danielle Priest I am the Education Welfare Officer for Sherburn Hill and Village Primary School.

My role in school will be to monitor attendance and punctuality and work with you and your family where School Attendance becomes an issue.

Should you require support or advice regarding your child's Education please contact me on 03000261 112 or speak with school direct.

A reminder:

Please help us to keep your children safe by ensuring that you always contact school on the first day of absence. In the event of any medical appointments or if you arrive late into school please sign your child into the school building, we appreciate your cooperation to safeguarding our pupils.

Danielle.

Punctuality

A number of children are late on a regular basis. We need to instil good punctuality with the children as this is something they will carry with them for life. It is amazing to consider that being just 5 minutes late on a daily basis will result in your child missing nearly 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ school days and 10 minutes late nearly 7 school days each year!



School Crossing Patrol

Mr Colledge will not be at the crossing patrol at Park Road on the morning of Tuesday 6th October but will be there at home time. Please make sure your children are crossed safely that morning.



Friends and Fundraisers

We are really keen to expand our Friends and Fundraisers group and would like to invite parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of children from both sites to our next meeting which will be on Tuesday 6th October at 5:30pm at the Village site. Subsequent meetings will be held at both sites alternately.

New School Name

Governors have met to start the process of adopting a new School Name and logo. They have recommended 'Sherburn Primary School' and all documentation (letterhead etc.) will give contact telephone numbers of both sites.

We will also be consulting with the children via the School Councils from both sites regarding the name and asking them for ideas for the new school logo which we hope will be designed by children from both sites.

Governors would welcome your comments regarding the recommended name and ask for your feedback. Please complete and return the attached survey to let us know your views. Thank you.

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Consultation on the New School Name 'Sherburn Primary School'

Name of pupil

I am happy with the name 'Sherburn Primary School.'

Any other comments/suggestions/ ideas for a new school logo.



Harvest Gift Nomination Form

Name of pupil Class

I would like to nominate (name) to receive a Harvest Gift.

Signed

