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Dear Parents

Mrs Smith

It is with great sadness that I must inform you that Mrs Smith passed away last weekend. She was a much loved and valued member of staff who has been with us for many years and taught a lot of our children. Our sincere condolences go to her family and loved ones – she will be greatly missed by our school community.

School Uniform

We will be sending off a uniform order this term in preparation for the new school year in September. There have been some slight price increases by our supplier and we have attached an updated order form to reflect this. All orders should be in school by Thursday 26th May to guarantee delivery before we break up for summer. Payment should be made via ParentPay at the time of ordering.

Our uniform supplier is also offering an online service for parents where you can order directly online. There is a considerable increase in price for this service e.g. sweatshirts are £10 if ordered through school and £13.99 if ordered direct plus carriage. Please complete our online survey to let us know if you would like the option of direct ordering and if there is sufficient interest we can ask for this to be set up.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VPFKMTF>

Platinum Jubilee

We will be having a party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May. Please could the children come to school wearing red, white and blue clothing.

School Dinners

There will be a school meal price increase from 5th September to £2.25 per day/ £11.25 per week. Children in Reception to Year 2 will continue to receive universal infant free school meals.

Wrap Around Care

If you have booked a place at Tea Club and your arrangements change and this is no longer needed, please call school to let us know. If children do not appear in Tea Club staff will be looking for them and safeguarding is a priority.

Please remember that Breakfast Club and Tea Club must be booked on our website by the Thursday of the preceding week.



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<https://www.sherburnprimary.durham.sch.uk/parents/wraparound-care/>

ClassDojo

Just a reminder that ClassDojo should only be used for classroom/ teaching issues. Pupil absence, dinner arrangements etc. should be reported to the school office. Please try not to message staff out of school hours and at weekends as they are not available during these times and it can cause frustration when you do not receive a reply.

Park House

We have had a call from the manager at Park House Centre in the village as she is concerned for the safety of our children. A number of children are cutting through their site and going through the car park. They have staff cars and minibuses regularly moving around and there was a near miss last week when a child ran in front of a staff car.

Could you please ensure that your children do not go onto their site as this is private property and it is not safe for them to do so.

Yours sincerely

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