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Dear Parents,

Although we are very nearly at the end of the spring term, we still have lots to pack in! Here is a quick reminder of everything we have planned and some additional information for some of the events!

This Friday (23rd March) is the PTA Bunny drive and bingo, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, if you have not already returned your slips, please do so at your earliest convenience. Having a rough idea of numbers attending helps us to plan refreshments and resources.

Then next Tuesday (27th March at 2.30pm) is our whole school Easter service. All children take part and will have lines to learn.

On Wednesday (28th March), we have the Non-uniform day and we ask that every child bring in an item for the chocolate tombola. The Rota Kids will host their disco in school 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Please send in £1.50 per child to include unlimited juice and a snack.

On the last day of term (29th March 9.00am – 10.30am) we have the PTA coffee morning and Easter egg hunt. Following this, we will be decorating eggs. Children can bring in up to 3 eggs to decorate and enter into our competitions. The categories are; funny, traditional and creative. School will provide decorating materials, but if your child wishes to bring something specific for their design they are welcome to do so. The cost is £1.00 per egg entry to cover the cost of materials and prizes. School closes at 2.00pm.

Just a reminder that the next residential payment of £50 is due by Monday 16th April. Please ensure all outstanding monies owed are paid into the school office by Monday 26th March in order for Mrs Robinson to balance accounts and do the final banking for the end of the financial year.

A new and important date for your diary is **Tuesday 17th April** (the second day back after Easter). The whole school including Nursery will be visiting Edinburgh Royal Botanic Gardens to start our new topic of 'A world of gardens' with an inspiring and exciting day out. Once at the gardens the classes will take part in age appropriate workshops, and visit the numerous glasshouses.

Children in Class One are invited to bring along a small teddy bear for their workshop; Teddy bears' Picnic! Children in Class Two will take part in a workshop entitled 'A World of Plants' and Class Three in a workshop entitled 'Hot and Cold'.

When not involved in the workshop we will be able to look around the gardens and hot houses. School will provide a packed lunch and additional snacks. We do ask that every child wears school uniform with warm trousers/jeans, sturdy shoes and a warm coat as much of this visit will be outside.

In addition, all children will need a rucksack large enough to hold their lunch and additional drinks that we ask you to supply. Please do not send your child with a drawstring type bag as these are very uncomfortable to carry for any length of time and dig into the children's' shoulders.

We will aim to leave school at **8.20am** and return to school at **5.00pm** (traffic permitting). The cost of this visit is in excess of £15.00 per child (buses, entrance fees additional snacks etc) and we ask parents for a contribution of £12.00 per **Tuesday 27th March** to enable us to make appropriate arrangements and complete all necessary risk assessments. Unfortunately, children will not be eligible for this visit if the slips are not returned by this date.

I look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming Easter events and thank you in advance for supporting the PTA fundraising efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Harrison

I give permission for my child/ren
to attend the whole school visit to Edinburgh Royal Botanic gardens on Tuesday 17th
April. I understand that the bus will leave at 8.20am and I will have my child in
school by 8.10am at the latest.

I enclose a contribution of £12.00 per child.

Signed