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Dear Parents/Carers

Road Safety Talks – The children enjoyed their visits from the Road Safety Officers this week, and should all know how to keep themselves safe when they are outside near roads and traffic. They were able to ask and answer lots of questions and can all explain or show how to cross a road safely now.

Story Explorers Session – The session was a success with some positive feedback from the parents who attended. Exploring different worlds, characters, and scenarios in stories not only fuels a child's imagination but also helps them see beyond their immediate surroundings. Sharing that journey as a family or group allows for deeper conversations and reflections on different stories. It's a wonderful way to bond, learn from one another, and expand everyone's understanding of the world.

Easter Celebration – We look forward to welcoming parents and carers on our Easter afternoon of Friday April 4th to help your child in class from **1.15pm** to create an Easter Bonnet. Any crafting items that you can donate will be gratefully received for this event. We will then parade on the playground at **2.45pm**. Parents who cannot make the crafting afternoon are welcome to arrive for 2.45pm to see the parade.

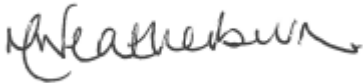
As usual, crafting involves scissors, glue and sharp things that may be perfectly safe for school age children to be handling but not necessarily pre-schoolers or babies, and school classrooms have many items that would not be suitable for under 3s to be handling. We ask that you do not bring younger children into the session, ensuring that you do not have to divide your attention and can focus on working with your child in school. This is the last day of school before the Easter holidays and will make a lovely end to the term.

Headlice - We have written to you about headlice before and are sending out repeated class letters but unfortunately, we do not seem to be eradicating this from our school. I know from conversations with you that some parents/carers are becoming very cross about continuous recurrences for their children and are voicing their frustrations to school staff. On more than one occasion, I have been told that I "need to do something about it, get the "nit nurse" in or send the children home and not let them back in to school until it's sorted". This would have been the case thirty years ago when I started teaching, but it is not the case now. Any such actions would be viewed as discrimination, even isolating a child in the classroom or commenting in front of other children is viewed as discriminatory. Unfortunately, we are all prone to catching headlice and members of staff have been affected too. Can I ask once again that everyone checks and wet combs their child's hair this weekend and again one week later as per the current advice. We are arranging for the school nurse to come to school to run a session for parents who may feel they could do with some help to tackle headlice, there may be some new tips or tricks to help get rid of or prevent catching them that they may share. I will let you know the date as soon as it is arranged.

School Website - If you haven't had a chance to visit it yet, we have recently updated the photos on the welcome page of our school website, showcasing some of the wonderful moments happening here. We also want to remind you that in the 'Parents' section, you will find a variety of flyers for local events and activities, including a range of exciting things to do over the Easter break. Be sure to check them out for fun ideas and opportunities to get involved in the community!

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need any further support.

Yours sincerely



Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher