



Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well.

Roof Update

The roof is now fixed and the scaffolding will be coming down over the weekend. Drop-off and collection of all children can now go back to normal. Families can cross over the yards and the school day ends for all children at 3pm. Both main gates will open at 2.45pm to prevent overcrowding. Please continue to park away from our school gates as much as possible to help keep the children and other pedestrians safe. Thank you.

Y5 and Y6 Classrooms

Now that the external roof is fixed, work can begin on the Y5 and Y6 classrooms. This will take some time to complete because both rooms need to be completely rewired, ceiling tiles need to be removed and replaced, light fittings need replacing and decoration is needed throughout to cover up water stains. We are hoping our Y5 and Y6 children will be back in their own rooms after the Easter holidays.

Please accept our apologies but we will have to cancel the Easter Disco on Thursday April 7th because we will not be able to have access to the KS2 Hall.

KS2 Library

Thanks to the generosity of our school community and the amazing fundraising efforts of our PTFA, we have been able to completely refurbish our library this academic year. We have had some bespoke wall art installed and furnished the library with an eclectic mix of sofas, settees, chairs and stools. It really does look wonderful! The library is full to the brim with a great choice of books to meet the needs and tastes of all of the children. The classes from KS2 will begin to use the library from next week to enjoy and master the art of reading for pure pleasure.

School Fundraising – Wear a Hat to School Day!

We are raising money in school for two cancer charities by hosting a 'Wear a Hat to School Day' on **Friday 25th March**. The two charities are 'Jessica's Sarcoma Awareness' and 'Tom's Trust'. These are both incredibly important and worthy causes and they are very personal to our school community for a number of reasons. Children are invited to come into school wearing any hat of their choice – it can be anything from a woollen bobble hat to a fancy hat or a hat created at home – it is entirely up to them. All we ask is that each family makes a donation of at least one pound, if possible. If not, just send in any spare change you have into school as it will all help to raise much-needed funds for these charities.

PTFA Fundraising – Easter Raffle

We are also collecting chocolate donations for the Easter Raffle which will be held before we break up for the Easter holidays. All things and everything chocolate welcome! Could you please send any donations into school by Thursday 31st March.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Best wishes,

Mrs Anne Bullerwell
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Friday 25th March	Wear a Hat to School Day - Fundraiser
Monday 28th March	Y5 Bikeability L2 (Road Safety Team)
Tuesday 29 th March	Y5 Bikeability L2 (Road Safety Team)
Friday 1 st April	St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School converts to academy status and joins Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust
Thursday 7th April	Easter Disco (PTFA Fundraiser) CANCELLED
Friday 8th April	School closes for the Easter Holidays
Monday 25th April	School reopens for the Summer Term

Please note that we do our best to adhere to the dates set in the diary however the above may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.