



Newsletter



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Easter Activities

I have been informed of the usual Easter events leading up to the holidays and have been giving it much thought. I understand that in the past children walk the streets with staff and parents to parade their bonnets and raise money for the school. I have looked at risks and safeguarding issues related to this event and we are unable to put reasonable control measures in place to lower the risks. Apologies if this is disappointing for you but the decision was based purely on the safety of your children. The Easter bonnet parade will now take place on school premises. Your children can make a bonnet or Easter craft to bring into school on Wednesday next week. The following arrangements will be in place:-

Nursery am - hats and crafts sent into school will be on display for children to see in class. At 11 am parents are invited to come onto the nursery yard to watch the children parade with their hats and crafts.

Nursery pm - as above but parents can come onto the yard at 2.30pm

Reception - as above and parents can come into the yard at 3pm.

Years 1-6 - hats and crafts will be on display in the main hall and parents can come and view from 1.30 til 3pm. Children will parade their hats and crafts on the main school yard at 2.45pm and parents can come along also.

Can I please ask you NOT to take photographs of the children with their hats and crafts on school premises. We have many children who cannot be photographed and this must be respected! School will take photographs of displays and parades with children and these will be checked before being placed on Twitter for you to view. If you want a photograph of your own child please do so outside school to avoid any other pupils being in the background of the picture.

I know that you will understand the difficulties of this in today's society.

Red Nose Day
Thank you everyone for your donations to this charity to support those in poverty and in need. The amount raised was £364.85. Wow! Thank you all.

Uniform
You will have received a letter about school uniform. It will be very helpful if you can ensure your child comes to school in uniform after Easter. The message we are giving the children is 'teamwork' and teams identify themselves by logos and clothing. Any concerns / worries please contact us at school so we can help. There has been a uniform policy in the school for some time so this is about following school policy and reviewing policies according to pupil voice also. The letter has been based mainly on pupils voice.

If you are worried that your child is falling behind on their learning due to low attendance please come and discuss this with us. They may need extra support due to the time they have lost.
How many days has your child been off school and lost hours of learning?
1 day = 5 1/2 hours
2 days = 11 hours
3 days = 16 1/2 hours
4 days = 22 hours
5 days (one week) = 27 1/2 hours

EASTER ACTIVITY CAMP
ACTIVITY CAMP THAT YOUR CHILDREN CAN ATTEND DURING THE HOLIDAYS IS NOW FULL. SORRY FOR ANY DISAPPOINTMENT.

Risk of road accident!!
We cannot sit back and wait for an accident to happen! It could be your child hurt!! Please consider where you park. You may be blocking visibility for those crossing the roads. Some drivers are parking close to the junctions which does not allow for children to see oncoming traffic. Please think about what MAY happen and CAN happen. If there is a risk just park a little further away and think of the exercise as well as saving a child having an injury.

Incidents in school
If your child has been involved in a verbal or physical incident with another child in school and you need information or actions taken, please come into school to report it. First of all you can ask the classteacher and if you are still unhappy then please make an appointment to meet with me. I have received complaints from parents that other parents are approaching them outside school, waiting at the school gate as well as online messaging and texts. Any issues that occur in school need to be resolved in school under governor policies. Parents should not be approaching other parents about their child's behaviours in school. It does upset the parent who is approached. What happens outside school cannot be discussed in school unless it becomes an issue within the school day.

Just a reminder - keep checking your child's hair for headlice. Make sure you check the whole family too. They are sometimes reoccurring because family members have been infected.

Anti racism workshops were held last week with years 5 & 6. Check out the twitter account for photographs. Excellent workshops giving a very strong message. Thank you so much to 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

Diary Dates

April 5th	Easter bonnet parade Easter bingo
April 7th	Last day in school - Easter holidays!!
April 24th	Back to school !! Yeyyy!