



Stakeford Primary School



Next Friday, **11th October**, we will be holding our **Blue Peter Bring And Buy Sale** for Children In Need. The Event will start straight after school in the school hall. Because the BBC has a policy not to film children in their school uniforms out of school hours, we have decided to make Friday 11th October a **non-uniform day**.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the sale. We no longer need books, but are still looking for uniform and Rainbow Tombola prizes: **Nursery—Red, Reception—Orange, Year 1—Yellow,**

Year 2—Green, Year 3—Blue, Year 4—Purple, Year 5—Pink, Year 6—White.

We will decide next week which children will be helping to organise the sale and possibly talking to Blue Peter Presenters. To help us decide, the BBC permission slips need to be returned to school before Tuesday.

We cannot guarantee who will appear on the filming of the sale itself and we do not have any editorial rights, so if you do not wish your child to be filmed, it may be best not to attend the sale.



Staffing News

Today is Mrs Maguire's last day as a lunchtime supervisor at our school. She has been a valued member of our team since 2001. We would like to say a huge thankyou for the care and support she has given our pupils over the years.



Bicycles on the yard

There are still some parents who are allowing their children to ride bikes and scooters on the school yard at the beginning end of the day. This is very frustrating for parents who have read our requests and are ensuring their children follow this health and safety rule. We have asked repeatedly that this be stopped because there is a risk that very young pupils could be hurt. If this continues we may have to place restrictions on who can bring bikes in to school.

High School Applications

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents that applications for high school places for September 2020 need to be completed by **31st October**.

If you miss the deadline, your child will not be allocated a place until all places have been offered to applications made before the deadline and therefore your child may not be allocated to your first choice of school. This also means that there may be no transition for your child to become familiar with their new school.

To apply online, you need to go to the school's admissions page of the local authority website

www.northumberland.gov.uk/schools