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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](#)

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

It's that time of year again when we celebrate World Book Day.

This year we are reviving the potato character challenge. This year we have added a twist. The children will be able to create their favourite book characters from any vegetable they like. (Wonky veg included)

These will need to be in school for Wednesday the 4th March and will be judged on Thursday 5th March by our wonderful school council.

There will also be a book swap. Children can bring in a book that they no longer read and then can exchange it in their class for another book.

Hipsburn will again be going on another adventure, to the circus this time. A whole school story will be written during the day and there will be a competition to design a front cover for the story.

HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY!!!

Assembly Focus

This week, pupils took part in a special assembly to learn about Ramadan. We talked about why Ramadan is an important time for Muslims, focussing on kindness, patience, gratitude and helping others. Children learned about fasting, prayer and giving to those in need and how these values are practised. The assembly encouraged pupils to reflect on being thoughtful, respectful and caring towards others both in and outside of school.

Safer Internet Day - 10.2.26

Please follow the click to find out more - [click here](#)

Hipsburn PTA

Please find attached a **letter inviting you to the AGM on Monday 9th March at 9.00am**. The PTA plays an important part in the school community. All parents, as members of the PTA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to be elected or elect others to the PTA committee, showing your support for our association. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. Hard copies of the nomination form are available from the school office.





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Parent Teacher Meetings

A reminder that parent teacher meetings will take place 9th and 11th March. Please see the letter attached and follow the link to book your appointment if you haven't already done so.

<https://forms.gle/GRaiqRgXw4LXC4CZ8>

Alnmouth Arts Project 2026

We are very excited to be participating in the Alnmouth Arts Project this year. The event will take place on the 20th and 21st of June and we are very proud to be invited to create a whole exhibition based on local birds.

As part of the project, each year group (from Preschool to Year 6) will be working with local artist and teacher, Mrs Ellis, in a series of workshops to produce a 3D design inspired by local bird life. This is very apt as part of our beach schools as well as developing our understanding and knowledge of our local environment.

This week, Year 1 were the first group to take part, beginning the development stage of creating their Eider ducks. Their next step will be to build their 3D structures.

We cannot wait to share the final installation.

Reminders

Alnwick Class Beach Day - Thursday 5th March

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Signposting

Alnwick Dolphins Taster Sessions - see flyer attached

Kind regards,

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