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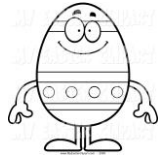
Aspiring to work with our community towards a bright future for our children.

MARCH 2018

Apologies for the late issue of this month's newsletter...snow closure and Ofsted inspections have delayed this!



MARCH DATES



Friday 9th March:	Grandparents to lunch YEAR 3 & 4
Tuesday 13 th March:	Parents to lunch YEAR 1 & 2
Monday 12th- 14th March:	Year 3 and 4 trip to Conover Hall
Friday 23 rd March:	EGG DECORATING AND EGG ROLLING COMPETITIONS
	Finish for Easter break 3.30pm
Monday 9th April:	School Starts for Summer term 8.55am

The Book Fair has been re-arranged for week beginning Monday 23rd April and children will be able to use the book fair vouchers.



Changes to charges- REMINDER!!

Due to increased staffing and supplies costs the governors have agreed that we, reluctantly, need to increase the cost of both breakfast clubs and after school clubs.

We have researched other local schools/ providers and still believe that these represent excellent value for money.

When we return to school after the Easter break (Monday 9th April) prices will be as follows:



Breakfast Club: £2 per child, per session
After School Club: £3.50 per child per session

Governor Vacancies

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP DALLIMORE GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH??

If so, then maybe you should be a school governor. We currently have 2 vacancies on the Board of Governors. If you would like to know more about this important role then please pop into the school office and have a chat with Mrs Rainsford.

Parking- Zig Zag lines



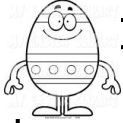
A polite reminder that it is illegal to stop/ drop off/ park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school. This can cause accidents, put children at risk and could result in a £80 fine. Thanks for your co-operation in keeping your children safe.

Trent Barton: I have contacted both Trent Barton and Erewash Borough Council several times regarding the service bus stopping outside school as this is not safe and is unacceptable. I will let you know the outcome of this.

ROAD SAFETY



We have booked in some road safety sessions with Derbyshire County Council in order to help children understand how to keep themselves safe out and about.
If your child is crossing Dallimore Road on their own, please ensure they use the school crossing patrol.



Egg decorating/ rolling- Friday 23rd March

All children are invited to bring in a **decorated hard boiled egg** on Friday 23rd March- there will be a prize for the best egg in each class.

We will also be running egg rolling competitions (who can get their egg the closest to the Easter Egg). Again, there will be a prize per class- children should bring an undecorated **hard boiled egg** if they wish to take part.



School Dress Code



Please ensure your child is wearing uniform that is in line with the school dress code. ie school trousers/ skirt/ tights etc (no black jeans); blue school jumpers (with or without logo) and black shoes or trainers (brown boots are fine in winter).

Thank you- we are very proud of Dallimore and want everyone to always look their best.

THANKS TO PTFA

The PTFA kindly funded the buses for all of KS1 and 2 to visit Erewash Museum during our local history week.

For the classes who didn't visit due to snow closure, we are trying to re-arrange this.

Congratulations.....

Mrs Smith (teaching assistant in the Foundation Unit) has achieved **30 yrs** service at Dallimore. I know there are several parents who were, themselves, taught by Mrs Smith and this is a wonderful achievement!!

On-line payments

Thanks to all parents who completed the recent short survey about on-line payments. The response was very much in favour of a move to this and we are looking at options. There were some questions raised regarding cash payments and whilst we would not be able to run two systems, there is a simple option available using **PAY POINTS**. We will let you know when/ if we are likely to be moving to online payments in plenty of time so please don't panic!

LOST PROPERTY

Once again, the lost property box is filling up. Please check if your child is missing clothing and ensure all items are named.

Encourage Enjoy Excel