



Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure you will be aware that the government have announced the new 'living with Covid' plan. If your child develops symptoms, it is still recommended that they are tested (if you have access to free testing) and if they are positive to isolate for at least 5 days and remain in isolation until they have two negative tests or 10 days whichever is the sooner in line with current guidance.. If you have any questions or are unsure, please do not hesitate to ask.

Newton 50p uniform

Mrs Pick has a lot of second hand uniform that is in very good condition that she is selling for 50p per item. If you are interested please come to the main office.

Easter

Please see the dates for your diary section for the Easter play and Church services. Y3/4 have now been given their parts and I am sure are practising their lines at home.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day Friday 18th March

The school councils have met and decided that they would like this to be a pyjama/bring your teddy to school day. Please therefore send £1 for this and all money will go straight to Comic Relief.. Their teddies will be allowed to come to assembly, help the with their work and eat lunch with them.. There will also be a joke competition. Children can enter a joke which will then be judged by school council and prizes awarded during celebration assembly on Comic relief day. All they need to do is write down their joke (and remember to put their name on) and hand it to their teacher or school council representative. As always on non-uniform days, your child can do PE in what they are wearing if it is suitable or bring their PE kit to change into.

Parent information meetings

The parents of children in Y2 and Y6 should have brought home a letter inviting you to an information evening about SATs and the residential (for Y6). Please do try to come to these if you can.. Both of these will take place at Austrey but teachers from both schools will be present. We will be running a phonics session after Easter when we will invite the new reception parents. This will take place at Newton Regis..

Ice Cream Fridays

This will start again at Newton Regis on Friday 18th March. Y6 will run this at 3.15pm on the playground. Ice creams will be sold for 50p so please send your child in with the money if they wish to buy one. Half of the money will go to the FPTA to spend on all of the children and half will go to the Y6 leavers trip fund.

Miss Griffiths has sent out a message to Y6 parents at Austrey to ask for volunteers to help with this but if there are any other parents who are able to help with this or would like more details about what this entails then please get in touch.

Ukraine

A collection centre has been set up in Tamworth to collect items for Ukrainian refugees. They are asking for: Nappies, children's colouring books and pencils, first aid items such as plasters, bandages and antiseptic wipes, protein bars, baby food pouches (which can't contain milk or meat due to border control), vests, new socks and pants, toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, and roll-on deodorant (No aerosols). If you able to donate anything for this cause, please send it into school and we will deliver it to them for you.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Thankyou to everyone who attended or had a telephone conversation. I hope you found it informative. If you still have any questions or were unable to attend your appointment please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or myself.

Have a good weekend everyone

Becoming the person God made me to be: living, learning, loving.
 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14



Dates for your diary

18/3/22 Comic Relief - pyjama and bring your teddy to school day for a £1 donation

18/3/22 Ice cream Friday begins at Newton Regis

22/3/22 Y2 SATS information meeting 3.45pm

23/3/22 Y6 SATs/Residential information meeting 3.45pm

28/3/22 Easter Play at Austrey 9.30 and 2.15pm

29/3/22 Easter Play at Newton Regis 9.30 and 2.15pm

4/4/22 Easter Church Service in Austrey 2pm

5/4/22 Easter Church Service in Newton Regis 2pm

Break up for the Easter holidays Thursday 7th April

School re-opens to pupils and staff 25/4/22

9/5/22 Y6 SATs week

18-20th May Y6 Residential