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Newsletter- Week 27

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! As the end of the Spring Term approaches we have lots of information to share to keep you in the loop and fully involved in our school business!

EYFS transition: We are always working closely together as leaders and teachers to develop the independence of our children at all age groups. After Easter we will ask that our Amazing Acorn children- F2- line up outside and come into the classroom without adult support. This is to ensure that the children prepare for the independence levels required in Year 1 for September and to ensure that phonics can start swiftly for all groups at 8.55am. We thought we would mention this now to give parents and children two weeks to adjust and prepare for the change. Children can be encouraged to hang their own coat and peg, for example, to help with the change. We will ensure that children have ordered a lunch before learning begins.

Safety before and after school: Last week, as the weather improved, we noted more children playing in potentially dangerous areas of the school grounds. School is not responsible for injury or harm suffered before school officially starts or after the day ends so we would urge all parents to please keep their children close by and safe please. We would particularly like to ask that EYFS parents keep children close and safe due to the proximity to the staff car park at a very busy time of day for coming and going. We have seen lots of children climbing on the planters and swinging from railings too, again, we ask that children do not do this please. Thank you for your support!

Class Photographs: Please note that our Class Photographs have been confirmed for next Wednesday (10th April) during the day. Children who have joined our Nursery since the individual photographs were taken in November will also have individual photographs taken. Please ensure that children have their smartest uniform (school logos, etc) on the date mentioned. We will update you when any ordered photographs will come into school.

Toddler Group Update: The Toddler Groups for the next two weeks are cancelled due to school events that require the hall and Community Room. The group will return after the Easter holidays.

Easter Egg Competition: Our fabulous School Council have organised a 'design your own egg' competition for all children! We have Easter Egg prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in upper and lower school ready. There is no theme for the competition so you can be as creative as you like! **Eggs must be hard boiled** and labelled with your child's name and class please. Entries can come in to school from Wednesday 3rd April and they will be judged in assembly on Wednesday 10th April. Good luck!

Sports Update: Another fabulous week of sport as the sun started to shine! Well done to our tag rugby players in Y5/6 who improved throughout the regional tournament; you were all terrific! Well done also to our Y3/4 footballers and Y5/6 footballers who demonstrated their excellent progress across two enthralling matches against Cudworth Churchfield that finished 7-1 to our opponents and 3-3 (with our Y5/6 superstars stealing a win on penalties in the Y5/6 game). Star Player Awards went to Max R, Finn W and the whole team in Y5/6! Well done all!

PTA Meeting: We have had lots of emails expressing interest in being part of a potential PTA and lots of emails with ideas for fundraising but most people have said they cannot make the suggested meeting time (Thursday 4th April at 5pm) **so we have cancelled the meeting** and will be contacting all parents about a meeting in the Summer Term to collate and discuss the ideas brought forward so far! Thank you for taking the time to contact me about ideas/commitment moving forward!

Have a great week!

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 26 Stats	Average 2018/19 Stats	Week 27 Diary Dates
Attendance: 98.3%	Attendance: 97.4%	2 nd week of 'The Big Pedal' all week!
Late marks: 0	Late marks: 9 all year	Wednesday 3 rd : 3.20pm Scarborough Meeting (Y5 parents) Hall (KS1 football outside)
GREEN LIGHTS: 98.3%	GREEN LIGHTS: 99.1%	Thursday 4 th : Y3 Class Assembly
Class of the Week: Y1 Water Lilies with 100%		Friday 5 th : Y5 Swimming continues (AM)

