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Collection of Pupils by APHS Students.

Please can parents and carers be aware that **only students in Year 10 and above** can collect primary children at the end of the day, thank you for your cooperation with this.

The Big 'Green' Draw supporting MacMillan Coffee Morning-Friday 25th September

As this year is a bit different and we sadly can't invite you in to school to mark The Big Draw, we are asking families to join in from home. We would like you to create a natural non- permanent art creation, you could collect pine cones and shells and make a picture, or use the mandala idea and create a circular display. Then before the wind blows it away or the tide comes in, please take a photo. We would love to see all your creative ideas. Please do the images to your class teacher. We will be drawing in our classes at school on this day using this year's theme of Climate Change. We will be serving cupcakes to the children during the morning, if you would like to make a donation for this please send to school in a sealed, clearly marked envelope.

Snacks

Please can parents/carers ensure that children's snacks are a healthy choice such as fruit, vegetables or cheese, with no crisps or chocolate. Thank you.

SCOPAY-Going Cashless

The school will be going cashless! Parents will be able to book school meals, Afterschool clubs and purchase uniform online. We hope that be this will make things easier for you and you will welcome the new change. More details will follow once we are up and running.

Hot school Lunches

As of the 21st September the school will be running hot school meals for the whole school. The new menu went home with the children this week, we will be starting on week 3's menu. As we are not yet cashless we ask that the correct money is placed in a sealed envelopes clearly marked with your child's name, which days they would like school meals and then they can select their option on the day. The cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day or £11.50 for the week. All pupils in Years R-2 are entitled to Universal Free school meals.

Mrs Frary has designed a 'welcome back school lunch' which will be running on the 1st October. If you would like you child to have this lunch option please can you fill out the meal request form so we have an idea of numbers for the day.

Uniform

It's lovely to see the children looking so smart in new uniform. If you need to purchase an item of school uniform please can you email the school office with your requirements, and send either the correct money or a cheque made payable to 'The Wensum Trust'. Once we have received payment we will send the items home with your child. The school logo Cardigans are £10 each and Sweaters are £9. We also have a selection of Second hand uniform available from our PFA Team.

Celebration certificates

As we are NOT having whole school assemblies as we can't mix bubbles, we thought it would still be good to award and present certificates for 'Good Work Awards' and 'Values Awards' each week. Mrs Norman will go around all classes on a Friday afternoon and present these, and then we will post a picture on your child's page of her presenting the certificate, which the child can then bring home. We want to keep up the positive focus on learning and feel that the children will still enjoy this and see it as an incentive to learning.

Diary Dates

24 th Sep	Bags for school	13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
25 th Sep	MacMillian Coffee Morning	16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
1 st Oct	Individual School Photographs	10/11 th Mar	Spring Term Parents Evening
21 st Oct	Last day of half term	15/16 th Mar	Spring Term SEND parents Meetings
2 nd Nov	Start of Spring term	23 rd Jun	Sports Day
9/10 th Nov	SEND Parents Meetings	1-3 rd Jul	Whole school transition
13 th Nov	Children in Need	12 th Jul	Woodland Week
17/18 th Nov	Parents evenings		