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Dear Parents/Carers,

Diary Dates Update

Please find attached an updated list of events for the next half term. Please note that some dates have changed from the previous list.

Parking on yellow lines

This morning I saw six cars stop on the yellow lines in Rothbury Avenue. I would like to appeal once more to parents not to stop, park or idle on the yellow lines. The lines are there for the safety of all of our children.

Comenius Visit

The next project meeting for the Comenius Project is at our partner school in Madrid in the week after half term. Mrs O'Toole, Mrs Hetherington and I are attending. Mrs McNally, who is currently seconded to work for Gateshead Local Authority as an Early Years Consultant, is also joining us. Miss McGinty will be teaching Year R and Mrs Graham will be covering Mrs Hetherington's classes. Both teachers regularly teach on a supply basis in our school.

Uniform Questionnaire

Mrs Reynolds will be sending out a questionnaire regarding school uniform. Please take time to complete it as we value your opinions.

Earrings

May I remind parents that children should not wear earrings for school. This rule is clearly stated in the school prospectus. If you are intending to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the beginning of the summer holidays so that they will heal in time for the Advent term.

Whose School Days?

Following the success of the 'Whose Shoes?' game last year we are having a game this year called 'Whose School Days?' where children and adults can match the school photograph to the member of staff. Entries are 50p and the winner will receive a Fairtrade hamper. The money raised will go to CAFOD.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D M Fox
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Diary dates for the half term 2 - Lenten term

| Date | Group | Activity |
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| Friday 13 th February | | School closes for half term holiday. Fair Trade shop open. Non-uniform day – donations of 50p per child please |
| Monday 23 rd February | Years 3 and 4 | Football training with FA Coach in PE time starts for 6 weeks. Outdoor footwear needed. |
| Monday 23 rd February | | Easter Craft Club starts |
| Monday 23 rd February | | Fairtrade Fortnight starts |
| Monday 2 nd March | Years R to 6 | Fun House Theatre performing a musical play 'Pack up your troubles' |
| Monday 2 nd March | | 'Whose School Days?' game starts. Winner announced on Friday 6 th March. |
| Tuesday 3 rd March | Year 5 | Pm Visit to Cardinal Hume Catholic School for Singing Festival Workshop |
| Wednesday 4 th March | | World Maths Day. Maths activities in school. |
| Wednesday 4 th March | | Coffee morning 9.00-10.00. Fairtrade shop open. All welcome. |
| Wednesday 4 th March | Year 2 Parents | Key Stage 1 SATs information meeting 2.15 – 3.00 pm |
| Wednesday 4 th March | Year R | School nurse to measure heights and weights |
| Thursday 5 th March | Year 5 | Year 5 to Cardinal Hume Catholic School for rehearsal at 3.30 pm and singing performance at 6.30 pm. |
| Thursday 5 th March | | World Book Day. Book activities in school. |
| Friday 6 th March | Year 4 | 'Communion' Liturgy 9.10 am. All welcome. CAFOD Family Fast Day. |
| Monday 9 th March | Years 3 to 6 | Visit by Dog Warden |
| Tuesday 10 th March | Dance Club | Dance Festival at The Sage Gateshead |
| Wednesday 11 th March | Whole school | Parents' evening |
| Friday 13 th March | | Red Nose Day. Noses will be on sale at school to raise money. Wear something red (no red hair please!). |
| Thursday 19 th March | Year R | Liturgy 2.40 pm – all welcome |
| Thursday 19 th March | Swimming team | Gateshead Schools Swimming Gala |
| Friday 20 th March | Year 4 | Singalong at Dryden Centre am |
| Monday 23 rd March | | Easter raffle tickets on sale. 20p per ticket. |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Year 5 | Easter play 2.00 pm |
| Friday 27 th March | | Fairtrade shop open |
| Friday 27 th March | Year 1 | Liturgy 9.10 am |
| Thursday 2 nd April | Whole school | Decorated boiled egg competition |
| Thursday 2 nd April | | Easter raffle to be drawn |
| Friday 3 rd April | Whole School | Lenten liturgy 2.00 pm – all welcome |



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