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Dear Parents/Carers

MONEY MATTERS – Next week Year 1 to Year 6 will be learning about Money Matters with Alison Dare and Linda Palmer, who runs Blaydon's collection point for NE First Credit Union. They will learn about where money comes from, why and how people spend money, how money makes us feel and how we can look after our money. Children and parents/carers will be given the opportunity to open accounts with NE First Credit Union the following week. A session will be offered for parents/carers and children together on Thursday, 29th June at 2.30pm to which you are invited to attend. Alison and Linda would love to see you there. If you have any questions please contact Alison on 0776319501.

RECEPTION PLANTS SALE – Reception will be holding a plants sale on the Infant yard on Wednesday, 28th June from 3.20pm. Please come along and buy some plants to help the children raise money for Just a Drop which is a charity that helps provide clean drinking water for people living in countries with poor water hygiene. All plants cost 50p.

SPORTS DAY – As you will already be aware our Sports Day this year for children from Reception to Year 6 will be held at Thorp Academy on Monday, 3rd July between 1.00pm and 3.00pm. All children will be taken to Thorp by private coach to the event. We will assume that all children have consent to attend if we do not hear otherwise.

EVENING CHRONICLE - OUR PAGE – I am delighted to let you know that, once again, we are going to have an article published in the Evening Chronicle. Blaydon West's Our Page Contributions will be in the Chronicle on Thursday, 29th June. Please have a look on the Evening Chronicle website on Thursday to have a look at the article!

NURSERY 30 HOUR PROVISION – If you are entitled to 30 hour Nursery provision for your child you will need to provide the school with a code to check your eligibility if you have not already done so. Parents/carers will need to apply for the code before 31st August. Eligibility will be checked each term on 31st January, 31st March and 31st August. **Without a validated voucher code we can only fund the universal 15 hour entitlement.** Should any parents/ carers continue to have any issues when trying to apply, the HMRC helpline number is 0300 123 4097.

ENTERPRISE WEEK – Year 6 have done exceptionally well during their Enterprise Week. They have raised enough money already to pay for their Leavers' hoodies and will have some money left. I am sure they will have no problem deciding what to do with the rest of the money! They are still selling raffle tickets for the hamper. Many thanks for your support.

MR BROWN
Head Teacher

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