

Morpeth First School



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# 15th October 2021

Newsletter Autumn 6

Dear Families,

Wow...what a busy week! Here are some important bits of information ahead of our final week of this half term.

#### Parent consultations

The face to face parent consultations next week will take place in the school hall. Please arrive at the main entrance at the time of your appointment, and you will be taken through the security doors to the hall. For appointments after 3.15pm, the door will be open through to the main corridor, so you will be able to come through without a member of staff. Appointments are for ten minutes, and after that you will need to leave the building back through the main entrance.

# Spooky Fun Friday - 22<sup>nd</sup> October

On Friday  $22^{nd}$  October we will be having some spooky activities in school. Children are invited to bring in a **donation** of £2, and we will provide them with a spooky themed dance session, a snack and a drink, entry into various competitions throughout the day with prizes to be won, and they can come dressed in non-uniform...Halloween costumes are very welcome on that day!



### Friends of Goosehill (FoG) Meeting

There will be a meeting in school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9am for anyone interested in getting involved with our fantastic fundraising group which supports school to buy extra resources and opportunities not otherwise available through school budget. We welcome any new parents to pop along and see how you can help the team, as this will also be the time to elect new committee members.

#### Nursery Stay and Play Session

I'd like to remind Nursery parents that the stay and play session will go ahead on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please arrive 30 mins before pick up, so 11.15am for children going home at lunchtime, or 2.30pm for those staying all day.

Masks will need to be worn by adults, and only one adult per child will be allowed to attend. Please arrive at your time at the Nursery entrance and a member of staff will welcome you.

### Parents session about Character Curriculum - Monday 1st November at 6pm

This is a chance to find out more information about how we support every child's wider personal development through the teaching of our Character values, the importance of it within our school, and an opportunity to ask any questions. We hope any parents keen to find out more, particularly those who work full time, will be able to come along.

### Stobhill Links Uniform

If any families would like to donate school uniform to be recycled, then Stobhill Links is now open again. They would be grateful to receive uniform in good condition, which can then be offered to families who would like to drop in and pick up some second hand uniform items. They also have a Facebook page and offer a collection service, so feel free to contact them with any enquiries.

# School Photograph Day

Wednesday next week is school photograph day so all of the children will have their photo taken and you will be given the opportunity to buy them if you wish.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes, Nadine Fielding Head teacher