

# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA) INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all your hard work and support. The children have settled back into school life beautifully and have been working their little socks off practicing their reading, writing and maths skills. They have also produced some lovely art work, talked about friendship, St. Patrick's Day and are now beginning the Easter story. It's been lovely having them all back! We just wanted to share a few things with you...

## Easter Bonnet Parade

Reception will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 at 2:20pm.**

The children are invited to create an Easter Bonnet at home to bring into school from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021** in a bag clearly labelled with their name. There will be an opportunity for children to make a simple bonnet in school too, for those who are unable to do so at home.

Parents are invited to come and watch our lovely children parade in their bonnets on the playground.

Please enter the playground by the blue gate on Blackburn Road from 2.10pm and follow the social distancing rules. Parents will be able to take their child home after and do not need to wait until the end of the school day to collect their reception child. Children in other year groups will leave at their normal times. This is to allow us to leave the playground before the other year groups are collected.

## Reading Books

Due to social distancing and the many changes in school at the moment, we have had to limit the time spent reading individually with children. This includes flashcards. As you know, the children will be receiving new books at the end of each week. Can we ask that you leave a comment when you have read with your child, letting us know which books they have read or finished, and anything they found difficult. Please continue to practice their flashcards too and record any they are finding difficult.

We appreciate how much you have done already in supporting your child through home learning. This will help the reception staff greatly in meeting the individual needs of your child and moving their reading skills forward as quickly as possible.

## Coats and Jumpers

Please continue to check your child's jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled. The children are also discovering that the warmer weather means they can take their coats/jumpers off, which they have found very exciting!

We do ask that you continue to bring a coat with a hood every day as we are outside for a large part of the day. Please keep working on zipping coats up independently too 😊

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Reception Team 😊



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