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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Rainbow Voices Project**

Your child will be bringing home a 'Rainbow Craft Envelope' today from the 'Singing Elf.' They are launching 'Rainbow Voices' to mark the anniversary of the 1st national lockdown and have provided a pack for every child which contains creative activities to do at home.

*'The project will 'bring back the rainbow' in our local communities, providing free, family friendly crafts to residents within our funded areas and encouraging everyone to fill their windows with colour. Hundreds of handmade greetings cards will also be sent with messages of hope to those in our communities who may be lonely or need cheering up.'*

*'We want to involve the whole community in the project. Our volunteer Rainbow Makers will 'adopt a window' of local shops, churches, community centres, pubs and businesses to brighten up our public spaces.'*

More information can be found about the craft envelopes here: <https://thesingingelf.co.uk/rainbow-craft-envelopes/>

Some of the items in the envelope, such as the greetings card, poster, time capsule and colouring sheets need to be returned to school. There will be a box inside of the main entrance to pop these in when the children return on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April after the Easter break.

We hope you will join in with this wonderful community activity and look forward to seeing the children's creations in our local windows.

### **COVID Reporting over the Easter**

If any pupil tests positive for COVID and symptoms began within 48 hours of being in school you must email us as soon as possible to inform us of this as we will have to report this and advise close contacts. If symptoms develop after 48 hours (i.e. from 3:15pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March onwards) you do not need to contact school to inform us.

### **Tuck Shop**

If your child would like tuck shop next term you should pay for this via ParentPay – it will be £2.10 to May half term or £3.90 until the end of the year.



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**Comic Relief**

Thank you for your kind donations for Comic Relief – we raised a total of £104 for this very worthy cause.

**Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition**

Thanks for all of the wonderful entries for the Easter egg and bonnet competition – we have some very talented and resourceful children and parents! It really was a hard task to judge this.

**School Dinners**

When we return after the Easter break we will resume on week 1. Please remember to inform the school office if your child wants to change from dinners to packed lunch or vice versa and we require a week's notice.

**Fun and Food Activities**

Whether it's finding fun things for the kids to do, paying for extra childcare, or even just all that extra food they seem to eat, the school holidays can be a struggle for many families. COVID 19 has meant that many people's incomes have been reduced and children and young people are keen to get out and spend time with their friends. Durham County Council want to make sure no young people go hungry during the holidays and have launched a 'Fun and Food' programme, providing fun activities with healthy snacks and meals for children and young people. Activities are provided by a range of partners including schools, voluntary and community sector groups, sport and leisure services and Family Centres.

For information on the Fun and Food activities during the Easter holidays check out [www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood](http://www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood)

**Easter Holidays**

Wishing you all a happy and restful Easter break. School closes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March and re-opens for teaching purposes on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely

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