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Dear Parents,

As we look towards the last week and a half of term, which will be filled with Easter fun, I would like to congratulate the pupils once again for their enthusiasm, hard work and great behaviour! We have had a fantastic spring term. I hope you can see how much the children have learned and how much fun they have had whilst learning through the class assemblies.

As a school we are entering a writing competition run by the local Rotary. The theme is 'Peace'. The writing will take place in school, but your consent is required as this is a Lancashire and Cumbria competition. Please complete the attached consent form and return to school by Friday 24th March.

I know that you have had most/all the dates through via email and the School App, but I thought I would write a letter outlining all the events we have planned (in date order), and also explain some of the arrangements as I appreciate how confusing all the separate updates and emails can be!

Monday 27th March - Egg decorating.

Each year the school holds an egg decorating competition where the children decorate hard boiled eggs. As always there will be three categories to enter – traditional, funny and creative/artistic. On Monday all children will need to bring into school their undecorated hard-boiled eggs, fantastic ideas and any special items they might plan to use. School will provide paint, tissue paper, card, feathers and all the other usual craft items. Children can enter an egg into one or all three categories. Each egg entered into the competition will cost £1.00. There will be prizes for first, second and third in each category. Good luck!!

Tuesday 28th March 2.30pm - Whole School Easter Service at Irthington Church.

All the children including those who attend nursery on a Tuesday will have a part in the service. Children will be sent home with lines to learn so please do help them to practise their words.

All parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend. Please complete the attached form to indicate arrangements for your child/ren to be collected following the service by Friday 24th March so that the correct registers can be made in advance.

Thursday 30th March - Non uniform day

Please can all children come to school in non-uniform and donate an item for the chocolate Tombola stall. This can be anything made of chocolate: an Easter Egg; a bar of chocolate; a box of chocolates or a bag of chocolate treats – you decide!

Friday 31st March - PTA Coffee Morning and Chocolate Tombola: 9 – 10.30am.

There will be an Easter Coffee Morning and 'Chocolate Tombola' stall run by the PTA in the school hall on Friday morning. All parents, family and friends are welcome to attend.

If you are unable to attend but would like your child to visit the tombola or cake stall, please send in some money on the day. Pupils from each class will have the opportunity to visit the stall. It is 50p per go and a prize is won every time! The coffee morning will conclude with the Egg Hunt on the school field for all children.

I am sure you will all be aware but just to remind everyone that school closes at **2pm!**

Monday 17th April

School reopens.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Harrison

Easter Service – Tuesday 28th March – Collection arrangements:

I will be able to attend and will take my child/ren.....home after the service.

I will not be able to attend but will collect my child/renafter the service.

I will not be able to attend and would like my child/renwalked back to school and sent home by school transport.

Signed..... Date.....