



SCHOOL NEWS

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Homework

After the Easter break we will be making some changes to homework. All the research suggests that the most effective use of parents time is to support pupils with fluency and enjoyment in reading (listening to your child read and praising their efforts and reading to them yourself) and with fundamental maths knowledge (number ends and times tables). Each week we will ask you to read to your children and listen to them read and to see that they complete some maths practise questions given out each week and tested in school.

However, I am aware that many children and families enjoy some of the other challenges so teachers will still share a pared-back list of optional additional tasks that children can undertake to compliment their class learning if they want. For families who see this as an extra pressure they do not enjoy, we would just expect you to make sure the reading and maths work is completed.

Early Years will be unaffected by the changes and Year 6 will have some additional work to prepare them for secondary school.



Eid

Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating. We will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr in classes with parties on Monday. Party clothes are allowed. A big thank you to one of our mums, Naila Ahmed, and all of the parents who have joined her in buying vegan, nut-free sweets for all the children to enjoy at the parties. This was very kind and much appreciated. I hope they all have a great time.

Year 1 Staircase House Trip

Year 1 had a great time on Monday learning about life in 15th century England.



Hearing Dogs Assembly

We had a visit from the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People team including Abney (he's the one with the fur, sniffing the floor). The children loved meeting him and learning how to stay safe around dogs and how dogs can be such a vital support for people with hearing impairments.



SportsCool HAF Club

SportsCool will be running a HAF club at school from Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April.

There are 8 places available for families in receipt of HAF vouchers. Paid places too.

**ETCHELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL
HEALD GREEN, SK8**

9am-3.30pm

FUNDED:

30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL (MON-THUR)
(9AM-1PM)
DAY EXTENSION AVAILABLE TO 3.30PM

SCAN TO BOOK (FUNDED):



PAID:

30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL (MON-THUR)
£20 PER DAY

SCAN TO BOOK (PAID):



Down Syndrome Day

Since Down syndrome Day clashed with Eid when many children were off we will instead be marking the occasion, sharing sunflower seeds and wearing odd socks on Friday 27th March.

Use this link if you would like to donate to Down Syndrome UK.



Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 2W for having the highest attendance this week.

| Class | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|
| 2W | 90.8% |
| RM | 89.5% |
| 3/4TL& VR | 87.9% |

Please ensure your children are in school every day on time. Every day counts.

Easter in Rose Vale Park

Saturday 28th March
11am - 1.30pm

**Easter Egg Hunt - Giant Games
Bouncy Castle - Easter Bunny
Ice Creams - Tombola**

Scan the QR Code to find out more and how to get involved!

FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR GIRLS

**GIRLS AGED 5-11
LOTS OF FUN!
1V1 BATTLES!
BALL MASTERY!
SMALL-SIDED GAMES!
PATHWAY TO JUNIOR TEAMS!**

**EVERY FRIDAY 5.30-6.30PM
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Kind regards,
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