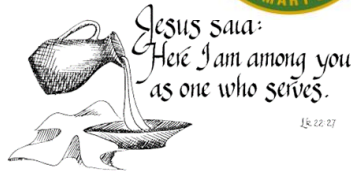


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Dear Families

We are approaching the end of term 4 and dare I say it; we are all still fully open, with no new cases of COVID 19. Thank you to everyone for continuing to pay regard to the HANDS, FACE, and SPACE rules that must be having a good impact. We will be continuing with all our safe COVID measures as we move into the summer term.

I want to thank all our families who sent in donations towards the Comic Relief Charity and to our previous Sponsored Reading event. Last Friday was such a joyful success for our staff and pupils. Yet again, your creative ingenuity was amazing; it was so wonderful to look at all the very different and eye catching super power capes. I had not realised how much fun wearing a cape can be. The children all had the opportunity to show their super power off and have many magical twirls. The day went with a swoooosh! Well done.

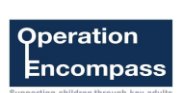


**Don't forget school finishes on Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>, making way for the arrival of Easter.**

We have planned an **EASTER HUNT** for each class to take part in over the course of the week. All children will receive a small Easter treat. Class 3 are busy preparing to lead our Easter service that they will present on Thursday. We will be awarding the end of term Head Teacher cups – if you have one at home from this term please return it back to school ready for the next child. Thank you.

## JOIN IN AND HELP US TO DECORATE OUR SCHOOL EASTER CROSS

You will notice that our green wooden cross is now ready at the front of the school. I am inviting everyone to bring in something to decorate it with. Keeping the theme of Easter, we are looking at spring, new life, Christian values, Hope, love and peace – something for everyone. You can use something that has a personal meaning to you. For example, tie a coloured ribbon with a message, a prayer card, some flowers, potted plant, a decorated pebble, butterfly, small homemade cross or something that is a personal, mindful object that helps you reflect. I hope that we can create a stunning, colourful and spiritual Easter display at the school entrance for us all to enjoy.



Thank you to everyone for waiting so patiently during the pickup time. I have noticed that the car parking and drive through is getting very congested.

So long as we are all patient with each other for 5 minutes, we are fine. The traffic does move on quite quickly. Remember that you may find it easier to park on the road outside of the school and walk in. Please do not stop on the actual drive through as this can block other cars from passing through and may cause an accident. Thank you.



A gentle reminder that we expect pupils to wear school uniform and to stick to this as best as you can. I know it is very difficult in replacing school shoes and much easier to buy black trainers that fit comfortably, this is fine. Hair accessories must be of the school colour, green, jewellery is not allowed nor dyed coloured hair. Please help us by respecting the school rules. Thank you.

I hope that next week is filled with fun and that the good weather lifts our spirits.

Only 4 days next week then two weeks of holiday for some.

The children return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Have a very happy and refreshing Easter break.

Keep safe and well and rejoice in our lives.

Kind wishes

Justine Brown  
Head Teacher

