

Please help us to raise funds for charity!



Sophie B in Year 4 has been doing some wonderful things to raise money for Solan Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust. This is to say 'Thank You' for the support her family have received while her Mam has been poorly. Sophie took part in the Mini Great North Run in Newcastle in the charity's name.

Sophie has asked if we can hold a 'Cake Sale' in school on Monday 15th October to raise funds for this charity.

Please can we ask for donations of cakes and /or biscuits either homemade or shop bought to sell in school. Children will be able to buy a cake for 50p. (We will limit children to one cake each) Any cakes leftover, we will sell at the end of the school day to parents.

We are all so very proud of Sophie – she is a very brave, caring and determined young lady!
Thank you for your support.

Halloween Blind Card

In aid of the Angel Trust

* Halloween Hamper Prize *



£1.00 per name

These will be sold in the school playground after school and will be available on a first come first served basis.



Plant a Daffodil Bulb Campaign

Would you like your child to plant a daffodil bulb in the school grounds in aid of the Angel Trust Charity? If so these are available to buy at a cost of £1.00 per bulb (1 per family). Your child will then be able to plant their bulb along the path to the playground which will result in a beautiful display of daffodils next Spring!

if you wish your child to take part would you please complete the form below and return this to school by Tuesday 16th October 2018



Daffodil Bulb Campaign

Name of Eldest Child _____ Class _____

Amount Enclosed £ _____ (£1.00 per family)

Important Information from Escomb Safeguarding Soldiers

Dear Parents,

We have been speaking to Mrs Gill and Mrs Collings about safety and are writing to you to tell you about some of the things that you as parents can do to help us be more independent and feel safer in school. We have also helped to design some new signs for around school.

- The yellow box and new signs near the school gate are there for the bus children to queue for the bus to take them home. It's hard for us say 'Excuse me' because we don't know what response parents are going to give us and some parents ignore us. The yellow box is for our own safety and we would appreciate it if parents would not wait there.
- On a morning parents are blocking the way for children to get down onto the yard outside the Classroom of the Future. Some of the children find it challenging to ask parents if they can move so that they can get onto the yard safely. It is hard enough for us older children so imagine how it must feel for younger children who are coming into school on their own!
We want to encourage parents who walk their child round to leave after they have seen them safely onto the yard. This would avoid any congestion. Children should not be waiting and playing outside the Classroom of the Future until the bell goes. Our teachers encourage us to be independent and this helps us with our learning too! Our teachers are on duty from 8.45a.m. - sometimes it is difficult for them to see and help children who are trying to get onto the playground. We have also put a new sign up to remind parents that they should not be congregating here!
- We know that some children come to school on their bikes and scooters and leave them in school until the end of the school day and this is part of keeping healthy. Children should not ride their bikes or scooters on school premises. This is dangerous for everyone! Some parents are coming round the back of the school before the bell has gone to collect scooters and bikes while PE lessons and outdoor learning are taking place - this is a safeguarding concern! Please can you follow these rules to help with collecting bikes and scooters:
 - Reception and Year 1 children will come out of the normal doors with their bikes/scooters. (Staff will help them to do this.)
 - Year 2 & 3 children can collect their bikes scooters with parents once the staff have handed children to you at the end of the day.
 - Year 4, 5 & 6 children will collect their own on their way round.
- We have also noticed that some parents are cutting through Reception Class line on a morning as teachers are trying to get the children into school. Please can you not do this as we do not want any child to follow you out of school!
- Not all of us are dog lovers - some of us are actually frightened of dogs and some of us are allergic to them. Please can parents who bring dogs keep to the outside edges of the Quiet Yard.

We really hope that you read our letter and help us to make our school the safest it can possibly be!

If you have any questions, please come into school to talk to us.

Kind Regards

Year 6 Safeguarding Soldiers
(AKA Macey, Keira and Freya)