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Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Performances and Upcoming Spring Events

As we head into our second week of the half term we are delighted to welcome our pupils back and look forward to a very exciting and busy few weeks ahead.

Dress Down Day – Friday 20th March

On Friday 20th March, we will be holding a Dress Down Day. Pupils are invited to attend school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation of a tombola prize to support the Friends of Wheldon.

We greatly appreciate your generosity in helping to make our Spring Fayre a success, all funds raised from our Friends of Wheldon team go directly back into school and our pupils from exciting new equipment, to being able to supply every child with Easter Eggs and subsidising Leavers hoodie's to funding our Free Little Library.

Easter Performances

Our Easter performances will take place on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 24th March** – KS1 (Year 1, 2/1 and Year 2)
- **Wednesday 25th March** – Early Years (Nursery & Reception)

There will be two performances on each day at 9:15am and 2:45pm, 2 tickets per family.

Tickets are now live to book on SchoolGateway via the Clubs tab.

Friends of Wheldon Easter Raffle

The Friends of Wheldon have kindly been working hard to organise an Easter raffle.

- Tickets are £1 per ticket
- Available now on SchoolGateway under the Payments tab
- Winners will be drawn at the Spring Fayre & Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 27th March



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Easter Bonnet Parade – Friday 27th March

Pupils are invited to create an Easter bonnet at home with their family and bring it into school on **Friday 27th March** to take part in our Easter Bonnet Parade. Families are warmly invited to attend.

Parade times:

- Nursery AM pupils – 11.45am – 12.00pm
- Remainder of school – 1.30pm – 2.00pm

There will be one lucky winner from each class, with prizes awarded.

Spring Fayre – Friday 27th March

Our Spring Fayre will begin at **2:00pm**.

We are delighted to share that the **Easter Bunny** will be joining us to meet the pupils. We will also be welcoming the wonderful **Animal Club**, where pupils will have the opportunity to meet a selection of animals and reptiles.

It promises to be a fantastic afternoon for everyone.

Parking Reminder

Car parking continues to be a concern outside the school gates and along Francis Street. The safety of our pupils is our highest priority. Please do not park directly outside the school.

Nearby parking is available, and we are able to offer parking permits. Your cooperation in helping us keep all children safe is greatly appreciated.

Forest School

We are excited to welcome back Siobhan from Tree Tops this half term who will be delivering Forest School sessions with our pupils in Year 2 and Year 2/1.



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Uniform Shed

We will shortly be introducing a Uniform Shed on the KS1 playground. Miss Pinnington has kindly been washing and organising the spare uniform that has been generously donated to the school. These items will soon be available for parents and carers to access and take as needed.

A small donation pot will be available in the school office for anyone who wishes to contribute; however, this is entirely optional. Any donations received will be used to purchase essential items such as underwear and socks, which are always in demand.

Welly Station

Watch this space.....

After half term, you will see a new Welly Station installed on the Early Years playground. This exciting addition will provide a designated space for pupils to change their wellington boots after Forest School sessions, and it will also be used during other outdoor school events.

The Welly Station will also include an area where families can donate wellington boots that their children have outgrown and take a donated pair if needed.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McMullen

Headteacher

