



14 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

'King's Eggstravaganza' – Friday 22 March 2024!

As we approach the upcoming Easter holidays, I am delighted to share details about our upcoming 'King's Eggstravaganza' event on the last day of term, Friday 22 March 2024.

The 'King's Eggstravaganza' has been organised to celebrate the collective effort made by our entire school community to improve attendance this term. Recognising the important role attendance plays in our students' academic success and life chances, we are proud to acknowledge that our attendance in the spring term continues to surpass the average of other secondary schools nationally. Furthermore, we are delighted our whole school attendance this term has exceeded that of the autumn term.

To celebrate this achievement and to reward our students, the last day of term will be a non-uniform day. Students are encouraged to wear appropriate non-uniform clothing, ensuring that attire is modest (e.g. no revealing clothing such as crop tops etc.).

In addition to the non-uniform day, we have planned engaging Easter-themed activities during social times to make the final day of the term 'eggstra special'. These activities will allow every student to celebrate the end of a successful spring term in style. We suggest that students consider bringing a nominal amount of change (£1-£2) to participate in some of the activities. All funds raised will go towards supporting our school rewards system.

While we want our students to enjoy this day of celebration, it's essential to stress the importance of attendance on the final day prior to a holiday period. Learning activities will continue in full swing, ensuring that our students make academic progress right until the end of term.

While acknowledging our attendance achievements, it's important to recognise that there is still room for further improvement, as whole school attendance is not as high as it was before the pandemic. This is a national issue for schools across the country, and despite many students in the school achieving 97%+ attendance, we have not yet reached this milestone with all students. However, we firmly believe that by continuing to work in partnership with families and students, and sustaining our collective efforts, we can support students to further enhance their attendance.

As an additional whole school incentive, students have been informed that if collectively, there is a further improvement in attendance and it is higher next half-term than this term, we will celebrate with another non-uniform day in the summer term.

Thank you once again, and we look forward to celebrating the 'King's Eggstravaganza' as a school when it arrives!

Yours faithfully

Mr A Lunn
Deputy Headteacher