



'Together We Can Shine'

13th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

Shoe Share

Year 4 have been given the job of collecting unwanted shoes as part of our Rights Respecting School campaign work. If you have any unwanted shoes in a decent condition (they do not have to be sparkling new!) please send them in to school and Year 4 will forward them to Clarks who will send them to people who will make use of them again. The shoes can be dropped off at either site by children or hand them to staff at the start of the day. Please put the shoes in a bag or tie them together so they stay in pairs. Thank you for your help.

Spectacles

Reception are hoping to collect as many pairs of unwanted glasses as you can donate. These will be sent to an optician in Peterlee to be shipped to people in poorer countries who are unable to access eye care. If you have any unwanted pairs of glasses – old prescription or unused frames – please send them into either site and reception will be very grateful. Thank you again.

Uniform Sale

We have been lucky enough to gain some funding to help provide reasonably priced or free uniforms for families. We would like to make our "Pop Up" uniform shop a regular occurrence – hopefully termly – so that any unwanted good quality uniform or children's clothes can be up-cycled and any money donations we receive for items of new uniform can be used to buy more for the following term. A poster telling about our uniform sale and swap shop can be seen in the school offices on both sites and on Facebook – poster designed by Hattie in Year 6! Unwanted good quality uniform can be dropped off on 23rd May at school between 9-3 or at Wingate Community Centre between 6:15 – 7:15pm. The actual shop will be open on 13th June in school from 9am-10:30am and 2pm-5pm and at Wingate Community Centre from 6:15pm – 7:15pm. We do hope you can support us in this new project and find it helpful to have access to free or reasonably priced clothing for your children.

Late Gates

It seems that lots of children are missing the start of the school day due to arriving late at school. This seems to be a problem on both sites. Annie will be monitoring arrival times of children on both sites over the next two weeks to help everyone to get to school on time.

Regards

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