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Dear Parents/Carers

MUSIC FAIR

We are having a wonderful music themed week, on Monday all children enjoyed West African Drumming, yesterday some children had a hand bell session and some spent time listening to songs and using puppets with Mr Williams from Creative Space. We will be sharing our work and experiences with you at our Music Fair on Thursday 28th March from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. In order for staff to run stalls at the Fair we require you to collect your child at 2:00 pm and then come to the Fair with them. Please feel free to ask grandparents, friends etc to accompany your child to the Fair if you are working.

Make sure you are following us on Twitter to see what we have been up to during Music Week.

PLEASE SEND DONATIONS OF CAKES AND BISCUITS INTO SCHOOL TOMORROW MORNING.

EASTER COFFEE EVENT



We would like to invite you to an Easter coffee event where the children will share a little bit of their learning and maybe a song or two with you. Please feel free to send other family members or friends to watch your child if you are unavailable, just tell the class teacher who is coming. **Please send donations of cakes or biscuits on the day.**

Class	Time	Date
Willow	9:00 - 9:30 am	Tuesday 2 nd April
Rowan	2:15 - 2:45 pm	Tuesday 2 nd April
Chestnut	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Tuesday 2 nd April
Oak	9:00 - 9:30 am	Wednesday 3 rd April
Morning Nursery	11:00 - 11:30 am	Wednesday 3 rd April
Afternoon Nursery	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Wednesday 3 rd April

STAFFING

As Willow Class parents are already aware, unfortunately for personal family reasons Miss Bolsher has decided to resign her position. She felt very torn and will miss the children at Hallcroft but she has sensibly decided to put her family first. I know you will join me in wishing her all the best now and in the future. Mrs Haxby and myself will be covering the teaching in Willow Class until a permanent member of staff is found.

CLUBS

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Sports Club	Wednesday	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	Full time	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers - Games Club	Thursday	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Reception	25 spaces

If you would like to sign your child up for Games Club please contact the office.

SUPPLY MIDDAY MEAL SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We would like to recruit a couple of supply midday meal supervisors. The hours of work would be 12:00 - 1:00 pm on an as and when required basis, eg, to cover illness etc. If you wish to apply please e-mail office@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk for an application pack.

MENU CHANGE

Please note that the menu for week commencing 23rd April will differ slightly due to deliveries:- Tuesday 23rd April will be Pizza or Cheesy Pasta (not Hot Dogs or Filled Rolls as per the menu)

SAFETY

Please help me to keep your children safe by doing the following:-

- Please keep dogs off the school premises.
- Do not use the staff car park or allow your children to walk through it.
- Please park carefully outside school - if you put your car on the pavement then children in prams or on bikes can't get past safely.
- Ensure the school gate is closed after you.
- Please do not sit on or climb over the nursery wall.
- Please remember that children are not allowed to come back to school for 48 hours after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea
- Please ensure that you stay with your child on the playground until the bell rings in the mornings - school staff are not responsible for children until the bell has gone at 8:50 am

POLITE REMINDERS

Please ensure your children's school uniform is named, it is very difficult for us to return or find jumpers that are not named.

To give your child the best start to the school day please make sure you are in the playground before the bell rings at 8:50 am. Pupils arriving late miss their own learning and interrupt the learning of other children.

Lunch Club and Breakfast Club payments must be made the Friday before the week you would like to book. Once payment is made your child's place is guaranteed.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 28 th March	Music Fair 2:00 - 4:00 pm - parents to collect at 2:00 pm
Tuesday 2 nd April & Wednesday 3 rd April	Easter Coffee Event - please see table overleaf
Wednesday 3 rd April	Rowan & Chestnut Visit to Retford Gymnastics Club, Torworth
Friday 5 th April	9.00 am Celebration Assembly - parents by invitation only
Friday 5 th April	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Friday 19 th April	Good Friday
Monday 22 nd April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 23 rd April	First day back at school after holidays
Monday 29 th April	Year 2 swimming continues until Monday 15 th July

As you are already aware I am keen for school and families to work closely together. The teachers and myself are always available, please feel free to come and see us.

Mrs Cook
Head Teacher