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Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a great Christmas and New Year and we look forward to the year ahead.

Benefits Information

We were very pleased to be able to offer an opportunity for parents/carers to learn more about learning disabilities welfare benefits at a session at the school in November. This session provided an overview of the social security benefits available to disabled children, older teenagers and their parents and carers and how welfare reform may affect them.

Topics covered included:

- **Benefits for younger children – Disability Living Allowance (DLA):** is your child getting the right rate? Should it be higher?
- **Benefits for older teenagers and young adults**
 - Moving from DLA to Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
 - How PIP is assessed
 - Means tested Universal Credit for young adults
- **Benefits for parents and carers**
 - Carers Allowance
 - Means tested benefits
 - Extra allowances if your family includes a disabled child and/or a carer
 - Universal Credit – winners and losers as the new system rolls out
- **General points**
 - How and where to claim
 - Dealing with your child's claim as an appointee
 - Appeals:
 - The process
 - Chances of winning

The PowerPoint presentation that was delivered is available on the school website www.corbetsteyschool.org.uk via the **Parent Resources and Information** page on the **Parent Info** menu.

January Feast

Thursday 17th January 19

BREADED CHICKEN BITES

BEEF STEW WITH DUMPLINGS

VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE ROLL

POTATO WEDGES

SWEETCORN PEAS

*Sticky Toffee Pudding
with Custard*

£2.20 - PRIMARY

£2.50 - SECONDARY

Tuesday Drop-in January

Donna Boygle is a Paediatric Occupational Therapist and Sensory Integration Practitioner who is currently working with us by supporting staff in understanding the sensory needs of the children.

She will be attending the Parent Drop in on:

Tuesday 15th January
from **1.00pm -2.30pm.**

Please come along and meet her. She will try and answer any questions you have!

Corbets Tey Important Dates:

February Half Term- Monday 18th February- Friday 22nd February