

# Ormesby Village Infant & Junior Schools Federation

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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As we approach the end of term for the Easter holidays, we just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the kind and generous donations you have given to support our various school appeals. We recognise there have been a few in recent weeks, but please know that everything that has been received is truly appreciated and we have no doubt they will help all the different causes a great deal.

To begin our fun Easter events, we are holding a non-uniform day (NB: sports clothing is advised as it is also Lacrosse Virtual Competition day) on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in return for a donation of an Easter egg. All the eggs received will be put towards the Easter egg raffle, which we will draw on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Ticket Squares will go on sale from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March during break times and if your child would like to buy a raffle ticket square, please ensure they bring in some loose change in a named wallet, purse or money bag. Tickets squares are 20p each. All proceeds go towards fundraising for future school events.

At the Infant school, we are also looking forward to hosting an Easter Bonnet parade on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025. If you would like your child to take part, please support them to make their own imaginative creations. We look forward to seeing them.

As an alternative at the Junior school, we are asking pupils to decorate a real egg. If unsure, please see the following page for instructions on how to prepare an egg for decorating. If you would like your child to take part, please support them to decorate an egg by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Once again, we look forward to seeing all their creations.

Our PTFA will also be selling some cakes to take home with you for the Easter holidays at both schools at the end of the final day of the term.

We hope our final week of the Spring term will be very enjoyable.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Bradley Young

**Headteacher**



## **Preparing an Egg for Decoration**

- A pin or safety pin
- A cocktail stick
- Two large bowls
- Washing up liquid
- Baby aspirator (new not used)

### **Five steps for blowing out eggs**

1. Carefully pierce the egg by pushing a pin or safety pin in at either end.
2. Try to make the hole at the base (widest end) of the egg, large enough to fit a cocktail stick through. Push the cocktail stick into the egg to break the yolk, twist it around a few times then remove it.
3. Hold the egg over a clean bowl with the larger hole pointing downwards and press the aspirator over the smaller hole at the top and use it to pump air into the egg. The air will push the egg yolk and white out of the shell into the bowl below. Cover and pop in the fridge to use in cooking or baking.
4. Pop the empty shell into the second bowl and fill with warm water and washing up liquid. Use the aspirator again to pump soapy water through the egg shell.
5. Leave the shell to drain on kitchen towel. Once it's completely dry, you're ready to decorate!