



15th October 2018



NORTH SOMERCOTES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open every day providing safe supervision from 8am and serving a variety of fresh breakfast items. Places do not need to be booked in advance and cost £1:50 per child a day. Children transported in on the early school minibus runs access this service free.

We do have a small number of families abusing this service by sending children through to Breakfast Club when they have dropped them at school too early or by sending them through without payment. **We have revised our register procedures and any families abusing the service will receive weekly invoices.** In addition, please note children are not allowed to bring their own food to Breakfast Club without prior agreement.

Children line up to enter school at 8:50am – the playground is not supervised until 8:35am. Unless children are using Breakfast Club, they **must not be dropped off earlier than 8:35am.** Unsupervised children dropped off at school before this time will be moved to Breakfast Club for safe supervision and parents/carers will be invoiced accordingly.

Harvest Festival 2018 - REMINDER

All the children will be visiting St Mary's Church on Wednesday 17th October for a short service to celebrate Harvest Festival. The service will consist of traditional harvest hymns and representatives from each class will make a small contribution through music, poetry or something different. **Children are encouraged to bring a small donation for the collection.** These will then be presented to the local Meals on Wheels service. Children will be expected to carry their donation to church, although larger items can be placed in the school hall and these will be transported by car. **The service starts at 9:30am and families and friends are welcome to join us.**

Behaviour Survey

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed the Behaviour Survey at our Parent Consultations last week. Feedback was extremely positive and will be added to our full audit of all stakeholders in school. If you have not completed a survey, copies are available from the school office. The final deadline is this Friday.

PTA Halloween Disco

This takes place on **Thursday 18th October.** An information flyer was attached to the reverse of last week's newsletter. If you would like your child to attend and do not have a copy of last week's newsletter please contact the school office.

Operation Christmas Child

All children have today been given a leaflet for Operation Christmas Child – **shoeboxes need to be handed in to school by Friday 16th November.** This is a wonderful charity opportunity and we hope as many families as possible support this.

School breaks up for half term this Friday and the children return to school on Tuesday 30th October.

TARGET 96.5%

LAST WEEKS WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE = 96.8%

WELL DONE - EXTRA PLAYTIME THIS WEEK

