



**Ebchester  
Church of England  
Primary School**

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Dear Parent,

I hope that you have had a good summer. We are delighted to welcome fifteen children in to our reception class this year.

**After School Clubs**

The following clubs will start next week.

Monday: Football coaching for children in Years 3-6 with Mr Johnson who is a qualified football coach.

Wednesday: ICT for Years 5 and 6 led by Mrs Clasper

Art Club for Years 1 and 2 led by Mrs Sandhu.

Miss Rippon will lead choir practice during one dinner time.

All clubs finish at **4:00p.m.** I will inform you at a later date of any further clubs.

**Dinner Money**

May I remind you that dinner money is now £1:95 per day - £9.75 per week. Could you please put dinner money in a named purse or envelope and **send this in with your child** on a Monday morning. If you wish to pay for the rest of the half term (from next Monday) the total payable is £68.25. I would like to remind parents that dinners must be paid for in advance as Mrs Phillips has to balance the books each week with Durham County Council. Obviously, all of this only affects parents of junior children as all infant meals are now free.

**School Fund**

At the last meeting of the school governors, it was agreed that school fund should now be £1 per week. Recently, our school fund reserves have dwindled as the cost of trips has risen. Most of our school fund is spent on subsidising these trips and the governors felt strongly that only those people who have paid school fund should benefit from this subsidy. When a trip is announced, you will be advised of the cost of the trip to you. School fund can be paid as follows: weekly - £1 per week (£38 per year); half termly - £6 per half term (£36 per year); termly - £11 per term (£33 per term); yearly - £30. Cheques should be made payable to Ebchester CE Primary School.

**Fairtrade Tuckshop**

The tuck shop, which is held each Friday, will start next week. Only Fairtrade sweets and dried fruit are on sale and children may bring a maximum of £1 to spend each week. Prices start at about 40p for each item. Children are not allowed to eat the sweets in school. They must take them home to be eaten there.

**School Uniform from Tesco**

We have set up an arrangement with Tesco for all future purchases of school uniform. When existing stocks have run out, we will no longer be stocking uniform. I have enclosed a leaflet explaining how this works. All information can be found on their website. The leaflet gives you a £5 voucher to start you off.

**Dates for your diary:**

Sponsored walk: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September straight after registration

Harvest Festival: Date to be arranged in the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> September

Further details for these events will be sent out shortly.

Yours sincerely,

*D. Parry*

Headteacher

