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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all happy and well? Please would you read the following information? Thank you.

### **Easter Bonnet Parade -Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The children are welcome to come to school wearing their Easter Bonnets. Every child can take part and there will be prizes for the winners – but hopefully all of the children will enjoy making their bonnets and bringing them to school.

### **Sports Relief Day - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

We are taking part in Sports Relief Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The children can come to school wearing their P.E. kits and tracksuit. We ask for £1.00 to help raise funds for this cause. The children will have a great day whilst at the same time thinking about others.

### **Parent Mail**

Please remember that if you change your mobile number or phone number to change it on Parent Mail. This will ensure that you receive messages from school especially on snow days. If you are not receiving Parent Mail please let Mrs Clarke know.

### **Terracotta Army**

Our Year 6 children recently went to see the Terracotta Army Exhibition which they really enjoyed. To have this Exhibition in Liverpool is a wonderful privilege for everyone. The children were also extremely lucky because Mrs Edge visited the children in class before the trip to explain to the children the whole process of what it entailed to move the Terracotta Soldiers from China to Liverpool and what it involved. Mrs Edge is an Artist and Conservationist who was responsible for the management of the display. She was very impressed by the Year 6 children – well done Year 6.

## **Attendance**

The children's attendance is really improving with more and more children achieving 100% attendance – this is fantastic! Every child who achieves 100% attendance for the half term receives a certificate. The best class attendance for the half term wins a treat collectively. Well done to all of the children who are trying very hard and who have excellent attendance.

## **Science Week**

As you know it is Science Week in school and the children are all scientists for the week – finding out and completing practical experiments. If you would like to know more about what your child is learning please check our school website. The children are also going to be doing Science workshops for parents – so if you are able to come along on Friday please do and enjoy being taught Science by the brilliant children.

## **Alzheimer Disease**

This awful, very sad illness affects many families as most of us know or are related to someone who is suffering from this disease. Children love their grandparents but may not understand the illness or the symptoms that they may have. We are going to do an assembly about this illness to help the children understand in a child friendly way what is happening and to reassure them that grandparents or any family member who has this illness still loves/cares about them. A child in Year 3 is organising a fundraising event on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April in Stadt Moers Park called "Meisha's Groovy Walk. All of the children are invited to go along and have fun/join in. To take part the children will need to complete a registration form and pay £1.00. If the children want to do more and be sponsored then there are sponsor forms for them to complete. I will send more information nearer the time but it is going to be a fun day with the children walking or dancing for a good cause – so save the date. Well done Meisha – a great idea.

## **Social Media**

Please would you make sure that you are supervising and checking what your child is doing on social media? It can be a wonderful fun way to communicate but it can also be a very upsetting way to communicate. I understand that it is a world full of technology but we also need to protect the children from making mistakes or being upset. Primary School children are still very young and therefore what they are texting/receiving needs checking regularly. Please help your child.

## **Parents' Night – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

This is an opportunity to find out how your child is making progress in his/her learning in school. I am sure that you will be very proud of what you hear. All appointments have now been sent out. If you have not received your appointment please contact your child's class teacher.

## **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Own Clothes Day**

The children have asked if they can wear their own clothes on the last day before we finish for Easter/Spring. The children can all wear their own clothes and we ask for £1.00 to help raise money for school funds.

## **Breakfast Club/Early Morning Club**

If your child attends Breakfast Club or Early Morning Club please would you help us? Please would you place the correct amount of money into an envelope with your child's name and class written on the front? It is really difficult for staff to manage coins and small amounts from different children. Now that we are using a bell system it would really help us if all payment was in an envelope and no change required. Thank you to the parents who already do this we really do appreciate your help.

A special thank you to you all for your continued help and encouragement. It has been a very busy term so far with still a lot more happening in school. The children are fantastic and as always are enthusiastic learners – scientists this week!

A very happy, proud Headteacher

Mrs J Grundy.

P.S.

- Please remember when sending money into school – please put it into an envelope.
- Please provide your child with his/her own packet of tissues – help prevent germs from spreading.
- Check your child's social media regularly.
- 100% attendance.