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Dear Parents

As we approach the end of the term, I thought I would update you on what is happening in school and inform you of some of the upcoming events happening after the holidays. I hope everyone has a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the summer term!

### Choir

I would like to start by saying a big 'well done' to the choir, who we recently took to the Belvoir Vale Care Home to sing to the residents. This was our second visit, following our Christmas carols performance in December. Our theme this time was 'songs from the war'. Once again, seeing the elderly residents singing along with the youngest generation was really lovely.

### Preloved Clothes Sale

As the cost of living is rapidly rising, some of our parents suggested that it might be helpful to sell preloved KPS uniforms.

We are asking for donations of preloved uniforms which still have plenty of wear in them. We will then sell these at low prices from the school hall towards the end of the summer term. All money raised will go towards our reading shed project.

If you are able to donate any preloved uniform then please either give it to Emma Steel (Class 5 parent) or bring it to the school office. Many thanks!

### Lost Property

A quick reminder that any uncollected lost property will soon be removed from the lost property collection (outside the school office). During the second week of the new term these items will either be recycled or added to the preloved clothes sale.

### Easter Eggs from the PTFA

Yesterday, all the children in the school were given Easter Eggs as a gift from the PTFA. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for organising this. I am sure the children were really appreciative! I wonder how many of those eggs will last until Easter without being eaten...





### Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting this year's Comic Relief appeal through making donations and sending in cakes for the cake sale. As usual, the cakes were amazing and the children were very excited! In total, we raised £445.50 for Comic Relief with £99.13 Gift Aid. Thank you for your generosity!

### Building Work

As you have probably noticed, the preparation for the latest building work is well underway and the temporary classroom modular building is going to be delivered during the Easter holidays. Work on the roof, ceilings, lighting, alarms, etc. will begin straight after the holidays.

A reminder about the use of the temporary classroom:



The temporary classroom will be situated around the back of the school, near the playground – where the garden is.

The children will have access to the playground, field etc. as normal.

### Relocating Classes

We are doing all we can to minimise the disruption to learning, which includes moving everything over to the temporary classrooms to ensure the children have their tables and chairs, interactive board, books, trays, learning resources, play equipment and everything else that they will need. Moving an entire classroom full of equipment is not easy. Moving TWO at once, along with the stockroom, staff kitchen and the library is going to be very challenging! The teachers have already made a start at getting things organised and will certainly need to give up lots of their own time to sort everything out. Unfortunately, we will not be able to access the temporary classroom until partway through the first week of the summer term (week beginning 17th April) as the plumbing, electricity and network cabling all needs installing first.

The plan is for Class 1 and Class 2 to move everything into the temporary classroom on Friday 21st April. This will be a busy day requiring lots of teamwork and organisation! We have chosen the Friday (rather than a day mid-week) to minimise the disruption to the children's learning that week and to ensure everything will be ready for the following Monday. Our intention is to switch the children in Class 1 and Class 2 to remote learning on

that day. They will still be given work, including English and Maths tasks to do, but these will be online and will not require a teacher. If you are a parent of a Class 1 or Class 2 child, we would like you to keep your child at home on Friday 21st April. This is simply because they will have no classroom and no teachers available on that day. We realise that some people will not be able to keep their children at home and we aim to organise somewhere for them to do their remote learning in school. While we can safely manage this for a few children, we cannot accommodate everybody, so keeping your children at home will really help. If you are a parent of a Class 1 or Class 2 child, and are unable to keep your child at home, please let us know.

### **The Coronation of King Charles III**

We are busying preparing events in school to mark the coronation of The King. As this is a moment in history, we were keen to mark the occasion in school. We will provide details of our celebrations after the holiday.

We have also been producing artwork to mark the occasion and took part in a competition to design a coronation bench. The children learned about the issues and aspects of British life important to King Charles and used this knowledge in their designs.

Here is some of the work they produced, which is currently on display in the KS2 library:







Upcoming Calendar Dates		
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	3.30pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		Summer Term Begins
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	All day	FS/KS1 Trip
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	All day	KS2 Trip
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mornings	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		Individual School Photos

### Thank You!

Thank you for reading this newsletter and for continuing to support our school.  
Have a lovely Easter holiday!

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