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Dear Parents and Carers

Easter Events

As we count down towards Easter, I wanted to write to you to inform you of a number of activities which will be taking place.

Religious Education:

As part of our approach to RE, we follow the Understanding Christianity scheme of work. During this week and next week, pupils across the school will be answering a range of Big Questions linked to Salvation.

For further information on what your child will be learning please visit your child's Yearly Overview on the [website](#).

Easter Eggs:

Easter Eggs, remind us of the importance of new life. On Wednesday and Thursday during the last week of term, children across the school will complete an orienteering course and answer key questions linked to the significance of Easter to Christians. On completion of the course, children will receive an Easter Egg which the Friends of South Bersted Church of England Primary School have kindly paid for.

The Flowering of the Cross:

One of our Easter traditions, is the flowering of the cross. We take our Christmas tree and cut it down to create a cross using the trunk of the tree. The cross is then covered with wire so children can decorate the cross with fresh flowers. The transformation of a barren cross reminds us of Jesus' death on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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We invite the children to decorate the cross by Key Stage, over two days. Please bring the fresh flowers on the days listed below:

Date	Year Groups
Wednesday 6 th April	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday 7 th April	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6



Easter Service:

On the last day of term, Rev Tim Crook will lead an Easter Service at the church which the whole school will attend. Unfortunately, at this time the service is just for pupils and staff and not for parents and carers.

40 Acts of Kindness:

A reminder that at the start of [Lent](#), we encouraged all children to give rather than give up something. A link to the activities can be found here: [Key Stage 1](#) or [Key Stage 2](#).

Easter Garden:

As part of our whole school Home Learning, the children have been set the challenge of creating an Easter Garden. This challenge is due in on **Monday 4th April 2022**. There will be a prize for one garden from Key Stage 1 and one from Key Stage 2.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher

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