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## Newsletter 6

Dear Parents and Carers

**House Teams** Every year, we divide the children into six house teams. This year, our houses are: Barn Owls, Red Kites, Eagles, Harriers, Buzzards and Hawks. As well as using these teams for our termly sports tournaments, we will now be awarding house points for excellent work and exemplary behaviour.

**Parking** Please speak to me if you need a medical exemption to park outside the school gates at the beginning or end of the school day. Unless you have an agreed exemption from me, for the safety of the children, you should not park outside the school at these times. Remember, the car park is open for Breakfast and After-school Club so if you wish to drive right up to school, this is a good option.

**New School Lottery** To help raise school funds FOTH has arranged to be part of a national School Lottery, where every week players can win a prize from a dedicated Hendreds' Draw as well as being in with a chance of winning £25,000. Our first draw will be after half term (7 November). Tickets cost £1 and can be purchased online at [www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk) (search for The Hendreds). Tickets can be bought every week, in blocks or by annual direct debit. Anyone can play so please share the link with your wider family and friends. Tickets purchased before 24 October will also be included in the national draw for a family ticket to The Harry Potter Studio. For more information, see the [flyer on how it works](#). Please do join in and Good Luck!

**Morning Break Fruit Snack** The fruit at morning break is provided for Classes 1 and 2 as part of a government funded scheme. If your child is in Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4 and 5), it is a good idea to give them a piece of fruit for morning break – this helps to keep them going until lunch. We allow fruit only at morning break, no bars, fruit winders etc.

**Hot School Dinners**

Hot dinners will begin after half term on Wednesday 4 November. The menu will be posted on the school website prior to the start of term. Please also see our Staff Vacancies for a [catering assistant](#) position with The School Lunch Company.

**Reminder: Non-Uniform Day**

This Friday will be non-uniform day at a cost of £1 per pupil; all money raised will go to FoTH.

**Reminder: Court Hill**

The Court Hill trips for Classes 3, 4 and 5 are fast approaching. The children need to be dressed for the outdoors, whatever the weather, and need a substantial packed lunch. We won't be enjoying our traditional 'Cake Breaks' this year but we will encourage the children to have regular snacks from their lunch. Please remember to provide permission on [SCOPAY](#).

Best wishes



Mr. J. Veness