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## Friday Flier



### Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile appeal. Altogether we raised £251. When you donate to Comic Relief you're supporting vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally. Their vision is to create a just world free from poverty and they're doing this by funding amazing organisations doing amazing things.

For the last ten years the money raised supports work that meets the needs of children and young people, including, making sure they are protected from violence, exploitation and abuse, have improved access to quality non-formal education and training and more. Thank you very much for helping us to make a difference.

### Year 2 Cake Sale

What a fantastic event! I would like to say thank you to Mrs Powell and her team of children from the fundraising club for organising this event. I would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who either made or bought cakes for our sale and for coming back and buying them. We raised an amazing £160!

We have two further cake sales planned: Year 1 will take place on Tuesday 26 March and Year R on Thursday 4 April. Let's see if we can beat this amount each time! The homemade cakes and fancy cupcakes were very popular, but all donations are gratefully received.

### Cake Raffle

One of our parents, Sam Page of Caylin's Cakes, who makes cakes professionally has very kindly offered to make a chocolate drizzle cake (see picture on left) for us to raffle. This cake retails at £55. Raffle tickets will be priced at £1 each and will be drawn on the day after the last cake sale - Friday 05 April. This winner of the cake can choose the date they would like their cake to be baked. If you would like to be entered into this draw, please can you write your name, your child's name and class, and a contact telephone number on a piece of paper and send this in to school with your child, via their class teacher, with the appropriate money. Multiple entries will require multiple slips to be written out.



### Easter Bonnet/Spring Parade - Advance Notice!



This year, as in previous years, we would like to finish the term with an Easter celebration in school. We are therefore asking you to help your child to make an Easter Bonnet. This can be worn for our end of term assembly and, IF, the weather is fine for a parade around the playground on **Friday 05 April at 2.45pm**, the last afternoon before we break for the Easter holidays.

We are always impressed by parents' creativity in developing and making a wide range of spectacular headwear for this occasion and we look forward to this event and to viewing this year's designs!!

### Lunch Boxes

We have noticed at a number of children are coming into school with chocolate bars in their lunch boxes. May I politely advise you that sweets of any sort are not permitted to be eaten in school and children will not be allowed to eat them. They will be asked to take them home if they are in their lunch boxes. For these purposes, fun sized Milky Ways, Mars Bars etc are deemed to be sweets. A chocolate biscuit or a cake is of course acceptable.

### **Nut allergies**

As we have a number of children in school with a wide variety of allergies, which for some includes an intolerance to nuts, please could we ask that when you pack your child's lunch you avoid obvious nut-based snacks and fillings, such as peanut butter and Nutella.

### **Lost Coat: Year R**

A new grey fluffy coat has gone missing it's a pale grey fur coat aged 4-5 and it still has the label loop on it but no tag.

### **Chewing Gum**

A lot of pupils are coming to school chewing gum. Please can we ask that this is disposed responsibly before coming on to the school site.

### **Keeping Children Safe Online: Friday 29 March at 2.15pm**

**Hold the date:** O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. Together, they are offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have frequent conversations with their children about their online lives. A letter giving further information will be sent out next week.



### **Longdown Dairy Farm Visiting Year R Farm**

Unfortunately, due to the bad weather conditions, this visit had to be postponed. We will advise you of the rescheduled date in due course.

### **Year R Trip to Northney Farm**

Letters were sent out on Tuesday. If you have not already done so, please can you ensure that you have returned your consent form together with your voluntary contribution. If you have paid online, you are also giving your consent at the same time.

### **Breakfast and Beehive Fees**

If you have not yet paid your child's fees, please can you do so as a matter of urgency as we are approaching the end of term and end of financial year and all monies have to be banked and monies owed reported to the governing body.

### **Reporting Absence**

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

### **Forest School Sessions: Week 3**

Next week Woodpeckers' Class will have forest school on Wednesday afternoon and Wagtails' Class on Thursday Morning and Owls' class on Thursday afternoon. Please can you ensure that you send in their forest school clothing. A reminder that we have aligned your child's class with the lunch week menu.

### **Lunch Menu**

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: menu. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely

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**Headteacher**