

# Windermere Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Year 6 have shown what fantastic role models they are: they led our Remembrance Assembly with great maturity and then on Thursday they excelled themselves being 'ambassadors' for prospective parents looking at primary school places. We received many compliments about their confidence and good manners.

The Poppy gifts and trinkets proved very popular and the children have been allowed to wear them at school over the past couple of weeks. However after today they should only be worn outside of school.

Today the school has been filled with princesses, superheroes and spots! Consequently we have raised over £120 towards the BBC's Children in Need.

#### **Uniform Reminder**

A quick reminder that nail varnish or other make-up is not to be worn at school and that hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back. Extreme haircuts such as patterns cut into hair are not acceptable under our uniform policy, which can be accessed via the website.

Footwear should be black shoes or trainers – boots can be worn for walking to and from school, but properly fitted shoes, whilst expensive, are essential for growing feet to ensure future foot health.

### **Parent Consultations**

Hopefully you have all received information about your consultation time. If you did not specify a time to meet with your child's class teacher, one will have been allocated to you. You are welcome to bring your child to the meeting. However, they must be under your supervision at all times. Children are not allowed alone in the classrooms or out on the playground.

## **Parents Forum**

The Parents Forum is an opportunity, run by the governing body, for parents to directly influence school policy and to have their voice heard. The focus this term is 'Healthy Schools'. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. Please join us to discuss healthy eating, PSHE and sports participation.

## **Sports**

Talking of sports participation, our netball team has got off to a cracking start with a 4-3 win against Aboyne Lodge. Our girls' football has continued to play well – this time against Fleetville. They may have lost 5-0, but this is their first season, so we are not disheartened!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Raftery Headteacher





