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Weekly Update **Friday 4th April 2025**

Dear Families,

It has been a busy term with lots of fun learning and achievements. A huge thank you to everyone for their continued support of our school as we have worked together to ensure the best outcomes for our children. I wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday and look forward to welcoming our children back to school for our final term of the year.

Road Safety

Keeping our children safe on the road is a top priority. Whether they're walking to school, riding a bike, or being driven in a car, teaching them about road safety is essential in preventing accidents and injuries. Children are naturally curious and may not always recognise road dangers, so it's important to reinforce safe habits.

Here are some key tips to help protect your child:

- Teach Safe Crossing Rules – Always use crosswalks, look both ways, and follow traffic signals
- Set a Good Example – Kids learn by watching, so always practice safe road behaviour.
- Bike & Helmet Safety – Ensure children wear helmets and understand road rules when cycling.

Car Safety First – Use proper car seats, seat belts and ensure children sit in the back seat.

- Stay Visible – Bright clothing and reflective gear help children stay seen, especially at night.

By reinforcing these habits, we can help our children stay safe and develop lifelong road awareness. Let's work together to create a safer environment for them!

PE Kit After Easter Holidays

All PE classes will be outdoors after the holidays. The weather could be hot, cold, wet, sunny, or sometimes even snowy! Please bring shorts, t-shirt, sweatshirt/hoodie, joggers/leggings, change of socks, trainers. We will be working towards our Sports Days - dates to follow soon!

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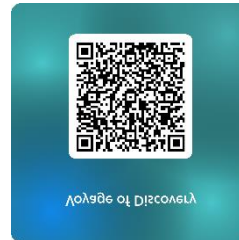
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Voyage of Discovery

As part of our next Voyage of Discovery, we will be exploring the theme "Food Glorious Food" across the school. We want to investigate where our food comes from and how it reaches our tables. To make this journey exciting, engaging and educational, we would love to hear your ideas! Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts by answering the questions in the link below:

[Voyage of Discovery](#)



Play Equipment

We are always finding ways we can improve the provision we have on offer to our children. We are currently looking at resourcing our core provision for our role play areas.

Can you help us by donating any of the following items?

Dolls, dolls cot/highchair, children's table and chairs, comfy seating e.g. cushions or bean bags, wicker chairs, plates and cutlery, cups and mugs preferably melamine, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, baking trays, measuring jugs, mixing bowls, belts and purses, bags, old bangles/bead necklaces, oven gloves, recipe books, place mats and coasters, children's magazines and baskets.

Items that are donated must be in good condition, we appreciate that they will be used but don't want items that are graffitied or damaged. If you can donate any of the items please send them in to school with your child to hand to their class teacher.

ELC Placements for Next Session

SBC are currently working on confirming the availability of spaces in our school settings. While we cannot provide an exact date of when we will be able to start offering places we can confirm that it will be as soon as possible after the Easter holidays.

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Clothing Grant/Free School Meal renewals for Academic term starting August 2025.

Clothing Grant applications have now closed as of 31st March 2025 for the 2024/25 Academic year. New Free School meal only applications can still be made as normal until the start of summer holiday using our online form. Details of current criteria and an application form can be found here – www.scotborders.gov.uk/fsm

Parents/Guardians who have already applied/are entitled to Free School Meals and/or a Clothing Grant for the 2024/2025 Academic year will be issued a renewal letter inviting them to re-apply roughly around mid May-June 2025. This will provide full details on the renewal process.

Financial Support for Families during the Easter Holidays

Managing a family's money across holiday periods can be stressful. If parents/carers are worried about their finances, including benefits, council tax or council rent, or food costs, there is support available:

[Financial support and advice](#) | [Cost of Living Crisis support](#) | [Scottish Borders Council Get advice](#) | [Citizens Advice Scotland](#)

Free School Meals

All families who are eligible through their income and are registered for a Free School Meal, will be entitled to £2.50 per child per day to help with meals. This additional benefit will be paid directly into the family bank account throughout the holidays. This is not part of the universal Free School Meal offer during term time, only families registered for Free School Meals will receive the additional funding. Further information can be found below:

[Free school meals and help with schoolwear](#) | [Scottish Borders Council](#)

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 4th April	Easter Service at Eyemouth Parish Church Last day of Term
Monday 21st April	Back to School
Tuesday 22nd April	Easter Picnic Lunch in Canteen, menu on Parentpay (not a parent event)
Friday 25th April	PIs Sponsored Fun Run on the school field at 11.00am, parents welcome to attend

And Finally

The Senior Leadership Team and staff would like to wish everyone a lovely holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 21st April.

Kind Regards,

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