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Weekly Information / Reminder Email - Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Dear parents and carers,
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](#)

Congratulations to North Crew (red), who won the most jewels for their good manners, hard work and good attitude this half term.

All children in North Crew will be able to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 24th October.

Well done, North Crew!

Swimming - Autumn Term

A reminder that the arrangements for swimming this term are as follows:

Children in years 3 and 4 are swimming this term on Wednesday afternoons as follows:

Year 3 (Ford Class) Autumn 1 from Wednesday 10th September to Wednesday 22nd October (7 weeks)

Year 4 (Dunstanburgh Class) - Autumn 2 from Wednesday 5th November to Wednesday 17th December (7 weeks)

Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit in every Wednesday.

The cost is £4.50 per week which includes transport and the lesson. This will appear on ParentPay in due course as a reducing balance item which means you can pay weekly, monthly, or all in one go, whichever you prefer.

PTA Light Festival Event - POSTPONED

The PTA have made the decision to postpone "The Festival of Light" due to the bad weather forecast set for Friday.

The new date will be: **-Friday 7th November 6pm-8.30pm.**

Thank you to everyone who has bought a ticket already if you are unable to make the 7th November please email the PTA directly and we will help you. hipsburnschool.pta@gmail.com
Remember to keep your carved pumpkins and bring them in for the competition - we have a great prize for the winner this year, we can't wait to see them!

Thank you for your understanding, we look forward to seeing you all on the 7th November



Dunstanburgh Beach School - Friday 24th October

The forecast is for rain. At this moment we plan to go ahead so please make sure that your child is wearing fully waterproof (as opposed to just warm insulated) clothing and wellies. We recommend that they also bring spare clothes and footwear that will be left at school just in case they need to change when they get back.

Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many of you in school this week for our Harvest Assembly, I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. A huge thank you for your donations to our appeal, these have now been collected by the Alnwick Food Bank. There is a collection box at the main entrance if you would like to make donations at any other time.

Etal Class - Beach Day 10th October

[Click here](#) for more information

Poppies

We have a box of poppy related items from the Royal British Legion as well as a box of the environmentally friendly paper poppies in school, which the year 6 children will be selling throughout the whole of the first week back after half term (3rd to 7th November). 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.

Christmas and Summer Productions for 2025-26

The dates for our Christmas Play are as follows:

Monday 8th December -9.30am

Tuesday 9th December 9.30am and 2.00pm

A letter with more details will be sent out after half term.

We are also planning a Summer Play to take place in July - details to follow soon.

Keeping your Child Healthy at School

As winter approaches, the Department of Health and Social Care and the Department for Education has published the following blog with top tips on keeping your child healthy at school

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/top-tips-how-child-healthy-school/>

Signposting

Autism Family Drop in sessions - see attached

Alnwick Swimming and Lifesaving Club - see attached

Sleep Workshops - see attached

Please keep checking our website for dates, news, class ionformation and more.

Kind regards,

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