Weekly Information / Reminder Email 14th October 2026

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

Head Lice / Nits

We've had reports of head lice in school. Please can I ask that you check your child's hair, wet comb and then treat if necessary. There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice but it is possible to stop them spreading by wet combing regularly, using a detection comb, to catch them early.

Please click on the link below for more information about treating head lice / nits

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Cauliflower Cards

The deadline for forms and artwork to be returned to school is Friday 16th Oct.

Halloween Disco 23.10.26

Tickets are now available to buy for the Halloween Disco! Please complete the booking form - link below. In the form there is a payment link. One form and one payment link per child. Tickets are £6 and include a hot dog, crisps and squash.

And remember we're having a pumpkin carving competition, which if you recall from last year's competition at the Light Festival the standard of entries was really high!

Click here to book

Children in Need

This year, we will be celebrating Children in Need on **Friday 13th November,** following this year's 'Run for Pudsey' theme. Throughout the week, each class will take part in the Daily Mile every afternoon, working together to reach our school goal of running for Pudsey. If you would like to support fundraising, please donate using the link below. On Friday 13th November, children can come to school in their own clothes, wearing something yellow or Pudsey-themed. Etal will also be joining in by completing their Daily Mile on the beach.

Click here for Hipsburn Primary School's Just Giving page

Is My Child Too Ill For School

Please see attached for a useful guidance poster from the NHS and link which covers many childhood illnesses. This is also available on our website.

The Great Choco Apple Sale Returns Tues 20th Oct

The children in gardening club loved making and selling the chocolate apples this week, they raised just over £100 which will go towards gardening resources.

In fact it was such a success that they will be **making <u>one last batch</u> and selling them again after school next Tuesday, 20th October**.

<u>Aln Alliance KS2 Football Tournament</u>

Well done to all the children who represented our school at the Aln Alliance Football Tournament! A special congratulations to our Year 3/4 team, who came away as tournament winners! Our Year 5/6 team also showed great effort, determination and teamwork throughout the competition. We are proud of everyone who took part and represented our school so brilliantly

<u>Diary Dates</u>

Mon 19th and Weds 21st Oct - parent teacher meetings

Fri 23rd Oct - PTA Disco

Fri 23rd Oct - School closes for half term

Mon 2nd Nov - Back to School

Weds 4th Nov - Ford Class to Alnwick Playhouse

Fri 13th Nov - Etal Beach Day , Children in Need

(Please note we may have different Teacher Training Days to the DCHS)

<u>Christmas Activities / Events - More details will follow soon</u>

Christmas Play - Tues 8th and Weds 9th Dec

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day - Thurs 10th Dec

PTA Christmas Jolly - Fri 11th Dec

R to Y6 - Alnwick Playhouse - Weds 16th Dec

<u>Signposting</u>

Autism Family Drop ins - see flyers attached

Alnwick Dolphins - Taster Session - Flyer attached

Alnwick Family Hub -https://padlet.com/Northumberland/north-northumberland-family-hubs-what-s-on-padlet-aavw33crlfxfu16o Please see attached flyer

NUF - October Half Term Football - click here for more information and bookings

Willowburn Leisure Centre - Holiday camp - flyer attached

Tennis Camps - October half term

Kind regards,

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