

We're delighted to have all the children back in school and thriving! They were so happy to see one another and are settling back into school life well. I'm so grateful that I get to see all the children in person before I leave at Easter.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all the pupils, parents and carers for the overwhelming support you have given myself and the school over the last four years. It has been an absolute pleasure and honour to look after your children and I am going to miss you all!

All the very best to you all,

Keep flying!

Mrs Bruce 🕑



This week - Friday 19th March

Do something funny for Red Nose Day! On Friday the pupils will be trying to make each other laugh in our assembly. Children are also invited to come in

their own clothes in return for a donation to the charity- **Red Nose Day**. Children can wear something funny, a superhero costume or just chill in their favourite outfit (appropriate for a school day!).

Egg competition

We will be holding decorate the egg competition week beginning the 22.3.2021 (last week of term) Bring your entries in from **Wednesday 24th March**. You can enter:

- individually, for your class competition,
- as a family for the family competition.

Entries will be judged on Thursday 25th April.



Easter egg prizes are being donated by the PTA.

Easter Experience at St Cuthbert's Church

Well, we can't visit in person this year but I'm delighted to say that Sister Canon Penny and the team at St Cuthbert's have delivered a virtual version of the Easter Experience. It's a fantastic way to remind the children of the Easter story and the children will really appreciate the familiar scenes.



We will also hold a virtual Easter service for the children with Reverend John on **Thursday March 25th** to celebrate this special time.



Parent's evening

Staff are going to hold a 'settling back in' parents evening over the course of the next two weeks. We are keen to hear how you feel your children have managed over lockdown and we will report how they are settling back to school life and how we will support each pupil going forward.



Book returns

Could you please return any school reading books that you may have at home please. We are short of quite a few book levels.



Breakfast and after school clubs

Our after school club will reopen after Easter holidays. The places are limited, so please book the sessions in plenty of time to avoid disappointment.

Following our budget review, in order to cover our staffing and expenditure cost, we need to raise prices for both clubs. From Monday 12^{th} April, our breakfast club will cost £2.50 per day and our after school club sessions will cost £4.00 until 4.15pm and £7.00 (including snacks) until 5.15pm.

Have a lovely Easter break!

The Amble First School Team