**Family Information. 17 September 2021**

Please excuse the focus on our postponed summer fayre this week. With promising weather reports this looks set to be a really good day. I would like to thank our families for their generosity; we have been inundated with donations and I have to say the tombolas look fantastic.

If you plan to come along there are changes to parking to enable us to have a safe, car free zone (except for emergency vehicles). This zone will be from the hydrotherapy pool round to reception. There will be no parking in what was the blue bubble/visitor parking or in front of reception. All vendors/providers will be set up and have moved their vehicles by 09:30.

Food: we will have hot dogs, pizza and cakes for sale in the dining hall along with drinks. There will be an ice cream van outside.

We will use the sports hall for traders and PTA tombolas and there will be some stalls outside too along with the ferret rescue and Police cadets. The ferret rescue will be entertaining with a race or two. The Police cadets will be doing finger printing which should be fun. I wanted to make you aware, for those who would like to explain this to their children ahead of the day.

We will have Smile through Sport present to explain their programme and I urge those who live near the sites they use to pop along and talk to Jenni.

The PTA will have a stand where you can join the 100 club and ask any questions about how the PTA supports school.

We will have signage regarding COVID compliance and our risk assessment includes everything we have been advised to keep this event safe. You will notice a 1 way system in operation so please adhere to this and social distancing.

Thanks to all who have helped bring this day to fruition. Special thanks to Jo Thomas whose experience and contacts have been invaluable. We hope that you enjoy the day.

Great North Run/Mini and Junior Great Run. Well done to parents, ex parents (yes, there were a few) and students who took part. I would love to share your photos. If you are happy with this, please forward to me at e.robinson@percyhedley.org.uk It was a different but good day at the Town Moor charity village.

Next week, I will start sharing information on other things. In the meantime, if you haven’t already done so please join the PTA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/828431667660413>

Remember to answer the questions to ensure that you have a child in the school or are a staff member. Could I also take this opportunity to remind families that this page is a closed group and ask that you do not share images of other students without permission? Some families/carers are happy for images to be shared in this group only. You will have seen requests from our media department for permission to share. This is up to you, but we respectfully ask that you do not share others photos.

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