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Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back to you all at the start of our new school year. The children have settled in really well and are keen to learn in their new classes.

School Meals

Just a reminder that the price of a school meal has increased this year from £2.10 to £2.15 and all infant children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will continue to receive Universal Infant Free School meals.

Please remember that if your child wants to change from school dinners to packed lunches or vice versa, you must inform the school office and give a minimum of one weeks' notice.

Wrap Around Care

Our breakfast and tea club are operating again as normal. If you would like your child to attend you must book by the **Thursday of the week before** using the form on our website. <https://www.sherburnprimary.durham.sch.uk/parents/wraparound-care/> Payment should be made for this on ParentPay.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will resume again starting this Friday. If your child would like to have tuck please pay in the usual way via ParentPay. It will be £2.10 for the half term to October or £4.20 if you wish to pay for the full term.

Earrings

We have had a number of children come back to school after the summer break wearing earrings. Can I please remind you that our school policy states that

*“The Governing Body **do not allow** the wearing of **jewellery** at school for Health and Safety reasons.”*

Please make sure that earrings are removed before coming to school.

If your child does come to school wearing earring(s) they will not be allowed out at breaktime or to participate in PE lessons as this would pose a Health and Safety risk.



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Water Bottles

We have been lucky enough to have a lovely spell of warm weather. Can you please make sure your child brings their water bottle to school each day. Children are only allowed water in their bottles – **no juice please.**

P.E.

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on their PE day – this will be reviewed at half term. Please make sure correct PE kit is worn – plain red t-shirt and plain black shorts. Children may wear black tracksuit bottoms in colder weather.

Uniform Order

We will be sending off a uniform order shortly – if you would like to place an order please make sure order forms are in school by Thursday 16th September. Order forms can be downloaded from our website <https://www.sherburnprimary.durham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2021/03/Border-Embroideries-order-form.pdf> or if you would like a paper copy, please contact the school office. Payment should be made via ParentPay at the time of ordering.

Bikeability

Some of our children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in Bikeability training in the coming weeks. If your child has signed up for this they should bring their bikes to school on their training days and leave them on the grass at the corner of the school field outside of the office window. If you need to leave your child's bike at school for the duration of the training rather than it be taken home each night, we will store them securely in the annex overnight.

Please make sure you tell your children that they must dismount at the school gates and push their bikes whilst on the school site

Please remember that your children must wear a bike helmet and that their bike must be in a roadworthy condition; it will be checked by instructors prior to the training.

Personal Details Update

Can we once again ask parents of children in Years 1 to 6 to confirm that all personal details and phone numbers are up to date. You will shortly receive an email from noreply@simms.co.uk Attached are instructions on how to update/confirm your details. Please confirm details are correct even if there are no changes. If you don't receive an email within the next 7 days (please check your junk mail too) or you need any help with this, please contact the school office.



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Christmas Pantomime

We are very hopeful that this year KS2 children may be able to go to the Pantomime at the Gala Theatre as they have in previous years. We have provisionally booked for the afternoon performance on Tuesday 7th December. The cost will be £11.50 and we need to confirm definite numbers. If your child would like to go, please secure their ticket with a deposit of £5 via ParentPay by Tuesday 14th September. The remaining balance will be required by Friday 1st October as the Gala require payment 2 months in advance.

There will be further information to follow regarding the outing for Infant children.

Yours sincerely

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