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Dear Families,

The second half term of the Spring term has passed by very quickly as we enter into brighter and longer days.

**Song of Solomon 2:11-12 declares, "For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land".**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March is 'Red Nose Day' and we are inviting the children to wear Red and donate £1 to the charity. Mrs Beer has put the donation on SchoolMoney as we are progressing wonderfully with our target of being a cash less school.

May I take this further opportunity to thank you all of our families for the tremendous generosity shown last Friday for our Easter Raffle preparation. I know the staff and I were overwhelmed and will use the donations to create Easter hampers. This will be drawn on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March in our assembly and tickets will be on sale up to 9am on this date.

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March banded letters will be sent out detailing your child's current attendance percentage. Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best results. The register is taken at 8.50am and any children arriving after this time will receive a late mark. Registration time is a vitally important time where children settle for the day, reinforce previous learnt skills and support staff take small groups to support them with their learning.

The popular Easter chicks, sold in aid of Francis House are on sale both before and after school from the office.

The PTA are busy planning events for the summer term and would very much welcome new members. If you are interested please email: [stmarysreddishpta@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysreddishpta@gmail.com)

Our Easter craft morning takes place 9-10am on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Families are warmly welcomed into the classroom to enjoy a range of Easter crafts with their child.

We break for the Easter holidays on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March is a staff inset day). We return to school at 8.40am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. May I take this opportunity to remind families if purchasing new uniform items over the break, that only all black footwear should be worn for school.

Thank you to all our families once again for their continued support.

If you have any issues or thoughts regarding anything raised in the letter, please speak to your child's class teacher or myself who are both visible before and after school.

Additionally, please visit the school website for what your child is learning in each curriculum area, class newsletters and our updated school calendar.

With the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz