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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to apologise for the disruption this morning. We had arranged for essential work to be carried out on one of the trees in the nursery garden before the children arrived. The contractors were scheduled to leave the site prior to drop-off; however, their truck unfortunately broke down, preventing them from moving off the school grounds as planned. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. Please be assured that this situation was entirely beyond our control.

Thank you to everyone who attending their Parents consultation on Monday. We received some great feedback focused on children's learning, and on the events we are organising to make the children's school journey engaging and enjoyable for them. Many of you said that you are pleased that we invite parents into events when we can, but this is often tricky for working parents. As a working parent myself, this is an issue I know well, and many of my infants Heads colleagues find the same due to the young age of our pupils. I will continue to try to give you as much notice as I can and try to reassure you that all children are supported and well-looked after during events. The parents/carers who are able to attend are always very generous with their attention and support, helping not just their own child, but scooping up little groups of friends and supporting them all. The children do enjoy these events and we hope to continue them, and encourage a few more volunteers along the way.

Easter events 1st and 2nd April

Easter Crafting afternoon – Wednesday 1st April

Parents/carers are invited to join us on Wednesday 1st April from 1.30pm to 2.30pm for a crafting afternoon, helping the children to make Easter Bonnets or other craft items. Don't worry if you don't have any artistic skills - you just need enthusiasm! We do have some crafting supplies already, but we would gratefully accept any donations of crafting materials you can provide, e.g. card, sequins, pipe cleaners, wool, felt, paper plates or any embellishments, Easter themed or otherwise.

Unfortunately, we will only be able to accommodate one parent/carer per child, and on this occasion, we won't be able to invite pre-school children to join in, due to the scissors, glitter and glue that goes everywhere! Parent crafting afternoons are so much fun and the children really enjoy them, so we are really hoping you can join us.

Please note that mobile phones will need to be handed in to the school office for the duration of your visit.

There will be an Easter Parade the following day - see information below.



Easter disco – Wednesday 1st April

All children are invited to attend our Easter Disco! We will run two separate sessions so the numbers in our hall will not be too overwhelming for such young children. The first session, straight after school will be for Reception children and some year one pupils, with the second session being for the rest of year one and the year two pupils. Splitting Year 1 in this way allows us to keep numbers balanced and maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Please book your children into the disco on the paper booking slip that they will bring home today; if you have more than one child please book them on separate slips for their classes. The cost of the disco will be £3.50 if paid in advance, but £4.00 on the door. This will include unlimited water or squash, a small bag of sweets and a lucky dip into the glowstick box!

The children attending the first session are welcome to bring a change of clothes to school on the day, and the teachers will help them to change quickly at the end of the day.

Wednesday 1 st April	
Time	Year Group
3.15 - 4.15	Reception classes Gruffalo Year One Stardust Year One
4.30 – 5.30	Percy the Park Keeper Year One Year Two classes

From a practical point of view, we are unable to accommodate parents at this event. The disco will be well-staffed by voluntary members of school staff, including first-aiders and teachers or support staff from all year groups. The Nursery children will have their own disco in their rooms during the day.

When you arrive, we will ask you to sign your child into school, so there may be a bit of a queue. Then when you collect you will be asked to sign them out again. Please inform us on your booking slip who is collecting and then, as in the school day, please ensure you let us know if someone else will be coming instead. Drop-off and pick-up will be much smoother this way.

Easter Bonnet parade – Thursday 2nd April 2.30pm

Everyone is invited to arrive early on Thursday to watch the children parade their Easter Bonnets/crafting.

Throughout the two days, children will take part in a range of fun, Easter-themed activities. These will include an Easter egg colouring competition, as well as an exciting Easter egg hunt across both days.

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

Yours sincerely

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