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Science Week

You will have received a letter from Mrs. Coates outlining all the exciting activities she has booked for our Science week. The children always enjoy the different visitors coming into school and I'm sure this year will be no different. Can I remind parents/carers we have asked for £1 contribution towards the cost of the week. A big thank you to Mrs. Coates for organising the week.

Safety

There may be parents/carers who are not aware we have previously had safety concerns about children travelling to and from school on scooters and therefore this is discouraged; we found children walking on the road to avoid bikes and scooters, and children pulling out onto the road without looking. Children in Years 3 to 6 should only travel to school by bike where they have passed their bikeability test (and also need to be wearing a helmet).

Where this cannot be avoided, can I ask that bikes or scooters are 'parked up' straight away and not ridden on the school grounds, particularly outside the Reception/ Year 1 entrance, as there isn't enough room when the area is busy with children and parents/carers dropping off school. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who contributed cakes and donations for non-uniform. We raised £152.50 for this very worthy cause.

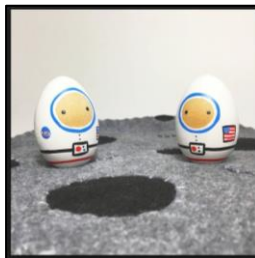


P.E. and Swimming

Can I ask parents/carers to support children to ensure P.E. and swimming kits are in school when required, as there seems to be an increasing number of children who don't have the kits in school when needed. P.E kits are best left in school all week and only taken home at weekend/holidays for washing.

Easter Egg Competition

We are holding a decorated Easter egg competition this year. Entries don't need to be in until 17th of April. We have decided to have a theme of 'Inspirational People' this year. This could be a famous person, sporting hero or a certain profession. The PTA have kindly agreed to provide prizes for this.



Easter Holidays/Bank Holidays

I thought it might be useful to remind parents/carers of the arrangements for school holidays in relation to Easter as they aren't quite as straightforward as they usually are.

Friday 29 th March	Last day of the spring term, finish 2pm. Non-uniform
Monday 1 st April – Friday 12 th April	School holiday
Monday 15 th April	Back to school
Friday 19 th April	No school – Good Friday
Monday 22 nd April	No school – Easter Monday
Monday 6 th May	No school – Bank Holiday

Best Wishes,

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Mrs. Fiona Newton Headteacher

Week beginning	Special Events/ Dates
Tuesday 26 th March	More able Maths/English @ Dowdales final week
Tuesday 26 th March	PTA Spring Disco KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm. KS2 6.45pm-8pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Reception Trip to South Lakes Wild Animal Park
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to Lakeland Motor Museum & Lakeside
Thursday 28 th March	Swimming Week 9 (Years 3 & 4)
Friday 29 th March	Cricket Week 5 (Years 1-6)
Friday 29 th March	Non Uniform Day. Break up at 2pm

