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Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Celebrations in school today

To celebrate the approach of Easter the children have been busy baking Easter Nests, creating Easter cards and engaging in other 'Easter-themed' activities throughout the day. In addition to this, we wish to say a big 'thank you' to the Friends of North Clifton, who arrived this morning in the damp drizzle and organised a lovely Easter Egg Hunt, which the children thoroughly enjoyed as you can imagine.

Golden Assembly

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the Golden Assembly yesterday to help us celebrate the hard work and achievement of the children over the last few weeks. School will be hosting similar assemblies at the end of every half term, and it is lovely to be able to have parents/carers and other family members back in school on a more regular basis. Our thanks goes to Cal and Finn's Dad, for taking the time to make the wonderful and unique bronze, silver and gold medals that are being presented at Golden Assemblies. The children really appreciate them.

A Little Bit Wilder

We are delighted to tell you that over the summer term we will be joined by a specialist practitioner to deliver forest school-inspired / bushcraft outdoor learning on a Wednesday. The Owls will be participating in the programme in the mornings, and the Robins in the afternoons. There will be an opportunity to purchase cloth badges as the children progress through the Bushcraft award scheme, and further details on this will follow. We are very excited by this new initiative, and sessions will include elements of the Bushcraft award schemes, suitable curriculum supporting activities, crafting and forest school style play.

The children will need rough play clothes with appropriate footwear and a waterproof coat on Wednesdays, as well as their uniform. With this in mind, please can:

- the Owls come into school on a Wednesday in their rough play clothes etc and bring their uniform and school shoes to change into at lunchtime;
- the Robins come into school in their uniform, with rough play clothes and appropriate shoes etc to change into at lunchtime.

EMDO and After School Club

Thank you for your support of EMDO and After School Club over the last few weeks. We are please to tell you that these services will continue to operate next term on the current basis: EMDO every morning Monday to Thursday, and ASC on Mondays and Wednesdays until 5pm. As this letter is being issued on the last day of term, if you would like to book your child/ren into either club please drop the Office an email to book a slot, and return the attached form after the Easter Holidays. Unfortunately, we can only take a maximum of 8 children at each session so please book as soon as you can. Charges remain at £3 per session for EMDO, and £7.50 for ASC - invoices will be issued early next term.

Friday 5th May – Coronation Celebration Day

Friday 5th May will be a non-uniform day to mark King Charles III's coronation (children to be in red, white and blue clothes) and school will hosting a children's tea party in the afternoon. The Friends of North Clifton are also holding a raffle as a fund-raising event and raffle tickets have been issued with the children this afternoon. Please return any sales to school or to Jen Heppell or Rebecca Walker.

School Dinners

Our catering team at Nottinghamshire County Council has been in touch to inform us that there will be an increase in the cost of school dinners for those parents who pay. The cost of a meal will go up from £2.40 to £2.55 per meal from 1st April 2023. Those children who are entitled to free school meals or Universal Infant Free School Meals (Reception & KS1) will not be affected.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 31st March – last day of term – Easter Holidays
- Monday 17th April – school re-opens to pupils after Easter Holidays, with both EMDO & ASC open
- Wednesday 19th April – A Little Bit Wilder begins (every Wednesday)
- Friday 5th May – King's Coronation Celebrations inc. Friends of NC Raffle & non-uniform day
- Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday – school closed
- Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday – King's Coronation – school closed
- Tuesday 23 May – Golden Assembly @ 9.30am
- Friday 26th May – last day of term – half term holiday
- Monday 5th June – school re-opens after half term holiday
- 5th-23rd June – Yr4 Multiplication Check period
- 12th-16th June – Yr1 Phonics Check period
- Tuesday 9th-12th May – SATS week
- Tuesday 27th June – Sports Day
- Tuesday 4th-7th July – Year 6 Tuxford Transition Week
- Friday 21st July – Leavers Assembly @ 1.30pm & last day of term.

Wishing you a Happy Easter Break.

Thank you for your support,

Karen Clifton
Assistant Head Teacher

Early Morning Drop Off and After School Club Booking Form

Name of Child(ren):

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Please indicate your daily requirements per week. Additional sessions can be booked on an ad hoc basis as required by contacting the office.

Please return to school when completed.

Week 1: 17th April 2023

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Early Morning Drop Off: 8am – 8.50am £3.00 per session | | | | | |
| After School Club: 3.30pm to 5.00pm - £7.50 per session | | | | | |

Week 2: 24th April 2023

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Early Morning Drop Off: 8am – 8.50am £3.00 per session | | | | | |
| After School Club: 3.30pm to 5.00pm - £7.50 per session | | | | | |

Week 3: 1st May 2023

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Early Morning Drop Off: 8am – 8.50am £3.00 per session | B/H | | | | |
| After School Club: 3.30pm to 5.00pm - £7.50 per session | B/H | | | | |

Week 4: 8th May 2023

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Early Morning Drop Off: 8am – 8.50am £3.00 per session | B/H | | | | |
| After School Club: 3.30pm to 5.00pm - £7.50 per session | B/H | | | | |

Week 5: 15th May 2023

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Early Morning Drop Off: 8am – 8.50am £3.00 per session | | | | | |
| After School Club: 3.30pm to 5.00pm - £7.50 per session | | | | | |

Week 6: 22nd May 2023

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Early Morning Drop Off: 8am – 8.50am £3.00 per session | | | | | |
| After School Club: 3.30pm to 5.00pm - £7.50 per session | | | | | |

I agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in our separate Early Morning Drop Off and After School Club Policy (see website).

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date: