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Flagg News

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Friends of Flagg Easter Bunny Drive

The Friends of Flagg are hosting an Easter Bunny drive on **Thursday 7th April from 3.30pm until 5pm in the village hall**. There will be an Easter Egg treasure hunt, snacks to buy and then a Bunny Drive: like a beetle drive but with a picture of a bunny. The idea is that you throw the dice and if you get a 6 you collect a head, 5 a body etc. The first person to get a full bunny on each table wins the prize. We will need donations of chocolates and Easter eggs in advance for prizes, also cakes, buns and biscuits or healthy snacks on the day. We always need lots of volunteers, both on the day and beforehand. If you can spare some time to get involved with our friendly group then please let me know. Money raised by the Friends of Flagg is used to pay for all the extras we have in nursery like sports coaches, theatre companies, living eggs, animal workshops and school trips so it is definitely worth getting involved.

The next Friends of Flagg meeting is on Thursday 5th May at 9am in nursery.
The date for our annual Strawberry Fayre is Saturday 18th June 2022 from 1-3pm : save the date!



Forest Schools

We have just received permission for a new forest school area within the village about ten minutes walk from nursery. Forest School sessions will be offered to those children who start primary school in September on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, week beginning 9th May for five weeks, three weeks before the half-term break and two weeks after the half term break. Sarah Capper is our forest schools trained leader and she will be leading these sessions. You will receive a letter about this if your child is in Bears class.



Easter Egg Hunt and Sing Along

We will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Singalong session on Tuesday 5th April at 2.00pm. All children and parents are welcome to attend even if Tuesday is not your usual nursery day. Please come to nursery at 1.50pm. Fingers crossed for warm-ish weather

Sports Coaching

Sports coaching provided by Danny from Chris Hill community sports will be taking place every Monday morning for the children aged 3 and over. It is particularly important that your children arrive promptly at nursery by 9.15 am on these days dressed in tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers.



Charges after Easter

Charges are going up after Easter and will be as follows, there will be a further price increase in September:

Breakfast club

7.45-9 am (by prior arrangement)	£7.50
8.00-9 am	£5.50
8.30-9 am	£2.75

Sessions from April 2022:

Morning or afternoon session (3 hours)	3 & 4 year olds	£15.75
	2 year olds	£18.00
Full day (6 hours)	3 & 4 year olds	£31.50
	2 year olds	£36.00
Additional hours (more than 3 hours & less then 6 hours)	3 & 4 year olds	£5.25 per hour
	2 year olds	£6.00 per hour

The cost of a school jumper is also increasing to £10.50. Thank you.

Strawberry Fayre

This year our annual 'Strawberry Fayre' fundraising and family fun event will be held on **Saturday 18th June** from **1-3pm** in school. There will be games, stalls, crafts and refreshments. **The next Friends of Flagg meeting is on Thursday 5th May at 9am in nursery.** We will be allocating stalls and jobs for the Strawberry fayre. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon at £1 each. You will all be given 5 books of tickets to sell to friends and family: there is no obligation to do this but all money raised is used to pay for resources, school trips and extra activities such as sports coaches, forest schools and theatre company visits. As always, we will be in need of additional volunteers. There will be a list in school at the end of April. Please sign up if you are able to help. It would be great if we could also ask for the following donations:

Week beginning 25th April: **sports toys** frisbees, footballs, skipping ropes etc)

Week beginning 9th May: **smellies** (for a pamper hamper)

Week beginning 16th May: **bottles** (wine & other alcohol, pop, squash, water etc)

Week beginning 23rd May: **chocolate** (boxes, bars, hot chocolate etc)

Week beginning 6th June: **any of the above**

Friday 17th or Saturday 18th June **baked goods** (scones, cakes, buns, biscuits etc)



INSET Day

There are two INSET days remaining this academic year, which will be on:

Tuesday 3rd May and Monday 6th June

Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday

School will be closed on these days for staff training on improving PSED and Communication and Language in the curriculum.

Don't forget to let us know

- If you move house or change your telephone number or e-mail address
- If there is anything new or upsetting happening in your child's life eg a new baby sibling, the death of a pet so that we can help them to process this
- If you would like to increase your sessions before the summer holiday, we are full on two days now

Governors section

- The Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of a new parent governor: Mr Peter Swann (Evie's dad) and welcome him to our team
- The Governors have agreed to continue providing hot school meals. The cost to the school is £4,000 a year but we feel that it is important to provide a meal in the middle of the day. Governors have also agreed to continue to pay for free school meals from the school budget for those children who are entitled to them.
- The Governors are looking into the possibility of providing after school care: staying open until 4, 5 or 6 o'clock

Primary School Places

Please let us know when your child's primary school place has been confirmed. We will then liaise with all feeder primary schools. The reception teachers will all be invited to Flagg to meet your children in a familiar environment before they begin their visits to primary school.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 5th April

Thursday 7th April

Friday 8th April

Monday 25th April

Monday 2nd/Tue 3rd May

Wednesday 11th May

Tuesday 24th May

Friday 27th May

Monday 6th June

Tuesday 7th June

Saturday 18th June

Tuesday 19th July

Friday 22nd July

Easter egg hunt and singalong in nursery 2pm, all welcome

Friends of Flagg Easter egg hunt and Bunny Drive 3.30-5pm

Break up for Easter

Back to School

Bank holidays: May day and queen's platinum jubilee (in lieu)

Coffee morning: meet the changing lives team 9am

Photographer in school

Break up for half term

INSET day, school closed for children

Back to School

Strawberry Fayre 1-3pm

Leaver's assembly 2pm

Break up for the summer holiday