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Dear Parents & Carers

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Staff News

Mrs Elder, who has worked in Dunbarney Nursery for 18 years, is leaving us at the Easter Holidays. I know that she is feeling sad to be leaving but is also looking forward to having more time to enjoy her hobbies, go cycling and travel the World. I would like to thank her for her many years of commitment and service to the Dunbarney community. Mrs Elder has supported many children on their first steps of their education journey and made a positive difference in many lives. On behalf of her colleagues as well as all those children and their families I would like to wish Mrs Elder all the best of luck and happiness.

Fund Raiser for Ukraine

As you will know from last week's newsflash the children in P7 have arranged a Peace Walk/ Fun Run for all children in school from nursery to P7. The walk will take place in Victory Park on the afternoon of Tuesday 29th March. Donations can be made via Parent pay.

In Assembly today we were talking about helping others who are having a tough time and we watched a short video about refugees. I have copied a link to the assembly presentation below in case you would like to watch the video with your child. The video also has a couple of our favourite assembly songs that you can sing and sign with your children.

Please also see below for a link to a BBC article which has some useful advice about talking to children about the impact of war.

[Ukraine conflict: How to help yourself, your kids, and others - BBC News](#)

[Assembly 25/03/2022 Honesty Ambition Respect & Kindness](#)

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to the parents who have completed the questionnaire issued with last week's newsletter. The ideas and suggestions so far are really helpful. If you have not done so already could you please complete the questionnaire. It should only take a few minutes.

[Microsoft Forms](#)

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School Uniform

As a response to the pandemic school uniform rules were considerably relaxed.

As we start to return to more normality it would be great to see more consistency in what the children are wearing. From after the Easter holidays we will have a change to what should be worn on PE and bikeability days.

On these days children should wear

- a plain white T shirt or polo shirt under a school jumper or school sweatshirt.
- black or navy joggers, trackies or leggings. If the weather is warm children can wear PE shorts. [Not jeans or denim shorts].
- trainers

Instructions for outdoor learning days will be sent from class teachers via seesaw

If this is successful, we may introduce a PE day uniform after the summer holidays.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mary Paterson

Headteacher