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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for bearing with us during our building work. The project is now nearing its end and we are able to use the front entrance again. This now means that the safety of the children is improved even further. Consequently if you are bringing your child in late, are late picking up or need to speak to someone in the office, then please use the main front entrance and not the side door onto the dining room. The children will be instructed not to open that door, even for their parents. It is important that we know who has picked children up and that they have not taken it upon themselves to make their own way home.

Coats and Jackets

Although spring is clearly on its way, it can still be quite cold, especially in the shade. Please ensure that your child brings a coat or jacket with them.

Sport Relief

There will be an opportunity to raise money for Sport Relief on Friday 21st March. The children can dress as a sports person for a donation of £1. Any sport is acceptable, but they must be dressed in a way that is appropriate for a normal school day, so no leotards or swimming costumes!

Long Hair

In common with every school in the country we occasionally suffer from headlice. Good hygiene using conditioner and regular combing through with a fine toothed comb help to ensure that once a headlouse has 'visited' your child's hair, it is removed before it can become fully established. However the best way to prevent headlice moving from head to head is to have long hair tied back. I have noticed that children (both girls and boys) with long hair are leaving it loose. It is part of our uniform code that long hair is tied back away from the face. Hairbands are great for keeping hair out of your eyes, but for long hair are less effective in preventing headlice. Please make sure that your child's hair is tied up if it is longer than shoulder length.

Football

After our fantastic successes in football during the season, it won't surprise you to know that we are top of our league. There should be an inter-league competition towards the end of term. Details to follow!

Car Park

The car park is **not** for use by parents, except by prior arrangement. A child was very close to being knocked over recently by a parent reversing out of the car park.

Decorated Easter Egg Competition

Could you decorate an Easter egg or create a scene for an Easter egg? There will be a competition for the most innovative Easter egg, with a prize for the best in each year group. You can decorate the egg (hard-boiled or shell only) on its own or make it part of a scene e.g. Eggs-Factor studio. Eggs should be submitted by Wednesday 2nd April.



Meeting with the Teacher

Next week are parent consultation evenings. You will be sent an appointment time even if you did not send the slip back. Please try to attend these meetings as it shows your child that you value their education.

Parents often want to give the teacher a message about their child in the morning, but mornings can be a very difficult time; children want to share their news and the teacher needs to get the registers completed and learning started promptly. If you want to talk to the teacher, please catch them at the end of the day. If you need to tell them something important and urgent, then either come to the office or write it in their planner and ask your child to hand their planner in.

Easter Egg Raffle

We will of course be running our Easter Egg Raffle in the week before the Easter holidays. Eggs donated by staff will be the raffle prize.

After School Clubs

The letter about after school clubs will be coming out shortly. If your child would like a place, the reply slip must be returned as soon as possible. Please do not assume your child has a place as we are limited in numbers, including at the homework club.

End of Term

For those of you planning to go away at Easter please note that the term ends on FRIDAY 4th APRIL at 2pm.

Mrs. D. Raftery
Headteacher