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Friday 6th November 2020,

### **Children in Need**

This year's Children in Need appeal takes place on Friday 13th November. We will be having a non-uniform day in school with the Children in Need theme of yellow or spotty. Please don't feel like you have to go and spend money on an outfit, an old t-shirt with drawn on spots or a spotty face paint face would be absolutely brilliant. All we ask is that children make a donation of £1.00 for the appeal that can be brought into school on Friday morning. In the afternoon our Year 6 team of Ava, Florence, Flynn, Roma & Thomas have organised a range of fun activities for the children. These include football, colouring and races.

### **Uniform and Warm Clothing**

As you are aware our risk assessment and guidance requires a good source of ventilation and fresh air in classrooms and work spaces. As the weather turns colder this is making it a little chilly in our rooms. Please do make sure that your child has their school jumper. At this time we are also happy if your child wishes to wear a further layer or two over their uniform in the form of an extra fleece, jumper or hoody. We do not expect these to be in line with the school uniform policy, however, we do expect them to wear their school uniform as normal and for these items to be additional if needed.

### **Covid Parent Guidance**

Please note that the DfE have updated their guidance for parents and carers which can be found [HERE](#)

We have updated our parent guidance in line with the DfE recommendations and this is attached to this email.

Please could we remind parents of the importance of maintaining social distancing from each other, staff and children at the gate and to consider the use of face masks at this time. Thank you. Please remember you can wait in your vehicle, on the other side of the road and pick up between 3.15pm and 3.30pm.

I would like to thank you for your continued support in following our guidance to keep our school family safe. I would also like to thank you for all the positive comments and support to our wonderful hard-working staff.

### **Remote Learning Update**

As the national roll out of remote learning continues, our staff are continuing to develop their knowledge and skills through ongoing training for Google Classroom.

We have now introduced Google Classroom to the children and will shortly be releasing to you a parents guide and your child's log in. In the meantime, the children are getting used to using this more regularly within the school setting to support our every day teaching and learning and learning how to use different aspects in preparation for home learning if needed at any time.

Unfortunately, we are still waiting for our additional devices as we are informed that there continues to be a national shortage in availability. So far we have received our Chromebook Charging Cabinet but not the actual Chromebooks!

### **Forest School**

Please note that Forest Schools will not be taking place during this period of lockdown.

### **Bag2School**

A reminder that there will be a Bag2School collection to raise funds for the Friends of Egton School on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. Please leave your bags in the front garden at drop off time. Thank you.

Have a good weekend!

Liz Orland  
Head Teacher