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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to say a huge 'well done' to those families who are trying very hard to get in to school every day and to those children who are on time for school each day. Good attendance and punctuality continues to impact positively on children's learning and social development so it is vital that your child/ren are in school every day. Our attendance in school is improving and we need to meet our target of 96% weekly so let's continue the team effort!

Thank you for your continued donations to the clothes recycling bank on our school grounds. Your contributions are helping local charities as well as helping the environment by diverting waste from landfill.

School are very much aware of how it is becoming impossible for Parents/Carers to meet the basic needs of their children. The cost of living crisis is causing families to cut their budgets – many of which were already small to begin with. We're also seeing that families who've never needed financial support before are desperate for it now. We are therefore pleased to announce that we have secured some dried food produce that can be given to those who need it from Tuesday 21st November. We ask that we are given time to fulfil the request within a school day. Requests can be made to a member of the Senior Leadership Team or to the Parent Advisor and will remain confidential.

We would also like to direct our Parents/Carers to 'The Sanctuary' on St John's Road, Benwell who also offer a range of support with food and clothing every Thursday from 11.00am until 1pm.

Thank you for your continued support to charities that we support as a school, we raised £130 for Children in Need and the children had a wonderful time celebrating and learning about the organisation and the work they do.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Hall Head Teacher

