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Dear Parents and Families,

Online payments

I hope that those of you who have started using the online payment system have found it useful. If you have not started yet, you can make any payments to the school on the system, you can even check what dinners your child has ordered. So if you have asked them to choose a specific meal you can check that is what they actually had! If you have any questions about the system do pop into the office or give us a ring and we will do our best to help.

School fund

The school fund is a voluntary donation of £3. This money goes towards buying all the extra special things that as a school we would struggle to pay for. We spend the money buying cooking ingredients, nice craft things for special events or for Christmas, plants and seeds for the garden, basically anything that will make learning and school that bit more exciting. A very big thank you to all those people who have donated already. If you have not donated yet and you would like to, you can send the money into school with you child or pay using the online payment system.

Sending money into school

If you are sending any money into school with your child could you please put it in a named envelope. No matter how much you remind them what the money is for when it comes to giving the money to their teacher the majority of children have forgotten. That is even if it gets to the teacher. Every week we find money fallen out of book bags or left around the classroom. If the money is in a named envelope it makes it much easier for all concerned, thank you.

Girls boots

Now the weather is getting colder some girls are starting to wear knee length boots into school. While they look smart, they cause big problems for the children during the school day. When at school the children spend a proportion of the day sat crossed legged on the floor, either during assembly or listening to their teachers before going to their activities. It is very difficult for children to sit crossed legged in boots. The girls spend a lot of time trying to get comfortable and this means that they are missing bits of their learning. Shoes are a much better option for school.

Absence

If your child is absent for any reason please phone us in the morning. We have a duty to track the whereabouts of every child in the school and if you don't let us know we have to ring you, and there is nothing worse than having a sick child who has just gone off to sleep (giving you five minutes of rest) when the phone goes off waking them up!

Octobers school calendar is on the back of this newsletter!

Yours sincerely,

Matt Greenhalgh
Headteacher

