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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding during the recent bad weather. The safety of our children, parents and staff is always our first priority. I hope everyone was able to take some time to play in the snow and make special family memories.

Also, thank you to everyone who supported our Red Day today, to raise money for Comic Relief. I will let you know as soon as possible how much was raised.

### **Easter Celebration Day**

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, the final day of this term, we will be holding an Easter Celebration Day. Children will be taking part in Easter themed activities and we are also encouraging all children to enter our competitions and try to win an Easter egg. There will be two competitions per class; an Easter Bonnet competition and a decorate an egg competition. Children will need to make their entries at home and bring them into school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March or Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Prizes will be presented on the last day.

## **Re-arranged Enhancements**

Unfortunately, both the Year 3/4 visit to Southwell Minster and the Y5/6 Viking Day were cancelled due to the snow. Viking Day will now take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March and we are hoping that the Minster visit can also be re-arranged. Class teachers will be in contact with you as soon as possible.

# **Pre-ordering Meals - ParentPay**

Please can we ask that you remember to pre-order your child's meal on ParentPay. These are to be ordered one week in advance. You can order several weeks at a time. If you require any assistance, please contact the office.

#### **Snacks**

Please ensure your child is bringing appropriate, healthy snacks for break and lunch time. Can we ask that you do not send your child to school with sweets for example: Toxic Waste Sweets.

### **Diary Dates**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/4 Walk to the Mining Statue
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 Viking Day (in school)
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Celebration Day (in school)
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – The Academy closes for the Easter break
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – The Academy re-opens for the Summer term.
Wednesday19th April – Willow's visit to the Mining Museum
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Silver Birch and Maple's visit to the Mining Museum

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards, Mrs Marples. Principal.

























