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19 October 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who attended or donated to our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

In total we raised £230.89. Our three raffle winners on the day were 888, 880 and 837. However, the prize for ticket 888 is still to be claimed from the main office.

#### Parents' Evenings

A reminder that appointments are for Monday and Wednesday this week. Please arrive and leave for appointments via school main entrance from Stakeford Lane. Appointments will be in your child's classroom. For EYFS appointments, please also enter via Stakeford Lane main school entrance.

At your appointment you will be able to discuss your child's progress and examine their literacy and mathematics books. Your child's teacher will also inform you of how we are assessing all children now that the government has removed the old system of 'Levels of attainment' which you will be familiar with.

#### Breakfast Club

A new Breakfast Club policy has been adopted with effect from Monday 2 November. The main changes to this policy relate to Safeguarding procedures.

- A) Children must be booked into breakfast club in advance – this is to ensure we have adequate supervision ratios. To ensure we comply with supervision regulations we need to know how many children will be attending in advance.
- B) Children attending must be signed into breakfast club. Again this is to ensure safety of the children and that they have been accounted for at all times.

Anyone wishing for their child to attend breakfast club from 2.11.15 should contact the school office to book and pay for their child the Thursday of the week before.

#### NSPCC

As you are aware, we have been working with NSPCC / Childline this half term. Children have had assemblies from NSPCC about their's and Childline's work in helping prevent cruelty, distress and danger to children. Part of this involved fundraising for NSPCC. I am pleased to announce that we received a letter from NSPCC acknowledging that we raised the sum of £632.80 – a fantastic effort! Thank you to everyone involved.

#### Food in School

We have received a number of requests from parents/carers who would like to send sweets or birthday cakes into school for their child's class. While we appreciate the lovely gesture, we are unable to grant these requests due to the risk involved as we have a number of children in school with specific allergies to certain foods.

Monster's Ball / Bonfire Night Disco

Following requests from the children, we will be holding a "Monster's Ball and Bonfire Night Disco" on Friday 6 November 4.30 – 6.30pm in the School Hall.

Children will be able to come in Halloween Fancy Dress if they wish. Although it is a Bonfire Night Disco – we will not actually be having Fireworks.

More information to follow in due course.

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