



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We have some exciting events coming up in the Foundation Stage over the next couple of weeks.

➤ **Tuesday 15th March – Parent Consultations**

➤ **Friday 18th March – Sports Relief. Children to come to school in their sportswear.**

➤ **Tuesday 22nd March – Holi Festival Celebrations.**

On Tuesday 22nd March Reception children will be celebrating the Hindu Festival Holi. This is the Spring Festival of colour and creation. On this day the children will be learning all about Holi and what it means. They will also be taking part in a colour parade, where special coloured powder paint is thrown into the air to celebrate colour and creation. The paint that is used is special paint that is specially made for use on clothes and skin. The children **will get paint on their clothes, skin and hair.** Could you please supply your child with some old clothes, preferably plain, on that day. Could you also complete the **permission slip** at the bottom of the letter? **If the permission slip is not completed your child will not be able to take part in the colour parade.**

➤ **Thursday 24th March – Rumpelstiltskin Theatre visit**

On Thursday 24th March we are lucky enough to have a theatre company visit school. The production is Rumpelstiltskin and we will be focussing on this story in our shared reading sessions. Seeing the production will also be an end of term treat for the children who have all worked incredibly hard this term. We are asking for a **£1 voluntary contribution** towards the cost of the visit. Please could you could bring the money in an envelope by Monday 21st March.

Thank you for your support.

➤ **Thursday 24th March – Easter Bonnet and Craft Afternoon.**

You are invited to spend the afternoon with your child where you can join in with some Easter crafts and help show off your child's creative talents in the Easter Bonnet Parade. **The afternoon starts at 1:30pm.**

Thank you for all your continued support

Foundation Team

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Holi Festival of Colour and Creation Permission Slip.

I give permission of my child _____ to take part in the colour parade on **Tuesday 22nd March.**

I understand that my child will get paint on their clothes, hair and skin.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)