



Newsletter Term 4 2023/2024



We hope that you all had a lovely half term break and are looking forward to the term ahead.

This year our annual Easter Egg Trail will be taking place on Saturday 23rd March from 1pm to 3pm.

For the day to be a success we do rely on chocolate Easter egg donations. If you are able to donate, please bring them into School or Preschool as soon as possible. Alternatively, please feel free to drop them off to a member of staff in the mornings during the drop and go. If you would like to help out on the day or if you are able to make a cake, please let a member of staff know. Please come along and support us on the day we will have fun games, stalls and children's craft. All monies raised will be used to buy toys and equipment for the Preschool.



We always look forward to hearing about what children have been up to outside of Preschool. If you would like to share anything or upload any photo's from things the children have done anytime you can do so via Tapestry. You can also add a "Wow" to Tapestry to celebrate anything extra special your child may have done. Our Medication and Existing Injury forms are also kept on Tapestry should you need these. If you need any help or are new to using Tapestry please let us know.



Easter Lunch will be taking place on Wednesday 20th March and is available to order as usual through Lataca via Parentmail. Please note, that there will not be other alternatives to order on the day.



We will be taking part in an Easter Bonnet Parade with the rest of the School on Thursday 28th March. Further information will follow shortly.



The Preschool children take part in PE twice a week over in the School hall, this term the children are learning ball skills. In Dance which we do once a week we are dancing to songs and learning about different parts of the body.



World Book Day will be on Thurs 7th March. If your child would like to take part they can dress up as their favourite book character. Please see Parentmail for more information.



Our next Parent Café will be taking place on 11th March, please hold the date and more information will follow shortly.

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The Friends have got lots of events coming up, a Jumble Sale will be being held at School tomorrow, Saturday 2nd March 10am to 1pm, donations can be dropped off at School on 1st March in the morning. Mothers Day sales will be held after School in the playground from Monday 4th March through to Friday 8th March and Easter Bingo will take place on 27th March at School. Everyone is welcome and all funds raised at events will go back into the School and Preschool.

Existing Injury Forms

Please can you ensure you complete an Existing Injury Form for all injuries that occur away from Preschool, particularly head injuries. A head injury is anything that occurs above the shoulders and can be a scratch, bump, bruise etc. Post concussion symptoms can occur anywhere up to 10 days after a head injury and we have to make all the staff aware and note the injury on our board to ensure we monitor the child's behaviour during this time.



Don't forget to follow our Facebook Page for all our latest news.

School and Preschool will be holding a Grounds Day tomorrow, Saturday 2nd March from 10am to 12.30pm to generally tidy up the outside areas and help with any maintenance jobs. If you are available to help on the morning, please let a member of staff know.

Please could we ask that your child refrains from bringing in peanuts/nuts or products containing peanuts/nuts with their packed lunches. Could grapes in packed lunches be cut into quarters as per government guidelines to reduce choking risks.

Please remember that the children of Preschool have access to outside and do go out in all weathers. As the weather gets cooler and wetter, please could all children have a named pair of wellies, a waterproof/puddle suit, warm coat and spare clothes in case they get wet.

Sickness & Diarrhoea & Administering of Paracetamol

Health Protection Agency's exclusion period for sickness and diarrhoea is 48 hours from the last bout of illness. Please also remember our Preschool policy of exclusion after administering paracetamol products e.g. Calpol. Children are excluded for 12 hours after administration of this medicine.



Key Dates

Parent Café - 11th March
Grounds Day/Jumble Sale – 2nd March
Mothers Day Sales – 4th to 8th March
World Book Day – 7th March
Easter Lunch – 20th March
Easter Egg Trail – 23rd March
Easter Bingo – 27th March
School Easter Bonnet Parade – 28th March
Last day of Term 4 – 28th March
First day of Term 5 – 15th April