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Easter Fun!

Next week in school the children will all be decorating an egg for our PTA Easter Egg competition. All eggs and resources will be provided by school and eggs will then come home on Thursday next week. Huge thanks to the PTA who have liaised with the wonderful Michelle at Asda. Asda have donated eggs for the children to decorate and prizes to be won for the best decorated eggs in each class! If you are able to, you can donate £1 via Parent Pay to PTA.



Remember: school closes on Thursday 1st April and reopens on Tuesday 20th April.

Thanks
Mrs Lamb

Think COVID first

If you or your child are unwell and have any of the following symptoms please do not send them to school. Think COVID first and book a test.

- A new or continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A change or loss in taste or smell

Lateral Flow Tests

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who **do not have symptoms**, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

However, for anyone displaying symptoms of COVID, Lateral Flow Tests **should not be used**. **You must book a PCR test at a test centre**. Anyone who has had COVID symptoms will not be allowed to return to school on the basis of a negative LFD result, it must be a negative PCR result. Lateral flow tests are only to be used for asymptomatic testing.

Please see the detailed guidance attached.

Parent Consultation Days

Parent consultations will take place in the second week back after Easter, week beginning 26th April. Parents will be able to book a 10minute phone appointment in the same way that Autumn term consultations took place. Dates for each class will be detailed in next week's newsletter and we will resend instructions via Parent Pay on how to log in and book an appointment.



When we return to school after Easter, we will be taking part in the Sustrans Big Pedal. We would love for as many families as possible to get involved and really demonstrate how we can all pull together to make healthier, car free journeys to school and be mindful of pollution in and around our local area. You don't need to come by bike. Walking, scooting or any other self-propelled form of transport is fine. You can also win individual prizes by sharing photos of your journey on social media using the hashtag #BigPedalWin and if over 15% of our children participate each day of the challenge, our school has the chance to win some great prizes too.
Mrs Wells

PRELOVED UNIFORM INFORMATION AND PRICES

Uniform can be purchased via text followed by a covid safe collection from 6 Burnside Road. Text Kate on 07947846974.

Prices subject to available stock: Jumpers £2.50, Cardigans £2.50, Polos £1.50, Summer Dresses £1.50, Pinafores £1.50 - Skirts, trousers, shorts, PE tshirts, PE shorts sold for 50p.

Unwanted uniform can be dropped at the door of 6 Burnside Road. No need to knock. However please note, marked red items are unable to be sold. Due to Covid all items should be clean before drop off.

Thanks

Kate Watkins



Yellow class have again earned the most points this week, so well done to all of you! Hania Pervez, Sahib Singh Dhaliwal, and Maisie Rivett are our fantastic Mathletes of the week!



Jemima Bond, Elizabeth Muldoon-Smith, Isabel Gent still have our fastest studio speeds, well done girls!

Ms Gasper



Illana Wheatley Kinsella is our Oxford Reading Buddy this week- well done!

Mrs Lambert



A huge thank you to all of our Gosforth Park Superheroes. You raised an amazing £222 for Comic Relief last week.

Together we make a difference

