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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had an enjoyable October break; it has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this morning.

We have some news updates to share with you.

Halloween Party

On Friday 29th October we will hold Halloween parties in school, the parties will be split into upper and lower school. We would like to invite children to come to school dressed up in a Halloween costume, please do not spend a lot of money on a costume, a home made one is welcome and we do have some spare costumes in school if you are unable to supply one.

Please note, children should not bring pumpkins to school as there will be no pumpkin competition.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

As SBC will have shared with you, the school will be closed on Friday 3rd June to mark the occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Parental Consultations

A reminder that our parental consultations will take place on 3rd and 4th November. Please look out for further communications this week.

Wet Weather Clothing

Please could we ask that all children come to school with a waterproof coat with a hood on it or if they do not have one, a lightweight waterproof that can go over their coat? The children will be outside unless the rain is very heavy. We are also reminding children to wear the coats they are sent with and to put their hoods up. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Appropriate footwear is also required for school, if you have spare waterproof coats, trousers or wellies you no longer require we would very much appreciate it if you could donate them to school. Thank you.

New Member of Staff

We would like to welcome Ms Elvin to our team of Additional Needs Assistants. Ms Elvin will be working with all classes in our school.

Togetherall

Togetherall is a new service available free to all people age 16+ living within Scottish Borders. This is a confidential online mental health support community available 24/7. There are also courses available such as managing social anxiety, managing panic, problem solving and assertiveness training. For further information, please google Togetherall.

Playground Supervision

A reminder that we do not have playground supervision until 8.30am. We are still noticing children arriving in school around 8.20am and there is nobody there to supervise. The mornings are dark and cold now; please do not send children to school before 8.30. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Leigh Brunton

Head Teacher