

Dear Parents and Carers,

March 2022

With three weeks to go until the Easter holidays I wanted to write to you to remind you about a few upcoming events.



School Book Fair this week

Children can bring money in to purchase a book on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. We're sorry we are not able to invite parents in this time but are pleased to be able to resume the book fair for the children.



Non-School Uniform Day – Friday 1st April

Instead of a financial contribution we're asking for a donation of one Easter Egg per family for the Easter Raffle. Thank you in advance for this. The raffle tickets are also on sale, raising funds for the Friends of Tanfield Lea. If you would like any more to sell, please contact the office.



Cricket Training led by Lintz Cricket Club

On Friday 1st April Y1, Y2 and Y3 children will get the chance to take part in some cricket training organised by Phil Mellons. He'll also be promoting his cricket club and will be on the yard at the end of the day if you want any more information about this.



Other Sporting Events

Y4 will have their annual Multi Sports event on the morning of Tuesday 5th April. Y1 and Y2 will compete in their football competition on Friday 8th April. For all sporting events children should come dressed in their PE kits.

Easter Egg Decoration Competition

This will take place on Wednesday 6th April. As last year, we'd like the lower school children (Pre-School, Reception, Y1 and Y2) to decorate their egg at home and bring it in that morning. We'd like the upper school children (Y3 to Y6) to bring in their hard-boiled egg along with any resources they'd like to use to decorate their egg. They'll spend some time during the morning decorating this.



Sadly, we have decided that we are not going to invite parents in to take part in this so sorry for any disappointment. We will, however, share all decorated eggs via our YouTube channel by the end of the week.

The children will bring them all home at the end of the day on 6th April.

Easter Celebration service at St. Margaret's Church for all Upper School children (Y3 to Y6)



The children have started rehearsing for this. It is a celebration through poetry and music, including some Easter hymns. We have planned to do this in the same way as we did our Carol Service. After having had their lunch, all children will walk to the church. Those children who are reading, are in the choir or will be playing an instrument will leave a little earlier than the rest of the upper school. We will hold the service and then everyone will walk back to school for the end of the day. We will record the service and share this via our YouTube channel. I am sure it will be a lovely occasion for all involved.

Litter Pick

On **Thursday 7th April** our School Council will be supporting the Big Spring Clean Litter Pick organised via The Civic Pride team within Durham County Council.

This litter pick will take place in and around Tanfield Park Woods next to our school.

Everyone is welcome and your support would be greatly received. You'll be receiving a letter this week with more details.



Message from local Toddler Group

A Toddler Group runs in Tanfield Lea Community Centre every Wednesday, 9:30 until 11:00.

It's £1.50 per child and this includes a drink and a snack. Although it's called a toddler group, the group is for babies upwards.

Finally, we break up for Easter at the end of the day on Friday 8th April and will return to school for the summer term on Monday 25th April.

