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Deputy Headteacher: Ms Linda Gunn  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your generous Harvest Festival donations. These have been shared between local residents and the food bank. The children on both sites produced two wonderful Harvest performances! Well done to the school council who raised £140 for Macmillan by holding a coffee morning at the Village Site.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Chris Carman and Adam Foster, our gardening volunteers, who both won awards at the 'Beautiful Durham 2017' award ceremony. Adam won an award for the best group horticultural project, for his work in developing the school garden and Chris won an award for his work at the Salvation Army. Both men do an amazing job on the school sites – it is great to see their hard work rewarded.

### Attendance

Children are expected to achieve at least 96% attendance by the end of the school year. Please read the attached County attendance leaflet, which explains the importance of good school attendance.

### Emotional Health and Resilience

The school nurse has asked me to share some information with you. An Emotional Health and Resilience Nurse Abbie Haswell has recently been appointed. Parents can ring her for advice if they have any concerns about their child's emotional welfare. Her number is 07770704697.

There will also be a drop in session on the last Monday of each month at Laurel Avenue Children's Centre, which will be run by Abbie and the school nurse. If you have any concerns about your child's general or emotional health you are welcome to drop into the Children's Centre for a chat between 2-4pm.

### After School Sports Clubs

The following after school sports clubs led by PE coaches will run free of charge after half term:

- Football Club Years 4 - 6 starting 7th November for 4 weeks



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- Fit and Fun Club Years 1-6 every Thursday for 5 weeks starting Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This is a free club and children will participate in a variety of team game based activities including dodge ball and volley ball.
- Invasion Games Years 3-6 every Wednesday for 7 weeks. This a free club and the coaches will focus on further developing the skills the children have gained during their curriculum PE sessions.
- School Choir Years 1-6 every Thursday 3:15-4pm run by Miss Runciman. This will start Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and run until the week before Christmas. The children will be learning their Christmas songs as they have been asked to perform at different venues around the local community.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the slip below. As the nights are growing dark all children attending after school clubs must be collected from school by an adult.

### Diary Dates

30<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco – Village Site £3 a ticket

7<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening 3:40- 6:30pm

8<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Fair – Village Site

12<sup>th</sup> December KS2 trip to the Gala Theatre pantomime

18<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas trip to ‘Enchanted Christmas’ at Hardwick Hall

19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas parties Sherburn Hill and KS2 Sherburn Village

20<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas party Sherburn Village

20<sup>th</sup> December KS2 trip to the Palace Green – Dragonfly, Cedar and Maple Class

21<sup>st</sup> December last day of term

We hope you have a good half term break. School begins again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours sincerely

*S. Cornforth*

Miss S Cornforth

Headteacher



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**After School Sports Clubs 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Autumn Term 2017**

**Football 3:15 – 4:15pm (Village Site) Open to Y4 – Y6  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November to 28<sup>th</sup> November (4 weeks)**

Name of pupil ..... Class .....

My child will be collected at 4:15pm by ..... (name)

Signed .....  
Parent/Guardian

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**Fit and Fun Club 3:15 – 4:15pm (Village Site) Open to Y1 – Y6  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> November (5 weeks)**

Name of pupil ..... Class .....

My child will be collected at 4:00pm by ..... (name)

Signed .....  
Parent/Guardian

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**Invasion Games 3:15 – 4:15pm (Village Site) Open to Y3 – Y6  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November to 13<sup>th</sup> December (7 weeks)**

Name of pupil ..... Class .....

My child will be collected at 4:00pm by ..... (name)

Signed .....  
Parent/Guardian

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**School Choir 3:15 – 4:00pm (Village Site) Open to Y1 – Y6  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Name of pupil ..... Class .....

My child will be collected at 4:00pm by ..... (name)

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