

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter 2023



Easter is rapidly approaching and so are our Easter celebration activities. I thought this would be a timely reminder of what is happening next week.

Litter Pick

The School Council have arranged a litter pick after school today. Thanks to all who have said they will come and support this. It's a lovely thing to do in the community. All to meet in the Upper School at the end of the day.

Non School Uniform Day

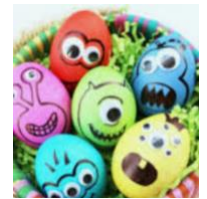
We are having an extra non-school uniform day this Friday and are asking for a donation of one Easter Egg per family for our Easter Raffle.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Y4 Multi Sports

Our Y4 will be going to Brandon on Tuesday for the Multi-Sports event.

If your child can come in their P.E. kit that day but ensure they are warmly dressed as most of the activities will take place outside.



Easter Egg Decorating

It comes around quickly!

Our Easter Egg decorating competition will take place on Wednesday 29th March.

We ask Lower School children (Pre-School to Y2) to decorate their egg at home and

bring it in that morning ready for judging. Upper School children should come into school with a plan for their egg. They'll need to bring some hard-boiled eggs and resources to decorate their egg.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 children will bring their decorated eggs back home on Thursday. Key Stage 2 will not be able to bring them home until Friday, due to the Easter Celebration Service.



Friends of Tanfield Lea Community Primary School

The Friends of Tanfield have organised a Coffee Afternoon in the Lower School Hall from 2 p.m. until the end of the school day on Wednesday 29th March. The choir will sing at this event and the Easter Raffle will be drawn.

It would be lovely if you can attend and support the Friends of Tanfield in raising money for school enrichment.

Please enter via the main entrance gates. These will be open from 2 until 2:15 p.m. and then locked again so please ensure you arrive within this time. The choir will be singing shortly after 2:15.

DON'T FORGET, IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP WITH THE FRIENDS OF TANFIELD LEA THEY ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. They are a group of parents and friends of the school who work together to provide additional opportunities for our children. These include discos, funding for fun days, transport for school trips and leavers' hoodies. Without their help these wouldn't be possible. If you have a few hours to spare and can help with fundraising, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

Easter Celebration Service for Key Stage 2

The children in KS2 will be holding their Easter Celebration Service on Thursday 30th March.

This will be a combination of the Easter story, poems and music. The children will lead it.

KS2 children will be walking to the church for this service. The children who are taking part in this will have an early lunch so that they can walk to the church to get there earlier to rehearse before the rest of KS2 arrive. We had hoped to rehearse during the morning but it was £250 to hire a bus so we are just going to walk down earlier to rehearse before the rest of the school arrive.

We are aiming to start the service at about 1:30 and are encouraging parents to join us for this. If you can aim to arrive for about 1:20/1:25.

If you are there any earlier then we hope you understand that we will still be rehearsing.

Children will be able to go home with parents afterwards. Those who do not have parents there will walk back to school with staff, arriving back at school for the end of the day.

*Any children whose parents are attending the service will be able to take their child home from the church. If you have arranged for your child to go home with a family member or friends, you **must** inform us by email on tanfieldlea@durhamlearning.net before **Tuesday lunchtime**. Please title your email **Easter Service**.*

If we do not have this information then we will not allow children to go with another adult on the day. Thank you for your understanding.

Y1 and Y2 Football Competition

A team will be selected from Y1 and Y2 following their training this term. They will be competing in a competition at Brandon next Friday. You will receive an email if your child has been selected.

Finally, Friday 31st March is our last day of term. We hope the children enjoy their Easter break and look forward to them all returning on Monday 17th April.

Happy Easter

