

# Colville County Primary School



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Dear Parents

The children have had a very exciting morning with a visit from the Easter Bunny, as I write this they are spending playtime hunting madly for the last few eggs to exchange for their treats.

The PSA craft event was very successful on Wednesday, so many lovely cards, eggs, flowers and chicks decorated ready for Easter. Well done everyone.

As you are aware from the news, school budgets are proving very difficult to balance due to ongoing rises in costs and no increases in funding. The school has been very fortunate to be able to educate children in smaller than average classes and not have to mix year groups where numbers are lower than predicted. The Governing Body have worked hard to ensure that this will continue into next year, however this will result in a reduction in other activities that have previously been funded and supported by school. The most significant being that there is no longer money to support school trips, they will only go ahead if contributions are made by the vast majority of parents. I am sure you will appreciate that this decision has not been taken lightly and that many other areas of the school budget have been reduced also.

**I wish you all a Happy Easter and we will see the children back at school, bright and early on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

## Newsletter

Please remember this will be the last paper newsletter and that we are moving to electronic copies from after the Easter break.

## Photographs

It has been brought to my attention that some photos of children at school events have appeared as being tagged to a Facebook page. This is against the requests and policy of the school regarding the taking of photos at school events. The parents of those children have been contacted and warned that if they are not removed then we will have no choice but to ban the taking of photographs at school events. Thank you to those who continue to support our policy on this issue.

## Dinner Money – Price Increase

Unfortunately due to rising costs we are now bringing our dinner money prices in line with the Local Authority prices. From after the Easter break lunches will cost £2:20 each day, which means £11:00 per week.

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