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Dear Parents

Bedlington Station First School is about to celebrate! In 1912 our school first opened it's doors and 100 years later we are still going strong! To mark this momentous occasion we have lots of exciting events planned during 2012, building towards our huge birthday party in July! While we prepare there are a few things you can do to help!

If you have, or anyone you know has, any photos or memorabilia from the history of our school that we could borrow during our celebrations please send them into school. (clearly named please).

Tell people about our birthday! If you know a former pupil who has moved away, let them know about our centenary. Do you know of a community member who was a previous pupil or staff member but now doesn't have a direct link to our school? We are particularly interested in hearing from people who have information about the early life of our school. Did your Grandparents or Great Grandparents used to tell you about their time at our school? We want to hear from you!

As part of the celebrations we will be launching a new online project called '100years100stories'. This digital collection of stories from people about their time and relationship with our school will piece together a picture of our school over the past 100 years. Former pupils, current parents, retired teachers, or anyone who has been part of the history of Bedlington Station First School has a story to tell. You may have valuable information, anecdotes, fond memories or a memorable experience to share from yourself or others.

These contributions will all be used during the celebrations and may be included in our '100years100stories' project. No matter how long or short your story is we want to hear it! Please write your story on the attached form and return to school as soon as possible.

We hope to see you during the celebrations and look forward to taking our school into it's next 100 years!

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Mulholland
Head Teacher