



What's happening at Hareside?

Friday 24th March 2023

Easter Coffee Morning



We are delighted with and very grateful for the new PTA (Parent Teachers Association) who have been meeting, planning and preparing for our first family event – an Easter coffee morning in school on Friday afternoon next week. We would like to invite you to join your children for a short time during the afternoon. If you would like to come, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.gle/ufDu5dkpdUZKjKQd7>

It is important we manage the numbers attending so we cannot allow people to turn up on the day. We will have a list of those booked to attend for safeguarding and fire regulation purposes. If you have difficulty completing the form please ask for help at the school office. We will confirm your time via email before the event. We are looking forward to welcoming you and hope you enjoy the atmosphere, food, drink and fun we have planned!

Egg decorating

We would like to help every child decorate an egg in school next Friday. Please could you help us (and your child) by hard boiling one egg for them to take in to school on Wednesday. That allows us some time to get eggs for any who don't have one. I am sure you'll appreciate it is not as easy these days to buy batches of eggs so please do send one in if you can. Thank you!

Football success!



A huge well done to our Girls Football Team who are going from strength to strength with the support of the brilliant coaching of Mr Purvis! This week they played superbly, beating Shanklea Primary and progressing to the County Final on the 5th May! Well done, girls (and Mr Purvis) – we will all be there supporting you on the 5th!

Football good luck!

Some of our year 3 boys play within the Saturday and Sunday league. They are coached by Alfie and Amelia's dad Mr Salmon. They're so amazing as players that they play an age group above their own. They have also reached a final and are playing tomorrow. I know the whole school is behind you boys and we wish you the very best of luck. Stay positive, do your best, and enjoy every minute – we know you'll do everyone proud. Good Luck on Saturday – Alfie, Jack, Daniel, Austin, Bryson and Mason!

SATs Workshops

Following the huge success of our parent workshops for Maths in the Early Years and Key Stage 1, we will be holding workshops for parents of children sitting SATs this year (Year 6 and Year 2). We really

would recommend you come along if you can please. If you are unable to attend, we will send the materials home with your child and they will be involved in the meeting so should be able to share what we recommend too. Feedback from other parents has been extremely positive and we hope the turnout will be just as strong!



Year 6 Monday 8:30am-9:30am Year 2 Thursday 8:30am – 9:30am

Time to sit back and enjoy the fruits of their labour ... hopefully!

This summer, we will sadly be losing two long standing members of staff as they take early retirement. Mr Steven Helyer, our lead caretaker and Mrs Janette Parkin, our Nursery teacher.

Both Steve and Janette have given so much to our school and our children in different ways. They regularly go above and beyond in their roles and they will both be extremely difficult to replace. We wish them well in their retirement and hope they have many years making lovely memories with their friends and family. Thank you both so much for all you continue to do for us and give to our children.

As always, thank you so much for your continued support and engagement!

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