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Dear Parents and Carers

Easter is fast approaching and has crept up on us, but we want the opportunity to celebrate at school. This year we want to mark the occasion with some fun activities, as well utilising the learning opportunity it provides.

On Tuesday 28 March we would like to invite the children to wear mufti clothes, suitable for outdoor use, on this day the children will have the opportunity to take part in a class Easter egg hunt which will take place in our school Forest area as well as a range of "eggtastic" activities during the afternoon, such as biscuit decorating, egg and spoon racing, and a range of crafts. Each child will win a small egg which has been purchased by the PTFA.

In the build up to Easter we will also ask the children to take part in one of our popular writing challenges. We are going to link this to a competition to create an egg character, using a blown egg (various tutorials on YouTube available). The writing challenge will be to create a character profile, something all children will have had an opportunity to do previously.

A template has been attached electronically. If you require a paper copy this is available from the school office. This competition, both the writing aspect and the egg making will be judged during a special Easter assembly on Friday 31 March.

Here is an example of some of the egg characters to inspire your own ideas!



We cannot wait to start seeing the eggs and writing coming into school, please hand these to the class teacher. We will clear tables in the hall for them to be celebrated. There will be a prize for one person from each class, as well as a certificate for everyone taking part.

Kind Regards,

Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**

### How to blow out an egg:

#### Instructions

1. Wash and **dry an egg**.
2. Using a large needle, pierce both ends of the shell. ...
3. Wiggle the needle around in a circular motion to open the hole at one end of the **egg**.
4. Holding the **egg** over a bowl, **blow** into the large opening at one end of the **egg** to force the **egg** white and yolk **out** of the **egg**.

