



BLACKFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head towards the Easter break, I just wanted to give you an update on events that are happening.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who made an appointment this week for Parents' Evening. It was lovely for teachers and teaching assistants to be able to share with you your child's work and discuss their progress. Hopefully some of you managed to talk to our Chair of Governors, Dorothea MacKay too. If you didn't manage to make an appointment, please do speak to your child's class teacher and arrange a suitable time.

Easter Fair

Gemma Thomlinson has kindly organised an Easter Fair which she is holding in school on Saturday 23rd March, 11am – 3pm. The children have made some Easter tree decorations which will be for sale. Refreshments will be served and there will be a range of stalls. There is also an Easter hamper and raffle prizes and raffle tickets can be bought from the school and on the day.

Wizard of Oz – Richard Rose Morton Academy (RRMA)

Our junior children have been invited to watch RRMA's school production 'The Wizard of Oz'. on **Tuesday 26th March**. Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will need to bring a packed lunch that day.

Easter Egg Competition

On **Thursday 28th March** we are holding our annual Easter Egg competition. The children will need to bring in a hardboiled egg (or two, in case of breakages!). Nursery, Reception Y1 and Y2 children will need to bring their eggs in on **Monday 25th March**. Members of our church family will be judging the eggs on Thursday afternoon and parents can view the egg displays from 2.30pm.



Family Worship

Our next Family Worship is on **Thursday 28th March** at 9am. All welcome!

Easter Holidays

The Easter break starts on **Friday 29th March** (Good Friday) and children return to school on **Tuesday 16th April**. There will still be an Afterschool Club and Sports Club as usual on Thursday 28th March.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for juniors (Y3, Y4, Y5, and Y6) start on **Friday 19th April**. Further details will follow after the Easter break.

School Dinners

Currently our schools dinners are provided by Orian through Kingmoor Infant School. After Easter, the meals will be coming from Belle Vue School as Kingmoor Infants have ended their contract with Orian. Due to rising energy costs etc, the price of a school meal will be rising to £3.00. The new menus will be available on School Hub during the Easter holidays.

Parents' Coffee Afternoon

The next Parents' Coffee and Chat session is on **Friday 26th April** at 2.15pm in the school hall. All welcome!

On behalf of Governors and staff, we wish you a lovely Easter break!

With warmest wishes,



Lindsey Slater
Headteacher