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Welcome back and welcome to all the new reception class and their families. Hope you all had a great summer break.

As you may have already seen, there have been several renovations taken place over the holidays. The front garden has undergone a makeover, installing a Memorial Garden, the raised flowerbeds are ready for planting vegetables and plants for near future, and also some soft fruit plants and herbs have been planted. The front playground has had an injection of colour to the decking, benches and picnic tables, as well as the flower and elephant blackboards, new notice board and the monster bin. Even the dinosaur has colour.

The rear playground has several coloured themed tyres and a new playhouse, together with coloured benches and seating around the tree.

Class one has also received a new Alphabet Carpet and will be receiving a six panel easel, which is currently awaiting delivery.

All the above was only possible, due to the money, that has been raised over the last year (over £2000 was spent on renovations and equipment for the Early Years.) and also due to the hard work and time given by members of the Friends of Runcton Holme School. A big thank you to Jo

Edwards (George Caustons, mum (class 1), who practically moved in to paint everything).

A few events for your diaries:-

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September –Bags 2 School collection, 9am. Please give generously. All your unwanted clothes can be turned into cash for the school. Last collection raised £80 towards equipment.

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan’s Coffee Afternoon – from 2pm. A chance to meet new people, have a coffee and plenty of cake, as well as raise some money for this worthy charity. Any cake donations would be gratefully received.

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October –Film Night – showing ‘Boss Baby’ from 3.15pm-5pm. £2.50 per child including refreshments.

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Halloween Party – 3pm – 5pm .Ticket price £4.00 per child. To be held at Runcton Holme Social Club. Fancy Dress, Games and Party Tea included in price. (Tickets available from the Friends).

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November – Bingo Night at Runcton Holme Social Club. Doors open at 6.30pm . Eyes down 7.30pm.

Friday, 8th December – Christmas Fair. If you would like to have a stall selling crafts or any Christmas items, please contact any of the members of the Friends or Mrs. Fowl.

AGM date Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October - 7pm at Runcton Holme Social Club.

As usual we can only hold these events with the support of all of you. Donations of Tombola or Raffle prizes are always gratefully received. If you have some spare time on your hands and would like to become more involved with the Friends, we would be delighted to see you. Everyone is welcome, the more people involved helps to create bigger and better experiences for all our children.