

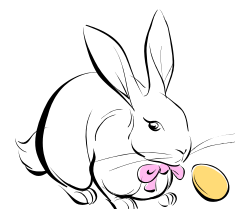


## Last Newsletter Spring Term 2017

We try to make our Newsletters as informative as possible, but if you feel anything is not clear, please don't hesitate to ask us.

If you haven't made an appointment for Parents Evening, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, there are still some appointments left. Please get in touch with Kathy.

We will be holding an Easter celebration service in Ellingham Church, St Maurice's on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30 am. All parents are welcome. The children will walk across the field. A collection will be taken for the Children's Sure House in Uganda.



We are once again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. This comes to an end in May. Please ask friends and family to collect them for us. We usually have enough to replenish some of our PE equipment and every voucher helps.

A number of pupils are wearing pierced earrings. It is PE policy that no earrings are worn for PE or swimming. Please don't send them to school with earrings on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If they have only recently had their ears pierced they may wear plasters until their ears are healed. If they come to school wearing them, they will need to be taken out themselves before PE. If they can't take them out themselves you must make sure they don't wear them on PE and swimming days.

If your child would like to change from a hot school lunch to a cold sandwich meal (or vice versa) for next term, please give Kathy a week's notice. If your child brings a packed lunch from home please make sure it follows Healthy School guidelines. **No confectionery, fizzy drinks or fried products.** If you are unsure what is acceptable please speak to Kathy. Please do not bring peanuts as part of a packed lunch. We have a child in school with a severe peanut allergy.



We continue to have a 'Food Bank' box in school. Thank you to those parents who are making regular donations. There are many needy families in this area and your donations are put to good use.



The last Together Time takes place next Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, and will start again next term on Monday 8th May



Milk is now being ordered for next term. Unless you have spoken to Kathy, milk will be rolled over from this term. The price next term will be £11.25. If your child has only recently joined us, please let Kathy know if they would like milk next term.

Next term, R to Y3 will continue to swim on a Thursday, Y4 -5 will continue with extra curriculum time with Mrs Stapleton and a PE session.

We still have un named uniform in school. Please take the Easter holidays as an opportunity to check all your uniform belongs to your child and name it if you haven't already done so. Most of the older children now have the new PE hoodie with Ellingham on the back. This makes us look very smart when we go out to events. If you haven't yet purchased one of these, please consider doing so.