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Dear Parents

### School Meals

The Local Authority have awarded the contract to a new caterer from September 2022. As a result of this the menus will now not be changing after the Easter Break – we will be staying with the current menu until the end of term.

### Charity Fundraisers

Thank you for your incredible support with our recent fundraising efforts.

- We raised a total of £131 and sold 160 Red Noses for Comic Relief.
- Together 21 were delighted to receive a cheque for £52.14 for 'Odd Socks for Down Syndrome.'

### Morning Entry Arrangements

After the Easter Break Year 1 and Year 2 children will come into school on a morning via the playground and will leave at home time via the main entrance. All other arrangements and times remain the same.

### Play Area at Sherburn Hill

The Local Authority are currently working on a scheme in the Sherburn Hill area to provide a new piece of fixed play equipment for local children. They would like feedback on the site and proposals. Please use the link below to have your say:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/SherburnHillPA>

### Tuckshop

After the Easter break tuck shop is £1.50 for the half term to May or £3.60 up to the end of the school year. If you would like to know if you have a credit on your account, please contact the school office.

### Sponsored Cycle

A huge well done to Butterfly Class, who were aiming to cycle 100 times around the school playground. Despite some tricky weather conditions, they totally smashed their target managing to cycle 250 laps – what an amazing effort! In the process they have raised £1144 towards improving their out-door environment. Thank you for your generous support.

### Easter Celebrations



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This year we had a record number of Easter bonnets and decorated eggs sent into school.

The children in Butterfly, Ladybird and Dragonfly Class wowed us all with their colourful Easter bonnets. They really enjoyed wearing them for an Easter bonnet parade, which staff videoed and uploaded onto the school Facebook page.

The children in Key Stage Two showed amazing creativity with their egg designs – we certainly have some talented children!

As ever, it was an almost impossible task to pick winning eggs and bonnets, as in our eyes all the children are winners – however an impartial panel of judges did just that. A slideshow of a selection of the entries can be viewed on our website <https://www.sherburnprimary.durham.sch.uk/easter-egg-and-bonnet-competition/>  
A huge well done to everyone who made a bonnet or decorated an egg.

Thank you for your generous support for our Easter raffle. Your chocolate donations and the money you sent in for raffle tickets helped us to raise an amazing £406. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in our Forest School area as an end of term treat. Great fun was had by all.

### **COVID Vaccinations**

Please find attached with this newsletter information from the NHS on how to obtain COVID vaccinations for 5-11 year olds.

### **Holiday Dates**

- School closes today (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April) for the Easter Break and reopens for teaching purposes on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**
- May Day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May
- May half term school closes Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and reopens for teaching purposes on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.
- Summer – school closes on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and reopens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely

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