



Tel 0191 3720281 or 3720315

Headteacher: Miss Susan Cornforth
Deputy Headteacher: Ms Linda Gunn
7th November 2017

Dear Parents,

Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/sherburn-village> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards which we use to buy books for our school library. All orders must be made online – if you need any help doing this, please call at the school office. **Please place your order online by 24th November.**

Children in Need

It's Children in Need day on 17th of November. Children can come to school wearing something spotty or simply come in non-uniform. All we ask is that they make a small donation (we suggest £1) to this worthy cause.

Christmas Dinner

The children will be having their Christmas Dinner this year on Wednesday 13th December. The cook needs to place the food order in advance so if your child would like a Christmas Dinner this year, please complete and return the attached slip. The cost is £2 (free for infant children or children who are eligible for Free School Meals). **Please note that you only need to complete this form if your child usually has a packed lunch.**

Earrings

Our School Brochure clearly states '*The Governing Body **do not allow** the wearing of **jewellery** at school for Health and Safety reasons.*' Some children have been coming to school with clear plastic flat studs – please note that these are not allowed and should be removed before coming to school.

PE Kit

There are still a number of children who regularly do not have their PE Kit in school. Please make sure your child has their PE Kit in school at all times as there are occasions when the children have the opportunity for coaching in addition to their regular PE lesson. (Red t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls or trainers) **Please make sure all PE kit (and school uniform) is clearly marked with your child's name.**

Keeping Informed

Just a reminder that a lot of information is always available on our school website <http://www.sherburnprimary.durham.sch.uk>.



Healthy School



Hill Site: 0191 3720315

Village Site: 0191 3720281

E-mail: sherburnprimary@durhamlearning.net



We also have a School App! OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app for our school and will allow us to keep you all updated with school information, news, calendar events and contact information.

If you have a smartphone (Android or iPhone) 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.

Uniform Order

We will be placing a school uniform order at the end of this term. Order forms may be downloaded from the school website:

(<http://www.sherburnprimary.durham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2016/09/Border-Embroideries-order-form.pdf>), our school app or collected from the school office. All orders must be paid for when placed and should be in school by **Thursday 14th December**.

Poppies

We have merchandise from the British Legion for the Poppy Appeal. Children may buy these on a morning break. We have poppies, snap bands, friendship bracelets, reflectors which are all either 50p or £1.

Pupil Absence

From time to time all children are ill and unable to come to school. Please contact us, by phone, on the first morning of absence to let us know that your child is unwell, the nature of their illness and how long he/she is likely to be absent for. If you do not contact us we will contact you, as we need to know that your child is safe and nothing has happened on the way to school.

An absence will be marked as unauthorised if the school does not receive an explanation for it, or if an appropriate reason is not given (illness or a medical appointment for example).

Yours sincerely

Miss S Cornforth
Headteacher



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



Hill Site: 0191 3720315

Village Site: 0191 3720281

E-mail: sherburnprimary@durhamlearning.net

