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To all our families,

Our main fund-raising event of the year, THE EASTER FAIR, will be held on Saturday 28th March, from 11 - 2pm.

Following the great success of previous years, we shall be offering our continuous luncheon service. There will be something for all the family, including jacket potatoes, hot dogs, burgers and sweet treats.

In addition to our traditional favourites, we also have some new stalls this year, including **Dodgem Cars, Trampolines, Galleon Run, Ping Pong Bounce and Netball.**

The run-up and collection weeks are critical to the success of the fair and we rely on your continued generosity and support in order to achieve this. We'll have a different 'focus' each week and parent mails will support these requests with further details. Please find below a summary for your calendars:

- **Week, beginning 9th March – SWEETS WEEK:** Wrapped sweets for the number of sweets in the treasure chest and lucky cups.
- **Week beginning 16th March:** Good condition toys for the toy stall, books, good condition cuddly toys for the toy raffle, good quality unused gifts for the gift raffle.
- **Wednesday 25th March:** Bottle collection day. This is for the bottle raffle stall. Alcohol or soft drinks.
- **Friday 27th March:** Easter Egg and cakes donation day. The Easter Egg raffle is our most popular stall with the children!

We will of course be very happy to accept offerings at any time and can also accept cakes on the day of the event!!!!

As in previous years, we are sending **4 books of raffle tickets** to each family. We have increased the price of the tickets this year to 50p per ticket and £2.50 per book. This is in order to support the school's environmental agenda and to reduce printing costs. We always send the raffle tickets home early in order to allow plenty of time for you to see friends and relatives with them. We would appreciate it if you could sell as many as possible as this forms the largest part of our fund-raising for the event. As an incentive we are offering a **£10 prize** for the family who sell the most tickets. Please could you send the money and counterfoils in a **named** envelope on any day. Extra raffle tickets can be ordered from the office.

The huge success of our Easter Fairs has enabled us to be well-resourced in school. Money raised is always used throughout the school to the great benefit of all our pupils. Traditionally we have an Easter Fair instead of a Christmas or Summer one, so this is our major fund-raising event of the year – Please help it to be a fantastic one!

Many thanks for all you support.

Yours sincerely,
Jane Carson.
Headteacher

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