



Newsletter

Spring 2021

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Spring has Sprung!

Well, haven't we had some lovely weather for the past few days. Let's hope it's a sign of things to come. We are really looking forward to welcoming back all our children into school next week. It will be lovely to see everyone's faces in person instead of via a screen and also to get back to some of our normal routines. Parking will be busy again around school next week. Please can we remind you not to park on Blackley Close or near the junction with Chadderton Drive. Please allow space for pedestrians on the pavements and do not obstruct any driveways. Why not walk to school if you can? It's better for your health and for the environment too!

Staff News

Our Business Manager Mr Vidler will sadly be leaving us on 12th March as he starts a new job at Bury Council. Mr Vidler has been a valued member of the team at Unsworth, both as Business Manager and as part time cricket coach in the summer months. We wish him all the best in his new role.

PTA News

Although we cannot yet hold events in school we have adapted our Easter Egg Bingo to a virtual event. Please note the date change from the calendar of events. The date is now Thursday 25th March at 6pm. You will be able to purchase a bingo bundle via Parent Pay which will include bingo books and entry to stand up bingo so that you can play along at home via Zoom! There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 12th March and we ask that instead of cash donation children donate an Easter egg for this event.

When the children are all back in school we will send home school calendars and refund cheques to those that have paid. Apologies these are so late this year unfortunately this has been out of our control.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 19th March we will be supporting the Red Nose Day Challenge - 'Donate to Dress Up.' Children can dress up as their favourite superhero for a small donation to Comic Relief. If children don't want to dress up they can just wear their own clothes. We will be setting up a donation page via Parent Pay in the coming days.

Attendance

Please remember to contact school by 10am at the latest if your child is absent, with a reason for absence. School attendance is mandatory again from Monday 8th March and so any unaccounted for absences will be marked as unauthorised.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event or Activity	More information
12 th March	Non-uniform Day	Please send in an Easter Egg for our Easter Egg Bingo event
19 th March	Red Nose Day	Children can dress as their favourite superhero or just in their own clothes for a donation to Comic Relief
25 th March	Easter Egg Bingo	6pm via Zoom
1 st April	School closes for Easter and Spring break	3.30pm (after school club will be on)
19 th April	School opens	9am

Please note: Progress meetings will not take place 29th/ 30th March but will be arranged during the summer term

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