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Dear Parents/Carers

Head Lice

There has been an outbreak of head lice in several year groups. Head Lice is very unpleasant and it is most important we all try to prevent it. Check your child's hair regularly – everyday if you can and make sure treatment instructions are followed carefully. A leaflet has been sent with this letter to give more information.

After School Catch Up Clubs

Thanks to everyone for helping make these clubs to be a success. Almost all children across the school have attended and worked very hard. As we have now completed assessments of your child's progress, we have a clearer picture of what they need to do next. Clubs for all children from Reception to Year 5 will cease until after Christmas when we will review progress again. The Year 6 club will continue on Tuesday nights until 3:30 and will be the start of SATS preparation. The Year 6 staff, Year 5 teachers, Miss Phillipson and I will support this club and children will work in very small focused groups for the final hour of the day. If anyone has any questions about these changes please see your child's class teacher or give me a ring.

Harvest Collection

Thank you to everyone sending in Harvest items already. Any further items will be most gratefully received and should be received by Thursday please. All donations will be sent to the East Durham Food Bank.

School Uniform

After the October half term, we hope to see everyone back in full school uniform, including wearing full PE kit on PE days. If you are, experiencing any difficulties providing your child with school uniform contact Annie Docherty Pastoral Manager or myself and we will help.

Regards

Marie-Louise Binks

Mrs Marie-Louise Binks
Head Teacher

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