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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.

Easter Eggs: Easter Eggs remind us of the importance of new life. On **Wednesday 27th March** 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.

We invite the children to decorate the cross by Key Stage, over two days. Please bring the fresh flowers on the morning of **Wednesday 27**th **March**.























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 Wednesday 27th March. There will be a prize for one garden from Key Stage 1 and one from Key Stage 2. More information on this can be found on the attached document.

Easter Service: On the last day of term, Thursday 28th March, Rev Tim Crook will lead an Easter Service at the church which the whole school will attend. Parents and family members are invited to attend the service between 9:00 - 10:00am.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Goodwin

Head Teacher

















