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Dear Parents/Carers,

Classopoly

We have launched Classopoly again for this year. When a class achieves 96% attendance or higher for a week, they are able to play the game and move their class counter one space along the Classopoly board. If that week's attendance is 97 % or higher, the class can move their counter two spaces! There are a range of whole class rewards to be earned as each class moves their counter around the board. Rewards include but are not limited to extra playtimes, non-uniform days, extra time of the tyre-park and pizza afternoons. Good luck everybody!

School Uniform

Thank you to all families for supporting our school uniform – including the one for PE. School uniforms support a strong sense of belonging to the Bywell Family. It was a pleasure to welcome children during our first school assembly for this academic year with a beautiful and smart 'sea' of calm blue!

School monitors school uniform and communicates with families as necessary to ensure unwanted attention is not drawn towards the children not wearing it. As shared previously, children will be required to wear school crocs should they need them.

Mobile Phones on school site

School expectations for mobile phones on school site are clear. Families are reminded about the expectations through signage around school (including at the pedestrian gate). For the purposes of safeguarding, we are a non-mobile phone site. Please place your phone away upon arrival to the school site and wait to use it again once you have left the school. From time-to-time people forget they still have their phone out and supervising members of the Bywell Team will support families to uphold this.

School Photographs

Individual school photographs have been scheduled for Tuesday 15th September. There will also be an opportunity for siblings that attend Bywell to have a photograph taken together.

Allergies and Health and Safety

We have a number of children who suffer from a nut allergy. It is an extremely serious condition which can be triggered even from airborne particles. It is very important our children who bring packed lunches are not sent with any products containing nuts. This also applies to children bringing in snacks from home to eat during morning playtime. Should we see products either containing nuts or have the potential to contain nuts, the child will not be permitted to eat them. The items of food will be stored safely and will need to be collected from the school office by a responsible adult. Thank you for helping keep all children safe at school.

School Communications System – Arbour

Mr Huffinley spent considerable time preparing the transition from our previous system of communication which was School Ping to Arbour. I want to thank families for their support and understanding last week when we experienced a few teething problems. Should you experience any further difficulties then contact the school office who will be able to help you.

Lunchtime supervisor vacancies

School currently has two lunchtime supervisor vacancies. If you or anybody you know may be interested, details about the roles and application forms can be accessed using this link - Lunchtime Supervisor - Bywell CE (C) Junior School - Kirklees Council

Parent/Carer information evenings

There will be an opportunity to learn about how your child has settled in to their new school or new class on Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October. School will notify Parents/Carers when the booking window will open via Arbour.

Ms Z Adam

(Head Teacher)