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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we learned that we have been awarded with a Silver Health in School Award for our continuing commitment to our pupil's physical and mental well-being. We are incredibly proud of our award and the opportunity that we have been provided to share our good work in supporting children's mental health at a conference for all South Gloucestershire Schools in November. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting the new school strategies and the improvements to our school environment that has allowed us to make our vision become a reality. We are already seeing a huge improvement in our pupil's physical and mental well-being and it has been very pleasing to hear such stories of positivity from both parents and the pupils themselves.

Mrs Sarah Stillie



ELECTRONIC DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS

We would like to offer Neptune and Jupiter Class parents the opportunity of making school dinner money payments online. Not only will it make payment of dinner money easier for yourselves but it will also help us enormously in the school office as it saves us both time and money. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Any parent who already has an email address and mobile phone number registered on our school SIMs system will be able to automatically download the School Gateway App. Please go to www.schoolgateway.com and select "I'm a new user" to register and activate your School Gateway account. You will then be able to log into your account and make payments online as well as pick up messages from school. If I can help in any way please let me know.

Mrs Jane Hall, School Office (Thursdays & Fridays).

TERM 1 ART PROJECT

This year our Term 1 Art Project is linked to Halloween. We would love you all to carve a pumpkin as a family. The pumpkins will be displayed in the 'North Road Pumpkin Patch' in the Codrington Arms Garden, for all members of the local community to enjoy. All children who enter will receive a certificate and reward. Jenna, from The Codrington Arms and Community Store, will also be selecting her favourite pumpkin and awarding the winner with a special prize. Please bring your pumpkins to the Codrington Arms

Garden on the morning of Thursday 25th October from 8:30am. The children will be visiting the Pumpkin Patch as a class during the day to see all of the pumpkins. We look forward to seeing and enjoying your designs.



STARS OF NORTH ROAD

Well done to Zion, Kiana, George, Freddie, David and Marni who have all received North Road Star Awards.

READING AWARDS

Congratulations to Linden for receiving his 400 Reads Award and to Will S and Sophie who have both achieved their 500 Reads Award. A special 'Well Done' goes out to Eve for receiving her 900 Read Award. Keep up the great reading everyone.

IRON ACTON HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Congratulations to Tommy and Layla who won prizes for their summer themed collage and painted pebble designs. We are very proud of you both.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and school sibling photos will be taken on **Thursday 4th October**, in the morning. If you would like a pre-school child to have their photo taken with their school sibling, please come into the school hall at 8:45am.

YOUNGMINDS

#HELLOYELLOW

This year, we will again be supporting #HelloYellow on **Wednesday 10th October** in support of the Children's Mental Health Charity, Young Minds. Young Minds are a charity that works with children who are struggling to maintain strong mental health.

On 10th October, we would like all children to **change one item** of their uniform **to something yellow**. For example, it could be a yellow polo shirt, yellow jumper, yellow socks or yellow hair accessories. On this day only, children can come to school wearing yellow nail varnish.

As you will be aware, children's mental health is incredibly important to us at North Road Community Primary School. On this day, we will be taking part in special events including an assembly, special tuck and

a special surprise whole school activity. The theme for our day will be 'I'm me and I'm special'.

On this day, our special tuck will be *either* a **Yummy Yellow Duck Cookie** or a **large Yummy Yellow Fruity Cup**, containing many yellow fruits including bananas, pineapples and melon. **Special Tuck** on this day will be **£1** with 50p from each tuck going to Young Minds. For more information about Young Minds, please go to www.youngminds.org.uk.



FONR – HALLOWEEN DISCO

This Year's Halloween Disco will be taking place on Wednesday 24th October. We look forward to seeing you all there.

FONR



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year our Macmillan Coffee Morning raised an amazing £296.73. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.



TWITTER

Are you following us?

Just a reminder that we are on Twitter and we tweet regularly with events happening in school. You can also view the Twitter feed on the school website.

TERM 1 & 2 2018-2019 DATES FOR THE DIARY	
28/9	11.00am YR 2019 Visit
4/10	am - Individual and Sibling Photos
4/10	1.30pm YR 2019 Visit
11/10	am - Year 4 cycling proficiency
12/10	11.00am YR 2019 Visit
18/10	1.30pm YR 2019 Visit
24/10	Open classroom afternoon
25/10	am – Year 4 cycling proficiency
26/10	Inset Day
29/10-2/11	Half-term
5/11	Back to school
7/11	Year 6 camp
9/11	11.00am YR 2019 Visit
9/11	Year 6 return from camp
14/11	Parents' evening 3:30-6.00pm
15/11	1.30pm YR 2019 Visit
15/11	Parents' evening 3:30-6:00pm
11/12	2.00pm Pluto and Mars Christmas play
12/12	9.15am Pluto and Mars Christmas play
20/12	2.00pm Drama club performance
21/12	2.00pm Carol concert - all invited
21/12	End of term