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40th Birthday Newsletter - Friday 26th September 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

40th Birthday Celebrations!

On Friday 26th September our school will be celebrating its 40th birthday! We are planning a day of activities and games for all our pupils to mark this special occasion. On the afternoon we are holding a disco (in school time) where children can take part in party games and dancing. The disco ends at 3.30pm and there is no charge.

Vegetable Competition Entries

If you would like to make a fun entry for the Chester-le-Street Allotment Society vegetable competition then please can you fill in the slip below and return it to school by WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER so I can let them know how many entrants they will receive. The completed vegetable people/cars, etc will need to in on the morning of FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER at the latest please. If you wish to see your vegetable entry on display you can go to the Riverside Cricket Ground at Chester-le-Street between 2 and 5pm.



Vegetable Competition Entry SLIP TO RETURN BY WED 24th SEPTEMBER

My child will be bringing a competition entry into school on Thursday 25th or Friday 26th this week so Mrs Snowdon can take it to the Riverside Cricket Club and enter it into the Chester-le-Street Allotment Society Competition. I can see my entry between 2 and 5pm on Saturday 27th September at the Riverside Cricket Club.

Name of Child _____ Age _____

Below are some of the example activities that pupils will be doing as part of our celebrations:

Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a birthday card• Make invitations and posters for our '40 years of Bournmoor Primary School' production in July.• A booklet about the school
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many ways to make the number 40• Word problems about the school e.g. <i>Glorious Galaxies have 22 pupils and Glittering Rainbows have 19 pupils. How many are there all together?</i>• Design a calculation board-game about the school
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw the school• Design a new school badge
D and T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a Bournmoor Primary board-game• Make a model of the school• Make a vegetable model to enter into the competition
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research about the school and area
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing about events in the year in which pupils were born.
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 and Year 3 will take part in fun games with Mr Football• All pupils can dance at the afternoon disco

How can you join in at home?

Staff wondered if you could help by talking to your child about the year in which they were born and some of the things that happened that year. Children could write this down and send it into school to form part of our 'Memories' display.

What do pupils need to wear?

Friday 26th will be non-uniform day for all pupils but please make sure your child is wearing comfortable, sensible clothes that allow them to take part in games/dancing/activities. Children won't be expected to change into their PE for the activities as long as they are wearing suitable clothes and footwear and have no earrings in.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L A Snowdon, Headteacher