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Dear Parents

Dinner Menus

We have been informed by the catering contractor that the new Spring/Summer menu will be delayed. They are experiencing problems in sourcing products in the supply chain and therefore the new menu will come into effect after the half term on Tuesday 7th June and not after Easter as planned.

PE Days

Recently there have been some changes to PE days for some classes – apologies if this has caused any confusion! This happens as we are offered coaching sessions from the Durham Schools Sports Partnership and the days that the coaches are able to attend change each half term.

Red Nose Day

This Friday 18th March is Red Nose Day. Children can come to school in non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1. Donations for non-uniform should be made via ParentPay using the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6252>

or the children can bring cash into school if you prefer.

We have a small number of Red Noses still available for sale from the school office – they are £1.50 each. These should be paid for in cash.

Easter Celebrations

There will be an Easter bonnet competition for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and a decorated egg competition for Key Stage Two – children in Years 3-6. Please could children design and make their eggs and bonnets at home and bring them into school on the morning of Thursday 7th April to be judged.

Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome Awareness

We are asking the children to come into school in odd socks on Monday 21st March to support and raise awareness of Down Syndrome. We are raising money for a local support group (Together 21) and would really appreciate it if you could send in a donation to support this worthy cause.



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Dropping off and Collecting children

When dropping off and collecting your children could you please be mindful of school property and staff and ensure that children (particularly little ones and pre school children) are kept with you at all times. Please do not allow them to go or play near the cars, play on the grass/planters, under the school windows or ring the school bell.

Parking

We have been approached by parents and residents about parking on Parkhouse Gardens. Could we please ask that you are considerate of pedestrians and residents when dropping off and picking up your children from school.

Please remember that you should not park on the turning circle as this should be kept clear at all times for emergency access and the school bus.

Yours sincerely

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