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Newsletter
Friday 6th September

Welcome back everyone!
The children have been exceptional this week! They have come back into school, full of smiles and have settled into their new classroom routines extremely well. We thank you for your support.

Afterschool Activities:

Day	Club	Year group	Time	How to book
Tuesday	Bench ball club	Year 2 and 3	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Through school Gateway Tuesday 10th September at 12:30pm
Wednesday	Boys football training	Years 5 and 6	3:15pm – 4:30pm	Football trials will be held in school next week. Mr Cook will inform the children when the trials will take place and then parents will be informed if their child has been allocated a place.
Thursday	Boys and Girls football	Years 4,5 and 6	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Through school Gateway Tuesday 10th September at 12:30pm

There are limited spaces available and are on a first come first served basis
Activities will start week commencing 16th September 2024 and finish week commencing 14th October 2024. Children need to be collected after the club by an adult from the Asda entrance. If your child is attending a sporting activity, please send them to school in their school PE kit (no football strips).

Activities for Reception and Year 1 will be available next term, once the children have all had chance to settle in.

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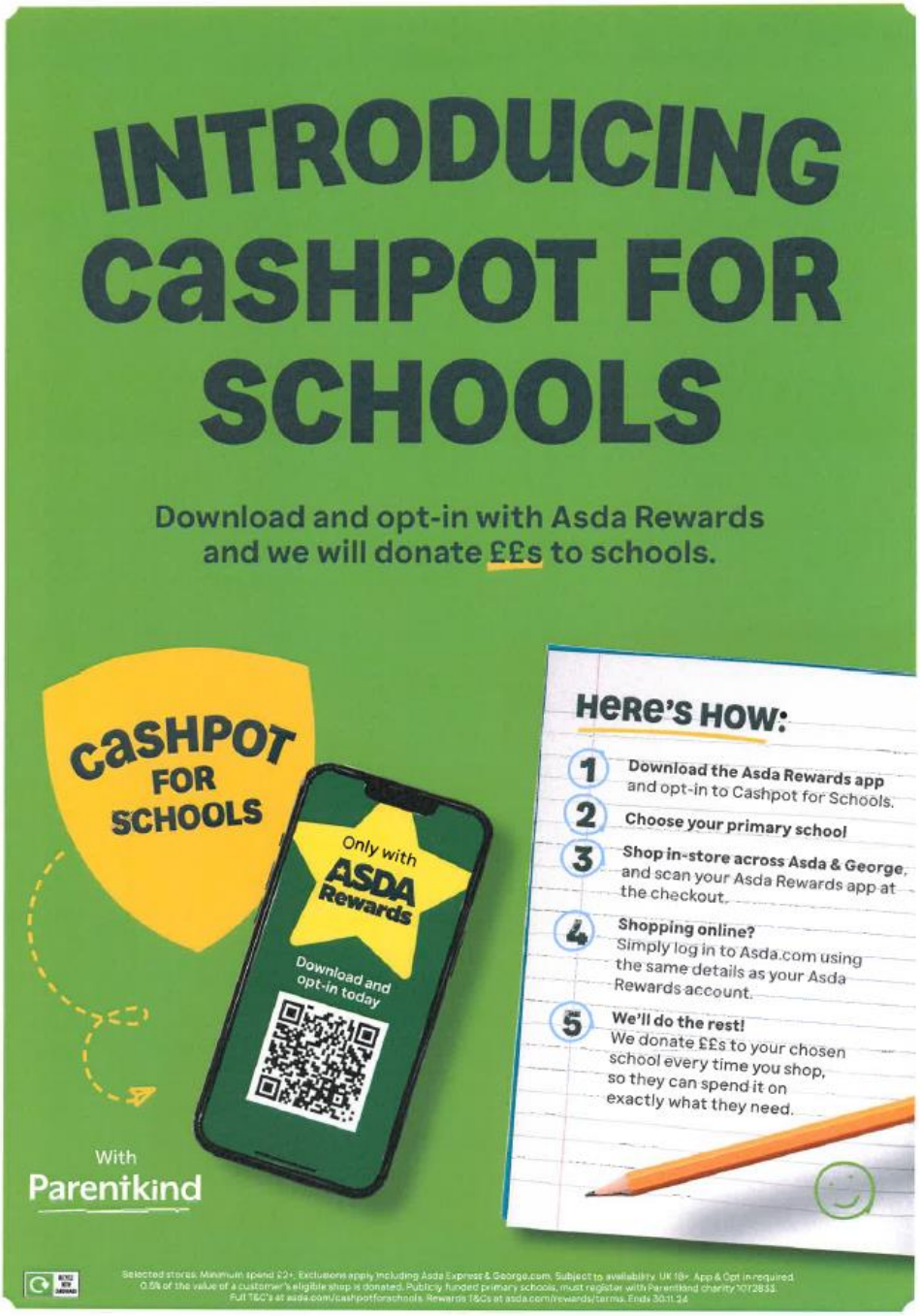
Year 6 Open Evenings 2024 are as follows:

- **Carmel College** - Monday 16th September 2024, 6.00pm
- **Polam Hall School** - Tuesday 17th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **St Aidan's CofE Academy** - Wednesday 18th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Haughton Academy** - Monday 23rd September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Longfield Academy** - Tuesday 24th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Hummersknott Academy** - Wednesday 25th September 2024, 6.00pm
- **Hurworth School** - Thursday 26th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Wyvern Academy** - Thursday 3rd October 2024, 6.00pm

Water bottles:
All children should bring a water bottle into school each day which, once empty, can be refilled from the water coolers. We understand that some children do not like plain water so allow children to bring flavoured water (not sparkling) or weak diluted juice.

Bikes:
Year 4 will be allowed to come in on their bikes (no scooters) from Monday 9th September. They MUST have a helmet otherwise we will not allow them to take part in active travel. They will be greeted at the gate by Mr Legg and Mrs Hall and called in when appropriate.

We will have other year groups phased in as the next few weeks pass.

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