

08 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to remind you of upcoming events in school for the rest of this term.

Date	Event	Time	Location
11 th March	Parents Evening	2.30-5.00 pm	Infant or Junior Hall
12 th March	Parents Evening	2.30-5.00 pm	Infant or Junior Hall
18 th March	Year 5 Easter celebration	9.10am start	Junior Hall
19 th March	Year 6 Easter celebration	9.10 am start	Junior Hall
21 st March	Year 4 Easter celebration	9.10 am start	Junior Hall
22 nd March	Year 3 Easter celebration	9.10 am start	Junior Hall
25 th March	Year 2 Easter celebration	9.10 am start	Infant Hall
26 th March	Year 1 Easter celebration	9.10 am start	Infant Hall
26 th March	Year 6 Coffee Morning	9.10 am start	Junior Hall
27 th March	Reception Easter celebration	9.10 am start	Infant Hall

Nursery Stay and Play Dates

Date	Event	Time
18 th March	Nursery A Butterflies	1.30-2.30
19 th March	Nursery A Ladybirds	1.30-2.30
20 th March	Nursery A Bumble Bees	10.00-11.00
20 th March	Nursery B Bumble Bees	1.30-2.30
21 st March	Nursery B Butterflies	1.30-2.30
22 nd March	Nursery B Ladybirds	1.30-2.30

Amendments to dates.

Please note that, due to Mr Richardson's availability, we have changed the **Year 5** Easter celebration to the **Monday the 18th March**. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Sporting Success

Swimming: In February we competed in this year's South Tyneside swimming gala competition where we entered 2 teams. Both teams performed magnificently and have qualified for the South Tyneside finals next week. Well done everyone and good luck!

Football: The boys' team have completed in the Bart Rippon cup where they won three games and drew one. A brilliant effort, missing out on the semi-finals due to goal difference. The girls' team have performed superbly too, finishing third in their group.

Miss Miller has been running an after-school hockey club for our Year 3 and Year 4 children where they are making excellent progress, enjoying this new skill.

Year 6 Coffee Morning

Mrs James is organising a coffee morning for Year 6 parents as part of their transition to Key Stage 3. Courtney Jennings, from Healthy Minds, will talk through 'Everyone Worries' and will share strategies for parents to support their children during this transition period. The session will last approximately 45 minutes. The event will be held in the Junior School Hall on the 26th March from 9.10am and all Year 6 parents are welcome.

Easter Egg Competition

Our annual Easter Egg Competition will be completed in school on Friday 22nd March to mark the end of our fundraising week. We ask that each child brings in either a hard-boiled egg or a polystyrene egg to decorate. There will be a range of craft materials for the children to use in their classes, but you are also welcome to send in any additional resources that they may want to use.

School Meal prices

Please see attached a message from Bishop Chadwick's Catering Team. In summary, there is a slight increase to our school meal costs from the **15th April 2024**. The price of a school meal will be £2.50. All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils are entitled to a Free School Meal. This will continue.

Information from the NHS

Reception to Year 6 parents will have received a letter from the NHS regarding MMR vaccinations. If you think your child requires this vaccination there is a number to contact or alternatively you can contact your own GP.

Parents Evening arrangements

Junior parents: please enter through the main office until school is closed to children as we will not have the usual door from the yard open at 2.15pm. Once the children have gone home (from 3.20pm) please enter the building through the yard as usual.

Infant parents: please enter through the main gate via the school office.

We look forward to seeing you all next week. Have a lovely weekend.

Carole Godfrey
Acting Executive Headteacher