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News and Information

Warm Welcome

Firstly, as I near the conclusion of my first half term at Hambleton I wanted to offer my sincerest thanks for the welcome that I have received since my arrival at the beginning of September. I have been delighted to begin to get to know the children and the wider school community. There are many reasons why you have every right to be proud of your school, from the dedication of all the staff to the high quality work produced by the children.

Footballs and Playtimes

Unfortunately we have had a series of accidents during playtime involving children being hit by weighty footballs brought from home. I am very concerned about their use and therefore large footballs will no longer be allowed to be used at school. Please do not bring footballs from home; we are purchasing some lightweight balls, along with other play equipment, to use. This will happen with immediate effect from Monday 19 October.

Wellies (and Coats)

We would be grateful if you could obtain a pair of wellies specifically for your child to use in school. I realise that this is an extra expense but we would be able to get more from our school grounds – they're such an asset – if each child had a pair in school. Additionally it would mean that we could use the school field much more at break times when the weather isn't too good. We are currently investigating storage solutions but aim to begin welly collecting after half term so please send some in if you can. The idea will be to pass them down to younger children as older ones grow out of them, so if you have any spares at home that no longer fit your children please donate them. It would be great if you could write sizes on them in large font using permanent marker.

Please also make sure that your child has an appropriate warm and waterproof coat in school at all times. A bit of rain isn't a problem with the right gear – without it children aren't able to fully enjoy all the opportunities on offer at school.

Website

Thank you for your patience regarding our website update. There have been some unforeseen delays but NYCC inform us it will be up and running soon after half term – fingers crossed!

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER

