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2019 October # 1 **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Up-coming news and events for the week ahead

School assembly: On Wednesday morning the whole school enjoyed a demo from Max Coding Club. This gave us a "taster" of what is to come from the after school Coding Club which starts on Monday 4th November. The times for the club are 2.00 - 3.00 for P1 & P2 and 3.00 - 4.00 for P3 - P7. There was great excitement amongst the children and each child received an information leaflet about it which details cost etc. The spaces for the club will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

After School Club: This is now running **4 days per week** between 2.00 & 3.00pm. There are more parents using this facility and the children are having a great time with their friends, enjoying a healthy snack and playing various games and doing different activities. If this is something that would be of benefit to you and your family, please let us know on a Monday what days your child will be staying and we can reserve them a place. The cost is £2.50 per day.

Breakfast Club: Unfortunately, due to lack of interest and volunteers we are unable to run this club at the moment. If you haven't already done so, and feel that this is something you could help with and/or send your child to, please contact the school. We will continue to monitor the situation.

Data collection forms: Thank you to all who have returned their forms. Please ensure that they are checked, any amendments made and signed before returning them. It is essential that school has an up to date record of every child.

Bank notes: As paper £10 & £5 notes are to be taken out of circulation, please ensure that they are not sent into school. From Monday 7th October we will no longer be able to accept them.

Macmillan Coffee morning: After our bun sale last Thursday the new total raised is £685.00. Once again a huge thanks to all who helped, donated and contributed in any way.

Book Fair: The Travelling Book Club will be in school from Tuesday 8th October - Friday 11th October. Parents and children will be able to view and buy books and stationery items either before or after school on these days.

Football Club: A note has gone home today giving details of after school Football Club which will begin on Thursday 7th November.

Finishing dates: Our Zumba Club will finish on **Thursday 17th October** and Marvelous Me Club will finish on **Monday 21st October**.

Outdoor play: As the weather is changing with the seasons please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat. It is important when possible that the children get out at break and lunchtime for some fresh air and exercise.

Water bottles and money envelopes: Water bottles with the school logo on them are available to buy for £1.50 and envelopes for sending money to school for various things are available at £2.00 for a bundle of 40.

Date's for your diary:

- Parent/Teacher interviews will take place week beginning Monday 21st October. Please note school will finish at normal times on Monday & Tuesday however on **Wednesday 23rd Thursday 24th & Friday 25th school will finish at 1.00pm.**
- We will be doing a Harvest collection for our special Harvest assembly the week beginning Monday 21st October. All items collected will be donated to Larne Food Bank and our "friendship" bags which are given to people in the local area.
- PTA will be having a Halloween disco on Tuesday 22nd October. P1 - P4 will come at 6.30 - 7.30 and P5 - P7 at 7.45 - 8.45.
- Autism NI are holding a 5K glow walk on Friday 18th October @ 6.30 in Victoria Park Belfast. To find out more or to register and receive your FREE glow pack go to events@autismni.org