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# Friday Newsletter

## From Mr Searson

Welcome back after the half term break, I hope you all had a good week!

### School Photographs

Thank-you to all those who have returned their photograph orders already. Can I please remind you that all orders need to be returned by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Orders will be collected by the photographer during that day. I do need to explain that any orders received after that date will incur a late charge fee.

Year group photographs are displayed in the Main Entrance and if you want to place an order for one of these, separate order envelopes for these photos can be found on the hatch in the main Entrance.

We hope you all agree the quality of the photographs this year is excellent!

### Start of the Day

As you know, the playground gate is unlocked at 8.40am and from that point you are welcome to leave your children at school as the Playground is supervised by two members of staff.

However to ensure the safety of your children we would ask that children are not left on their own at the front of school before the gate is unlocked at 8.40, as at this point they are not supervised by staff.

## Fundraising

After the success of the Harvest Auction, many of you have suggested we hold a 'Christmas Auction' instead of a raffle. In response to this I will be asking in the next few weeks for donations of Christmas food, wine and other items so I thought I would give you advance notice so you can start to collect together donations. The funds raised from this school fundraising event will be used to purchase games equipment for the children to use at playtimes and lunchtimes so please support this very worthwhile project.

## Messages from the staff

**Class 1 :Mrs Goodyear,  
Miss Westcott and Mrs  
Spencer**

- Could children in Class 1 bring a favourite toy (no too precious) to school on Monday. Please label the toy with your child's name. It would be helpful if this toy could stay in school for the remainder of the topic until Christmas.

<b>Class 2: Mr Searson and Miss Westcott</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could any 'Space Centre' trip permission slips please be sent in as soon as possible please.</li> <li>• Mr C Taylor from Derby University will be joining Class 2, working alongside Mr Searson as part of his final teaching placement.</li> </ul>
<b>Class 3: Mrs Bevan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could any 'Space Centre' trip permission slips please be sent in as soon as possible please.</li> <li>• Mr K Scott from Derby University will be joining Class 3, working alongside Mrs Bevan as part of his teaching placement.</li> </ul>

## From the School office

Could you please ensure that all money sent into school is in an envelope or purse and is clearly labelled with your child's name. Money that is sent in 'loose' can easily be lost or become separated from permission slips etc.

## Whats on Next Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 Swimming</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	

Yours sincerely

Mr P.G.Searson  
Head Teacher