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Weekly Information / Reminder Email – Wednesday 5th November 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We'll come back to the second half of the Autumn term, I hope you all had a lovely break.

I have collated some information / reminders below.

National Online Safety

Please find attached the latest 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide for parents and schools.

These weekly guides are also available on our website [click here](#)

Children in Need

This year, our theme for **Children in Need** is "Challenge Yourself to 25!"

We will be encouraging the children to set themselves a personal challenge that they can complete **25 times**. This could be 25 laps of the Daily Mile, 25 "Bearpees" for Pudsey, or even 25 acts of kindness. We will be supporting the children in school with their challenges, but we'd also love to celebrate any challenges they complete at home during our **special Pudsey Celebration Assembly on Friday 14th November**.

As part of the day, we would like to invite the children to **dress up for Children in Need**. They might like to come head to toe in spots, wear a spotty accessory, or get creative by decorating an old T-shirt with colourful spots or stickers. Some may prefer to wear something yellow, or even come dressed as Pudsey Bear himself!

If your child would like to dress up, we kindly ask that you make a **small donation via ParentPay** to support this worthy cause.

We will forward the link to the Children in need Parentpay page, when it becomes available :-)

Thank you for your continued support — we can't wait to see the children's creative outfits and the wonderful ways they rise to their "25 Challenge"!

Book Fair – Week beginning Monday 10th November

We are excited to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair next week in school - there will be over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including some exclusive titles only available at the fair! Parents and children are invited to come and browse the fair in the **log cabin at 3.15pm from Monday through to Friday (10th to 14th November)**.

Please note this is a **cashless event** and your payment options are:

1. Contactless payments.
2. Pay online either at the fair or at home, using the QR code on the attached flyer or navigate to bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk and select Hipsburn Primary School.

If your child will be browsing the book fair on their own and does not have gift vouchers, they can complete a 'wishlist' which they can take home. A copy is attached and these will also be available at the fair. Once you have paid online, your child needs to return the wishlist to the fair and the books will be available for them.



3. Purchase book fair gift vouchers from bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk (scan the QR code on the attached flyer) - these can then be used at the fair. Please note, no change can be given when paying by vouchers, however, there will be small value items for sale, such as stationery, if the books total isn't enough.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible - each book sale means free books for our school, so thank you for your support

Ford Class (Year 3) parents

In art, Ford class are going to be focusing on sculpture. For this unit, we will need cardboard. We would be really grateful for any donations of cardboard such as cereal boxes, parcel boxes etc! Any donations would be much appreciated and can be dropped into the classroom when children arrive throughout this week and next.

PTA Festival of Light - Friday 7th November

Firstly, Thank you to Everyone who has already bought a ticket for The Festival of Light on Friday evening!

It's just Fantastic to see that so many of you will be there!



** This is a gentle reminder that Burger Tickets need to be purchased by this evening - via ParentPay - the link will close Thursday morning.

** General Entry Tickets can still be purchased until Friday.

It's set to be a fun evening



Thank you

The PTA

Poppies

A reminder that Y6 will be selling poppies and poppy related items throughout the whole of this week. If your child would like to purchase any of the items, the **guide price** is £1 each for the paper poppy and £2 the clip-on poppy, wristbands and festival bands.

Head lice

We've had reports of head lice in school, please remember to check your child's hair regularly <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Reminders

Alnwick Class Beach Day - Friday 7th Nov

Signposting

Rumpelstiltskin - Hindmarsh Hall - see leaflet attached
Alnwick Family Hub - What's on guide. - leaflet attached
St John Ambulance Cadets - leaflet attached

Kind regards,
Amanda Solomon

