

8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The School Council are pleased to announce that the school shop will re-open at morning break tomorrow, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. It will be open each break time until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, and each break and lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays thereafter.

All the products in our shop are made from recycled materials such as plastic and newspaper. We have pencils that used to be fridges, colouring pencils made out of old newspapers and rulers made out of recycled plastics. We also have recycled handwriting pens for the children to purchase, which can be used in the classroom. In addition to this, we have rubbers that are totally free of PVC, plastic wallets that are biodegradable and notepads made from recycled paper.

We also offer a range of sketchpads that will help conservation in Africa. There are some lovely A6 sketchpads and for every one of these purchased, a donation is made to Save the Rhino. Our most expensive item (and my personal favourite) will make a fantastic gift – an A4 Elliepool sketchpad. Again, for every one of these purchased, a donation is sent to help the conservation of these wonderful animals.

Prices in the shop range from 40p to £7.50, so hopefully there is something for everyone. The money we make from selling our stationery will be invested in further stock and contribute towards equipment for the children.

The shop is also a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about setting up and sustaining a business and the School Council will be heavily involved in all aspects of the day-to-day running.

Kind Regards

Mr J Driver and the School Council



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