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Website information

<http://www.acrerigg-inf.durham.sch.uk/>

Our website is updated on a regular basis. You will find information about the curriculum, events in school and policies. All newsletters can be found on the website too.

Marvellous Me

Please ensure you have signed up using your child's unique code and check the app regularly for any messages from school. If you do not have your child's code, please speak to Miss Garrod in the school office. Text messages will still be sent to primary contact mobile numbers we hold on file.

Comic Relief- Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) on Friday 21ST March Children can come into school, wearing red/ non-uniform. If you would like to, please send a small donation into school to support the cause.

Vacancy for a parent governor

School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools. On a regular basis, they meet together with the Head Teacher and make key decisions about the school.

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please come into school for an application form.

Breakfast club

Due to increased numbers in our breakfast club, from Monday 10th February, we will now be charging £1 for nursery children, for the childcare element of the provision. Two teaching assistants are currently supporting nursery children in the hall.

Children need to be in breakfast club no later than 8.25a.m. to be able to sit and have their breakfast. Thank you for your support.

Easter Stay & Play

On Wednesday 9th April, nursery will be holding an Easter themed Stay and Play session. More details to follow.

Support for families

As a school we can provide additional support to families. The cost of living crisis is affecting lots of people. I have listed below some of the ways in which school can support you:

Feeding families

We have linked in with Feeding families, to provide food parcels for families. The parcels will be shared in school and can be accessed as, and when you need them.

The Bread and Butter thing

The Bread and Butter Thing is an affordable food club which offers low cost weekly shopping bags made up of fruit and veg, fridge favourites and cupboard staples for £8.50. For further information please visit: <https://www.breadandbutterthing.org/>

Family Hubs

Family Hubs support families from pregnancy right up until your child turns 19, or 25 if they have special educational needs and disabilities. They can offer help and advice. For further information please look at: <https://familyhubsnetwork.com/>

School swap shop

In school we have some lovely pieces of uniform, donated by parents. We also have new uniform we buy as a school.

We would like to offer the uniform to parents as a "swap shop". You can bring items your child no longer uses and swap them for the next sized clothes. Alternatively, you can take uniform without donating anything. There will be a rail, in school, with uniform on for you to choose. This will be open at all times. Please email school with your child's name and size of clothes and we can try and help you.

As a school we also recognise that paying for uniform, all at once, in September can be an expensive time for parents. We have a savings scheme available. You can send money into the office and pay money on a regular basis. This will enable you to save for uniforms and buy them once you have enough money on your payment card.

Safe Parking / Student Safety

When dropping off and picking children up from school, can drivers please refrain from parking on the path outside the school.

Easter holidays

School will close on Friday 11th April for the Easter holidays and reopen on Monday 28th April. I hope you all have a lovely break.

Important spring term dates:

Wednesday 12 th March	-	Visit from the Fire Station
Wednesday 9 th April	-	Stay & Play session
Friday 11 th April	-	Easter Holidays
Monday 28 th April	-	Return to School