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Dear Parents/Carers

After Easter, we will be holding our annual Speakers' Cup Event. For those of you who are new to this, the Speakers' Cup is a speaking competition that each pupil takes part in, held initially in class (timetable will be emailed to parents and given out in class this week).

Junior children are asked to speak for a maximum of three minutes (no longer please) on a subject of their choice – a hobby or interest. They are encouraged to use prompts, visual aids and/or powerpoint presentations. These should contain prompts, not a script. A winner from each class is then chosen to speak in the final, which will be held on Wednesday 5th May.

Infant children are also asked to talk to their class about a hobby or interest, just like a Show and Tell session, for two minutes or less. If they would like to, they are allowed to bring in prompts and visual aids but no powerpoint presentations in the infants please. Two winners from each class will then be chosen to speak in the final, which will be held on Thursday 6th May.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are asking that every child is able to set up their props etc independently, to avoid unnecessary contact for staff and children in school. Sadly we are unable to invite parents in to watch the finals this year, but children will be presenting to their peers.

We are very much looking forward to this event and thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Walker
Headteacher