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All Children  
deserve to feel



To create a school where we all:  
Go further than we thought!  
run faster than we hoped!  
reach higher than we dreamed!  
to become the PEOPLE God meant us to be!!!!

Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 17 for this academic year;

1.	Phone Numbers
2.	PE
3.	Parents' Evening
4.	Big Birdwatch
5.	photographs
6.	Active kids
7.	Year 4
8.	Football
9.	Cross Country
10.	Treetops

1. Could we please ask for your help in keeping your contact telephone numbers up-to-date as Mrs. Wheeler has struggled to get hold of parents on a number of occasions recently when children have been unwell. We realise that the mobile signal is not always very reliable in this area so as many alternative contact numbers as possible are always very welcome!. If you change your phone numbers, or need to give us an update please send an email to school or pop into the office to let us know.

2. If your child is unable to take part in PE lessons could we please ask that you send a note into school to confirm that they are not well enough to take part.

3. Our Formal Parents' evening is next week, if you have not yet signed up to make an appointment with your child's class teacher please do, as a matter of urgency... Please call Mrs. Wheeler at the school office if you are unable to come into school to sign up.

4. Over the next couple of weeks the whole school will be taking part in the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), 'Big School Birdwatch'. Each class will spend time in the school grounds looking out for bird life. Information collected will be used to help the RSPB create an overview of which birds are making the most of school grounds and this builds up a 'snap shot' of bird numbers across The UK. In addition to forwarding their findings to the RSPB the children will also be using the information in class for data handling exercises.

5. The photographer from Tempest Photography visited school earlier this week to take a group photograph of each class. Please check your child's book bag over the next few days for proofs and an order form.

6. The supermarket Sainsbury's will be starting it's 'Active Kids' scheme this week, there is a collecting box in



the school walkway and any vouchers collected will be very gratefully received. Collecting these vouchers is always a great way of boosting our school's resources; in past years we have exchanged them for cooking and sports equipment..

7. Just to let the parents of the Year 6 children know that if you wish to start paying in instalments for the East Barnby Trip it is now set up on ParentPay, alternatively cash payments can be taken at the school office.

8. Thank you to all the families who returned forms regarding the after school football club. All spaces are now taken and if your child is taking part they will have been given a registration form for you to complete and return, with payment, to the school office.

9. If your child qualified for the cross country running final which should have taken place in November but was cancelled due to bad weather, you will have received a letter outlining the alternative arrangements for the event which will now take part on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. Could you please return the reply slips as soon as possible so that spaces can be allocated on the coach for parents who wish to spectate.

10. Treetops before and after school club are offering special sessions of child care, to enable you to attend parents evening on 4<sup>th</sup> February. Treetops have on offer a half hour session for the cost of £2.00. Places need to be booked and paid for in advance so please contact Kate 01347 811082 or Helen 01347 811862 if you are interested.