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School Photographs: Wrates Photographers will be in taking photos on **Monday 15th October** of the children in the Flamingos, Parrots, Toucans, Lions, Tigers and Jaguars classes. Family photographs of children from all year groups will also be taken on this day. If you would like a sibling photograph to be taken please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school office no later than Friday 12th October. Pre-school children may be included in the photographs if you arrive in school at 8.30 on the day.

Harvest Festival: On Friday 19th October we will be having our Harvest Festival assembly. As part of our assembly, we will be collecting donations of food for the local Bestwood & Bulwell Foodbank. This charity has supported some of our families in the past and they really value our contributions. The foodbank is currently in need of tinned fruit, UHT milk, biscuits, tinned tomatoes and instant coffee. All donated food should be in date. Thank you.



Head lice: We have recently been informed of some cases of head lice within school. Please be vigilant and follow the guidelines below if evidence of head lice is found in your child's hair.

LOOKING FOR HEAD LICE OR THEIR EGGS

- Regularly comb and brush hair very thoroughly at least once a day. This will ensure most lice are removed and prevent them from laying further eggs. Live lice will not always be seen but are most easily detected by fine combing wet hair.
- Eggs are laid at the scalp. Look thoroughly here and at the hair nearest the scalp for small white eggs. The distance of the eggs from the scalp will indicate how long ago the infection took place. Evidence is usually found at the nape of the neck or behind the ears. In those with short hair, the eggs are found in the front of the forehead.
- Head lice cannot fly, jump or swim but spread by walking from head to head during close head contact.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND EVIDENCE OF LICE OR THEIR EGGS

- Do treat an infected child's hair with lotion
- DO NOT send your child to school until you have treated their hair.
- Only those infected should be treated. Treating uninfected children and adults can result in head lice becoming resistant to a lotion.
- You can use your Pharmacy First book if you live in the city and go straight to the pharmacy with your book to obtain the lotion over the counter. You do not need to take evidence of head lice with you. If this is not possible, you can buy the lotion over the counter at the Pharmacy for a cost of approximately £5 to £8.
- Do get everyone your child may have been in contact with to have their hair checked, including all family members and other relatives, and of course yourselves!
- FURTHER INFORMATION is available from our School Nurse; she can be contacted at Bullwell Riverside 8833455.

Reply Slip for the Year 1 light night:

I would like my child _____ from _____ class to take part in the Year 1 'Light Night'.

My child requires a meat hot dog Yes ___ No ___

My child requires a vegetarian hot dog Yes ___ No ___

Signed _____ Date _____

Reply Slip for the Year 1 Board Game Club:

I give _____ in class _____ permission to join the Board Game club.

I will collect my child at 4.30pm.

My child will attend Afterschool Cub.

Signed _____

Reply Slip for Family photographs on 15th October:

I WISH FOR MY CHILDREN TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH. (Please list children - eldest first).

Name of childrenClass.

.....Class.....

.....Class.....

..... Class.....

Name of pre-nursery children (if applicable) (Please come to reception at 8.30am)

Signed.....Parent/Carer