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Dear parents and carers,

I have collated some information / reminders below which I hope you find useful.

National Online Safety

'Wake Up Wednesday' guides for parents and schools are available on our website [click here](#)

Small Group Music Lessons

Unfortunately, Mrs Nicklen has had to cancel tomorrow music lessons.

Year 4 Class Assembly

On Wednesday 4th February, parents and families of Year 4 children are invited into school at 9.05am to watch Dunstanburgh's class assembly about Ancient Egypt. We look forward to seeing you then!

Hipsburn Parent Questionnaire

We ask if parents of children in Reception to Year 6 could kindly complete this parent Questionnaire [Click here](#). The deadline is Tuesday 3rd March. All responses are anonymous.

Careers Week

Last year, we held a very successful Careers Week and were incredibly grateful to all who took part. This year, we will be celebrating National Careers Week again during the week commencing **3rd March**, and we would love your support.

If you are able to get involved, please register your interest [by clicking here](#)

Previously, parents have supported Careers Week in a variety of ways. The most popular way has been short, informal workshops in individual classes where volunteers have explained their job role and career path. These sessions have sometimes involved sharing photos/slides/hands-on resources linked to their role, leading a small activity related to their job and answering questions from the children.

We have also had careers talks aimed mainly at KS2, either as workshops or whole key-stage assemblies. Our aim is to expose children to a **wide and diverse range of careers**, so all roles are very welcome.

If you would like to take part but are unsure how to structure your session, I am very happy to help once volunteers are confirmed and a timetable is created. If you have supported Careers Week in previous years and would like to do so again, please still complete the form, as some classes may not have heard about your role.

Thank you for your continued support. Miss Cromarty

Northumberland County Council Ofsted (See attached letter)

We have asked us to share the following information with you - please note this is a Local Authority inspection NOT Hipsburn school.





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Northumberland is undergoing an Ofsted inspection of its Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) services. As part of this process, parent carers' views are vital in helping inspectors understand experiences across the county. Link to Parents and Carers survey: <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10382800>

ALNMOUTH PLAYGROUND NEEDS YOU - see flyer attached.

Alnmouth Playground Refurbishment Project will be officially launched on Saturday 31st January 10am to 12pm at a fun coffee morning in the Hindmarsh Hall.

There will be tombolas for adults and children, a children's activity table where they can use their imagination and draw what they would like to see in the Park, adults will also be able to give us their ideas plus the most important thing - REFRESHMENTS - coffee, tea, juice and lots of cakes.

The initial plans will be on show.

If you fancy baking something gorgeous for us (traybakes and muffins are ideal) they can be dropped off at the hall between 1-3.30 this Thursday or brought to the hall between 9-9.30 on Saturday.

If you would like to help out at future fundraising events please speak to one of the helpers. The forecast for Saturday is rain so why not pop down and see what is happening

Alnmouth Playground Refurbishment Questionnaire

Alnmouth Parish Council and Community Group are keen to get your views on the above. Your child will be bringing home a short questionnaire. Please take a moment to complete this and return it to school as soon as possible (before half term please)

Reminders

Dunstanburgh Beach Day - Friday 6th February

Signposting

TogetherNESS - Free resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children. [Please click here](#)

Kind regards,
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