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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Easter Holiday

The final day of term is Friday 29 March. We are closed for the Easter fortnight and re-open on Monday 15 April. School will also be closed on Friday 19 April for Good Friday, Monday 22 April for Easter Monday and Monday 6 May for the May Day Bank Holiday.

### Talented Athlete Scheme

Our round of applications for the Talented Athlete Scheme is now open. We offer one award of up to £200 per pupil to help towards annual training costs and other specialist support, deemed appropriate by the national governing body. Any pupil can qualify for assistance if they meet the criteria. School will consider applications from parents of pupils who show exceptional promise/ talent or excellence in sport competing at county or national level.

If you would like more information, please either visit our website or see Miss Mossman.

### MPG News

The annual MPG Easter Eggstravaganza was, once again, a resounding success! Thanks to everyone who came along, MPG are delighted to have raised £1,144.09

Following the success of last year's Smarties Challenge, children will be coming home from school with a tube of Smarties (or an allergy friendly alternative) to enjoy. Please do not throw the packet away but instead, encourage your child to do helpful tasks at home and in the community in exchange for any coins to fill the tubes. The class with the most returned tubes will win a prize and all money raised will go towards new playground equipment. A great example of MPG fundraising is the fleet of new balance bikes and helmets delivered to Willow and Cherry classes only this week!

Next term, MPG are trialling two new events in school. In May, a quiz night is planned and in June, a Temple Spa evening. More information about these exciting events will follow.

### Year 6 SATS

I just wanted to pass on my congratulations to the children in Y6 who have been working extremely hard to prepare for their SATS test (week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May). The children should spend some of the break recharging their batteries and getting themselves prepared for the challenges ahead. Please remember that a small amount of revision over the holidays will help to ensure that the new learning acquired over the term will become embedded.



### **Parent Consultations**

Thank you to those parents who were able to make the consultation session last night. We are looking forward to seeing more of you tonight. Please remember there is an opportunity to look over the learning in your child's books, browse for a new book to share at our book fair and also sample some of the delicious food our children will be eating next term. I am confident that you would have no better offer of an evening out than to spend it with us; however if you did and were unable to attend please contact the office who will arrange an appointment after the break. I cannot stress enough the importance of meeting with your child's teacher and discussing progress, next steps and ways you can support them at home.

### **Foundation Stage**

We often need spare skirts, trousers, pants and socks in Foundation. If anyone has borrowed our spares, could we ask that they are returned. If anyone has any spare trousers, skirts, pants and socks aged 4-5 and 5-6 years, we welcome donations!

### **Book Amnesty**

We love it that our children enjoy reading but we've noticed our bookshelves and KS1 boxes are becoming rather bare. Over the holidays, if you could have a look for any school books that may have taken up residence on bookshelves at home and return these to school, it would be appreciated. There will be an amnesty box in KS1 – no questions asked!

### **Team Mosborough**

We are delighted to announce the successful appointment of Mrs Mandy Clayton who will be joining us in the school office. Mrs Clayton will commence her post later on next term and brings with her lots of experience working in schools. We are sure you will offer her a warm Mosborough welcome.

### **Upcoming Dates for your Diary**

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| • Thursday 28 March  | 3.30pm – Parent Consultation Meetings         |
| • Friday 29 March    | AM – Swimming Gala at Westfield School        |
| • Friday 29 March    | Final Day of Term                             |
| • Tuesday 16 April   | Class photo day                               |
| • Tuesday 16 April   | 2.30pm – Y3 Explore documentary viewing       |
| • Tuesday 16 April   | 3.30pm – Y2 residential parent's meeting      |
| • Friday 19 April    | Good Friday – School Closed                   |
| • Monday 22 April    | Easter Monday – School Closed                 |
| • Wednesday 24 April | 7.30pm – MPG meeting – new volunteers welcome |

### **And Finally**

The school's final day is Friday. It is strange that we will not be celebrating Easter; however I hope that the children and you all do have a great time together. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours

Martin Fallon

Headteacher