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17th October 2016

Dear Parents,

Personal Details Forms

We still have a number of personal details forms which have not been returned - please return yours to school as it is very important that we have up to date contact details for all children.

Halloween Disco

Our Halloween Disco this year will be on Wednesday 2nd November 3:30-5:00pm. Fancy dress is optional, if your child does wish to dress up please send their costume into school in a carrier bag clearly marked with their name. Staff will help the younger children to change before the Disco. Tickets are £2 each and include a hot dog, crisps and a drink. Additional sweets may be purchased at 50p a bag. All children should be collected by parents at 5pm. Tickets are on sale from Monday 17th to Friday 21st October. Tickets cannot be purchased after this date or bought on the door.

Tesco Campaign

Unfortunately, due to a shortage in voting equipment outside of Tesco and Groundwork's control, it has become necessary to delay the customer voting until 31 October to 13 November. All tokens currently in store will be disposed of and voting will restart using blue tokens. Tokens will be issued at checkouts but if you use self service or scan and shop you will need to ask for them. Please ask friends and family to support our school project. Thank you.

Lexia

There seems to have been some confusion about our Lexia Club. This is a new programme that school has purchased to help raise standards in reading. We are trialling it initially with a selected group of children (who have been invited to 'Lexia Club') to measure the effectiveness of the programme. These children will complete the programme and then it will be available to other children in school. It may be that if it is very successful we may roll it



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out to the whole school or if it proves to have little impact we may decide not to continue. We are just carrying out an initial trial at the moment but you can be rest assured that your children have not been excluded from this programme long term!

PSA

Our school Parent Support Advisor is Lynn Moore. Several of you may already have met Lynn, but if you have not and are unsure of her role, we have attached a leaflet giving more information.

Website and App

Just a reminder that much of our information is available on our website <http://www.sherburnprimary.durham.sch.uk/> We also have our School App which is a great way to receive updates and reminders. You can download OurSchoolsApp from Google Play Android or the Apple Store for FREE. Access is also available on a tablet and iPad by following the same download process.

When we update OurSchoolsApp with new information or news about the school, a push message notification will automatically be sent to your device to inform you of this update. You can then view the notification which will then take you directly to our app.

Instructions for download:

1. Using the relevant device (iPad, iPhone, smart pad, tablet or android phone), search for '**OurSchoolsApp**' on your app store Google play for Android or iTunes for Apple devices.
2. Download the '**APP**'.
3. In the search bar in the '**APP**' put the postcode of or the name of the school. Please make sure you select Sherburn Primary NOT Sherburn Village or Sherburn Hill
4. Hit the search button.
5. Once you see the school name displayed, just touch the screen on the school name.
6. Confirm your choice by pressing OK.
7. You will now be presented with the '**APP**' for the school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.

Parents Evening

You are invited into school on Monday 7th November for Parents Evening to look at your child's work and have a chat with his/her Teacher. Your child's books for all subjects will be available for you to see.



If you would like to come along to this please return the form below.

Harvest Gifts

Thank you to all of you who donated food and produce for our Harvest Festival. We made up a number of Harvest Gift bags which were gratefully received by local residents, the luncheon club and the Salvation Army.

Brownies

Our local Brownie Group has asked us to let you know that they currently have spaces available. The group runs on a Tuesday at Atlee Square 5:45-7:15pm and is open to girls age 7-10 years old.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Cornforth

Headteacher



Parents Evening Monday 7th November

Name of pupil Class

I would like an appointment between:

3:30-4:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	5:00-5:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
4:00-4:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	5:30-6:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
4:30-5:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	6:00-6:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed

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