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Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest Festival and MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you all so much for your kind donations for our Harvest Festival and MacMillan coffee morning. The display of produce and food was absolutely marvellous and has benefitted many families who are in need of help in these difficult times. We raised a grand total of £175.78 for MacMillan which I'm sure will also be greatly appreciated.

School Photographer

The photographer will be coming into school on Monday 17th October to take individual and sibling photos. If you have completed a form to have a younger sibling/baby photograph taken, please bring them into school 8:30-8:55am. Please make sure your child/children are in their school uniform.

BBC Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge

The BBC have contacted school to ask if we will come out and support the Rickshaw Challenge for BBC Children in Need. The Rickshaw will be coming through the Village at approximately 2:20pm on Monday 17th October. We will be taking the children to the route to cheer them along. Please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat with them suitable for the weather conditions on the day. If the children have Pudsey headbands/merchandise they can bring them along on the day. They should not come into school wearing them.

We would really appreciate some parent helpers to walk the children along to the main road and back to school. If you are able to help could you please contact the school office.

All children will be brought back to school and should be collected as normal. In the interest of keeping all children safe, you will not be able to collect them after the event has passed through the village – they **MUST** be collected from school.



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Parent Parking

Can we please remind you that parents **must not bring their vehicles onto the school site at any time**. Please park outside of the main gates taking care to respect local residents and please **do not park on the turning circle** as the school bus needs full access.

Halloween Disco

Tickets costing £2.50 will be available to pay for on ParentPay from Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October. Fancy dress is optional and children will be able to change at the end of the school day before they go along to the disco. If children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 need assistance to get changed staff will lend a helping hand or you can collect your child from 2:50pm onwards to take them home to change.

ClassDojo

Just a reminder that ClassDojo should only be used for classroom/ teaching issues. Pupil absence, dinner arrangements, trip queries etc. should be directed through the school office. **Please do not message staff out of school hours and at weekends as they are not available during these times**. They will not receive notifications that messages have been sent and it can cause frustration when you do not receive a reply.

E-Scooters

We have been asked by Durham Constabulary to share the attached leaflet with parents/carers to make you aware of the current laws for e-scooters in the UK.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



This information sheet provides guidance on the current laws for e-scooters in the UK

PARENT'S GUIDE TO

ELECTRIC SCOOTER (E-SCOOTERS)



County Durham and Darlington

ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Engineering Education Information

WHAT ARE E-SCOOTERS?

- E-Scooters are classed as "Powered transporters". This term covers a variety of personal transport devices which are powered by a **Motor**.
- You can legally buy an e-scooter but **cannot ride it** on a public road, cycle lane or pavement.
ONLY PRIVATE LAND

THEY ARE NOT TOYS!

DID YOU KNOW?

- E-Scooters are illegal for use in any public space unless rented as part of a government trial
- Riding an e-scooter on the road is against the law as per the Road Traffic Act of 1988 and the Highway Act of 1835
- E-scooters are prohibited from being used on cycle tracks, cycle lanes or other spaces dedicated to pedal cycle use.
- Privately owned e-scooter can only be ridden on private land.





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WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT POLICE TO DO IF THEY STOP ANYONE RIDING AN E-SCOOTER ON A PUBLIC ROAD?

- Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to issue you with a warning if a vehicle is being used in a manner which may cause alarm, harassment, distress or annoyance.
- The police may ask you to take your scooter home or they may seize it from you because they are classed as illegal vehicles on public roads
- You could be reported to court for driving without any insurance or having an appropriate licence to ride them or other traffic offences

CAN I BE PROSECUTED FOR USING A POWERED TRANSPORTER?

- Any person who use a powered transporter on a public road or other prohibited space is in breach of the law, committing a criminal offence and can be prosecuted.
- If you use an e-scooter illegally, you could face a fine and penalty points on your licence and the e-scooter can be seized
- Those who use powered transporters dangerously or under the influence of drink or drugs can also be convicted of offences leading to imprisonment.
- Offences relating to the standard of driving and speeding also apply

ARE E-SCOOTERS SAFE TO RIDE ON PUBLIC ROADS?

- E-scooters can be very dangerous and are not designed for use on public roads
- They have no suspension meaning even a minor defect in the road could cause the rider to fall off the scooter
- E-scooter consist of a thin piece of metal between two small tyres with the user being inches from the road surface. This can result in a significant risk of traumatic injury on the road
- E-scooters are not designed to carry more than one person
- E-scooters are small, quiet and quick, meaning they present safety challenges when being ridden on busy public roads
- E-scooters can be dangerous when used in parks or on public footpaths as they can cause significant risk of injury to pedestrians

E-SCOOTER TRIALS

The government began trials of e-scooters in the UK from July 2020. Trials are for approved rental e-scooters only. Maximum speeds are set at 15.5mph and those taking part in the trials will have to have a driving licence and insurance to be able to legally ride rental e-scooters.

NORTH EATS.

So much more than school food

NEW
AUTUMN/WINTER
MENU LAUNCHES
31 OCTOBER



THEME DAY MENUS

COMING SOON!

We've a load of fun theme days to excite pupils this term. From intergalactic Space Adventures and fireworks-themed Let's Rocket – we simply cannot ignore what will surely be the hottest topic in the playground – our Football Fiesta. And that's all before the Christmas celebrations begin!

[See our theme day menus here](#)



FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE

We're buzzing with excitement about our NEW partnership with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust this term.

Pupils dining with us will receive LIMITED EDITION playing cards full of fun, bumblebee facts highlighting the importance of the humble bumblebee in pollinating fruit and vegetables.

Bumble cards will be available: 10-14th October inclusive, 18th + 20th October and also 1st + 3rd November.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

At the start of each term we run our school meals survey, called **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**, putting an emphasis onto what we do best – serving great tasting, nutritious food to schools. Please do get involved as the insights gathered from parents and children help us to develop our future menus.

[Take our survey](#)

