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Newsletter

4th November 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after our week's break! I hope everyone had a pleasant time and has returned refreshed and ready to face the run up to Christmas!

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENTS

Please make sure that the Home School Agreements, sent out earlier this week, are returned, signed, to school as soon as possible. Once they have been returned, we will take a photocopy so one will remain in school and one will be returned to you.

BACON BUTTY FRIDAYS

Please remember to bring in £1 every Friday for a bacon or egg butty or toast.

DINNER MONEY AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please can I remind parents that all Dinner monies should be paid in advance on a Monday morning. A full week costs £10.50 (each day is £2.10). You are able to choose on a daily basis whether you want to have the meal and do not have to have a meal every day.

CHANGES TO MENU AFTER HALF TERM

As from 31st October, Wednesday week 2 lunch will be changed FROM Exeter Shortcake TO Cottage Pie.

THIS WILL BE A PERMANENT CHANGE.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club has now recommenced and will be on Mondays and Thursdays at 8.30am. Breakfast costs £1 and you can use the club on a drop in basis – no booking required!

CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be fundraising for Children in Need on 17th November (as we have an INSET day on the 18th November). Children may come to school that day in non-uniform for a donation to the cause. We will also be having Bacon butties that day, instead of the Friday and all proceeds will go to Children In Need.

PE KITS

Please make sure your child(ren) has their PE Kit in school all week as we may decide to do PE activities. PE kit **MUST** be in school for Thursday mornings.

STAFFING

It is wonderful to have welcomed back Mrs Warrington and Mrs Longden this half term. It feels like they have never been away!

Sadly, this half term, we shall be saying "Goodbye" and "Good Luck" to Mrs Sumpner who is leaving us to pursue an exciting opportunity in the pharmaceutical world. Mrs Sumpner worked in medical circles before coming to education and excited about her return.

The designated person for Safeguarding is Miss CM Habbishaw
The deputy designated person for Safeguarding is Mrs J Warrington

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Key Dates

Wednesday 16th November – Visit to La Anchor – Hensall

Friday 18th November 2016 – School Closed for INSET Day

Friday 16th December School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas holidays

W/C Monday 8th May 2017 – Year 6 SATs (pupils will receive preparation related homework throughout the year to support their SATs learning)

Throughout May 2017 – Year 2 SATs

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw
(Head Teacher)