



Allendale Primary School
Weekly Update 30/09/2019

The PTFA AGM is **tonight at 6pm** at the King's Head. We don't charge for any visitor workshops, theatre companies, class trips etc. and this is thanks to the work that the PTFA do in organising many social events for families and children. We do need some new members, especially parents with younger children who have some time to give. Please come along if you are able.

The PTFA are holding a Beetle drive on **Friday 4th October** at **6.30pm** in the school hall.

On **Thursday 3rd October**, there is Rugby World Cup themed dinner. Any children who normally have a packed lunch are welcome to have a school cooked dinner on this day. **Believe or not, if parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 take their free school meal on this day it will increase the school budget allocation for 2020-21 - so please choose a school dinner on Thursday!**

The weather is definitely getting more autumnal. As well as having their wellies in the wellie store, children should wear their coat to school so that they can go outside for playtime every day.

We have been awarded some money to purchase new cycle and scooter racks which are much needed. These have been ordered and we hope to install them in the playground area within a few weeks.

October is Walk to School month. Each class has a Walk to School chart for children to record their walking journeys, (scooting and cycling do count, as do park and stride).

Each family will receive a parents evening form this week to fill in and return to school. Staff will then organise appointments for families as appropriate. Parents Evenings are **Tuesday 15th October** and **Thursday 17th October** from 4.00pm to 6.30pm.

Our Harvest festival will take place on **Thursday 24th October** at **9.30am** at the **Methodist Chapel** in the village.

We have been informed that the vaccination team are now in receipt of the nasal flu vaccinations so they will be given to those who consented on **Monday 14th October**. If your child has now had a vaccination due to initial delay, please let school know.

Finally, thank you for all the donations of cakes for the MacMillan Coffee afternoon last Friday. Well done to our Y6 pupils who helped at the event. We raised over £180 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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Headteacher