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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 3rd April 2025

We are pleased to invite you all to join us for our annual Easter Parade. This year we are planning to hold the event at the start of the school day. The parade will set off from the school playground at 9am and we will parade around the village following our usual route. You are welcome to walk with your child or to line the route and cheer us on as we pass by.

- Please drop the children at the normal time and to their regular class for 8:45am
- The children will register with their class teacher and then get ready to parade from the playground for 9am
- Please inform the class teacher before the day of the parade if you are able to walk with the children around the route. We would love as many helpers as possible.
- Alternatively, drop off at 8:45 and take your position along the route

For those who have not joined us before, we head off from school at 9am along Castle Street, walk up North Street, along High Street, back down Bonnies Lane to arrive back at the playground. Lots of local residents come out to see us and marvel at the children's Easter creations!

In readiness for the Parade, we invite your child/children to create either an Easter bonnet or an egg-themed model. Traditionally, children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and 2) create a bonnet and children in KS2 (Year 3 up) make an egg model. It is not a competition so please just have fun. All children receive a chocolate egg (or non-dairy treat) to take home at the end of the day courtesy of FoCS.

This year we are able to offer an after-school bonnet and sculpture making craft session for children. The session will be on Monday 31st March from 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Children to be collected from the school playground at the end of the session.

This craft session will be available to book on Parentmail tomorrow evening Thursday 20th March at 7pm

Please can children bring a £1 donation to support crafting materials. If you have any Easter themed craft materials that you can spare, or you would like to join us for the session to help, please let the office know at time of booking. Limited spaces available.

All hats and models need to be brought to school on the morning of the parade, and taken to class.

Many thanks for your support

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