

# Otterham C P School

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Dear Parents

A few notices for you to keep you up to date.

Firstly, we were very disappointed to have to say goodbye to Rose at half term. Rose, employed by Aspens, was an amazing cook and a joy to have here at school, becoming very quickly part of the team. We wish her well in ventures new! Aspens are working hard to find a suitable permanent replacement but for the time being, we have Jim who is great.

Secondly, you may have noticed or your child/ren may have spoken about, our new addition to the Teaching Assistant team. Mr Warren was appointed last week following a very impressive interview and we are delighted to be able to draw upon his many years of experience working within a range of educational establishments within Zimbabwe. You may have guessed that, coming from Zimbabwe, Mr Warren is Mrs Arnott's son, which can only be a good thing 😊

In addition, it is Children in Need on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Keeping it simple this year, we are having a non-uniform day for a suggested donation of £1. Spots and or stripes would be fabulous, but failing that let's aim for a riot of colour. Season and playtime appropriate would be the only stipulation on clothing, thank you.

Thank you to The Friends for their efforts on the 'Remote Christmas Raffle'. There looks to be a selection of prizes that are definitely worth winning and the proceeds go to an excellent cause – your children! There is still time, to purchase some / more tickets, just let Kerry know in the office and she will signpost you in the right direction. Don't forget BAG2SCHOOL on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All bags to arrive on the day and be placed in the shelter to the front of the school by 9.00 am.

Finally, as it is Remembrance Day, the children will be observing 2 minutes silence on the playground at the end of the playtime and discussing the reasons behind this with their class teacher.

As always, any questions, please ask.

Kind regards

Helen Ward