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5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to those of you who were able to attend our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** last Friday – we were overwhelmed with cakes which was wonderful, and raised an amazing £108.56! So, thank you for your support and to everyone involved.

### **Pantomime Trip**

My apologies for mentioning a Christmas tradition so early in the term! However, if we wish to take advantage of the free ice creams at the theatre this year we need to confirm our booking before half term. We are taking the whole school to see Snow White at the Palace Theatre in Newark on the morning of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We are extremely grateful to the Friends of North Clifton who have offered to pay for the cost of the bus, which means we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.50 per child. We recognise that times are difficult, so please be reassured that no student will be excluded from the trip because of an inability to make a contribution, however, I should mention that without sufficient levels of voluntary contributions the trip will not be able to go ahead.

The performance starts at 10.15pm, with a free vegan vanilla ice cream on offer at the interval, and we will be back in school for a slightly late lunch at around 1pm. As lunch will be later than normal, please can you provide your child/ren with a packed lunch on the day. If your child is eligible for a universal/free school lunch and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, let us know via the slip below, which also gives your consent. Please return the slip to school by *Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October*.

### **Diary Dates Reminders**

- a) Harvest Festival is taking place next Monday at the Church starting at 9.20am. Donations for the local food bank will be gratefully received and a list of suggested and 'needed' items can be found at the bottom of this letter.
- b) Celebration Assembly starts at 9.15am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.
- c) Parent's Evening is taking place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Mrs Sanderson will be available to see parents/carers of the Robins on the Wednesday, and parents/carers of children in the Owls can see either Miss Wright on the Wednesday, or Mrs Hyde on the Thursday evening. Booking sheets will be available in School Reception from Monday (9<sup>th</sup> October).

## Weight and Height Checks

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for Reception and Year 6 children is underway and the local team will be in school on the morning of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. A leaflet for Reception and Year 6 parents/carers has been issued with the children today. For further information on the NCMP please contact 0300 1235436.

## Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)

Please see the message below from NHS England that is being issued in all schools, and the attached letter providing wider advice to parents on child illness over the Winter.

### **Over 102,000 children starting primary school in England are at risk of catching measles**

With millions of children across the country going back to school this week, NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country.

Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and this week statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella.

Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses.

For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please see: [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)

## Autumn Fun Day – 14<sup>th</sup> October

Just a reminder that the Autumn Fun Day, organised by the Friends of North Clifton, takes place on 14<sup>th</sup> October – next Saturday. If you would like to buy tickets in advance to use on the games and stalls then please see the links below. If you are planning to bring in donations of chocolate or sweets for Monday, please remember to put your child's name on the package so that tickets can be handed out correctly.

£5 link <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/XG4KUFGWOX?promo=PAY10>

£10 link <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/XSW3K1JBFT?promo=PAY10>

Thank you for your support.

**Ilona Sanderson**  
Head Teacher

**Pantomime Trip – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

I give permission for my child/ren ..... to go to the Pantomime at Newark Theatre on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

I would like to book: ..... Child ticket at £8.50 per ticket.

I would like my child/ren to have a free vegan vanilla ice-cream: YES or NO (please circle)

My child/ren are eligible for universal/free packed lunch - please order ..... packed lunches.

I have paid a **total** of £..... by bank transfer/cash/cheque (please delete as applicable).  
*If paying by bank transfer please use 'Panto' as the reference – many thanks.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made by cash, cheque (North Clifton Primary School) or preferably by bank transfer as this reduces our costs. If paying by transfer, please put 'panto' as the reference.

Account Name: North Clifton Primary School

Bank: Barclays Bank.

Sort Code: 20-63-36

Account No: 90646504

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**Items required by food bank:**

<b>Urgently Needed Items:</b>	<b>Always Needed Items:</b>	<b>Always Needed Items:</b>
<b>UHT MILK</b> <b>SOUP</b> <b>TINNED MEAT</b> <b>PASTA SAUCE</b> <b>TINNED SWEETCORN</b> <b>TINNED CARROTS</b> <b>TINNED FRUIT</b> <b>SPONGE PUDDINGS - TINNED OR MICROWAVEABLE</b> <b>TINNED RICE PUDDING</b> <b>WASHING PODS</b> <b>DEODORANT</b>	<b>TEA BAGS (40S)</b> <b>BREAKFAST CEREAL</b> <b>LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE</b> <b>NOODLES</b> <b>TINNED FISH</b> <b>SAVOURY RICE PACKETS</b> <b>COOKING OIL</b> <b>TINNED SPAGHETTI</b> <b>TINNED POTATOES</b> <b>INTANT MASHED POTATO</b> <b>TINNED TOMATOES</b> <b>TINNED PEAS</b> <b>TINNED/CARTON/PACKET CUSTARD</b>	<b>CEREAL BARS</b> <b>MARMALADE</b> <b>BISCUITS</b> <b>CHOCOLATE BISCUITS EG:</b> <b>KITKAT</b> <b>TOILET ROLL</b> <b>TOOTHPASTE</b> <b>HAND WASH</b> <b>SHAMPOO</b> <b>CONDITIONER</b> <b>WASHING-UP LIQUID</b>
<b>SIZE 5 &amp; 6 NAPPIES</b>		<b>TOILETRIES</b>