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Dear Parents

This short newsletter contains some important information **and will be the last letter sent home in paper form, as detailed in the last newsletter.** If you have not given the school office your email address please do so as soon as possible or make the secretaries aware that you need still to receive a paper letter. Please remember that all letters are published on the school's website.

Wear Red Day

As you may remember from previous letters, both the Ormesby Schools and various sectors of the local community agreed to work together to raise money for a defibrillator for the village. We have been pledged amounts of money from several sources including the donation of the cabinet that houses the machine. The total amount of money required has very nearly been raised and in a bid to fully fund the cost we are holding a 'Wear Red Day' this Friday, September 29th. Children may come to school in their own choice of clothes, including something red, and make a small voluntary donation which we shall contribute to the cost. We thank you again for your support and will inform you as soon as the money has been raised in full and the defibrillator set up in the village.

P.E.

Schools are set to receive a significant increase in the amount of sports funding allocated by the DfE and consequently we have purchased a large amount of external sports coaching to make the most of this money. **The children will enjoy additional P.E. sessions each week, both during curriculum time and at lunch times, so it is crucial that they have their P.E. kit in school every day of the week. They must have shorts or track suit bottoms/tee shirt/plimsolls or trainers.** The school has no spare footwear and a very limited selection of spare P.E. clothes. Sessions will rotate across the school over a three week programme so classes may have lessons on different days of the week. Please help us to help your children make the most of this exciting range of opportunities by ensuring they have their kit in school every day of the week.

Individual photographs

These will be taken on Wednesday October 11th in the morning and we assume you give permission for your children's photograph to be taken unless you inform class teachers to the contrary. Brothers and sisters in school will automatically have theirs taken together, alongside an individual photograph. If you wish to have a family photograph with siblings not at the junior school you may arrive for this from 8.30am.

Harvest Festival

This will take place at 11.00am on Thursday October 19th at Ormesby St Margaret's Church. You are very welcome to join us, either walking with the children from the school at 10.30am or meeting us at the church for the service. As always we are asking for a voluntary donation from each child of a tin/packet of food or toiletries, which will be given to the local branch of the Salvation Army. Many thanks for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you at the church.

Yours sincerely

L. J. Bates

Lucy Bates

Headteacher