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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Important Dates for the Diary.

- Class mass for Y5 on 18th March at 9:30am in church.
- 19th March. 'Good Shepherd' Pyjama day for N, R, Y1 and Y2.
- 19th March. 'Good Shepherd' Non-uniform day for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.
- 26th March. Tuck shop day for CAFOD.
- Friday 27th March. School closes for Easter at 3:15/ 3:20pm.

Nugent Care: Good Shepherd Collection. CAFOD.

Once again, during Lent this year, we are supporting Nugent Care by taking part in the Good Shepherd Collection. Nugent Care provides care and education for people in Merseyside and the North West. The children will be taking part in a Pyjama/ Non-uniform day on 19th March to raise money for Nugent Care.

We are also fundraising for **CAFOD** during LENT and will be holding a 'Tuck shop Day' on 26th March



School Playground.

Just a couple of polite reminders about the school playground, particularly at the end of the school day.

- **Dogs should not be brought onto the playground** (even if they are being carried) as they present a health and safety risk. Guide dogs and assistance dogs are, of course, permitted.
- We are aware that a number of children come to and from school on bikes or scooters and that this is a healthy way of making the journey. We would ask, however, that children refrain from riding bikes and scooters on the yard at either the start or end of the school day.
- Finally, we would ask that parents/ carers closely supervise children on the school yard particularly if they are climbing on equipment before or after school.



Values Blueprint.

Our value for April is 'Equality' which is defined as 'The right of different groups of people to be treated equally and fairly.' We have been thinking about how we treat other people and this week in assembly we listened to the words of Jesus from St Matthew's Gospel, 'You will be blessed when you work for **justice and fairness**. When you respect and stand up for the rights of others, God will give you life to the full.'

Nut Free School

We have children and adults in school who have a severe nut allergy and so we are becoming a 'Nut Free School.'



Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties). First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

We cannot have nuts in school in any form so please can we ask that no nut products are included in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as snacks.

For example:

- Peanut butter and /or chocolate spread sandwiches
- Cereal bars and some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Some Asian food, including satay
- Sauces that contain nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

We appreciate that this is something else to check but we know that you recognise its importance.

We do have to insist we are a nut free school and we know you will all help and support with this potentially life-threatening condition.

Keep an eye on our website for updates and further information.

Website: www.ourladyoftheassumption.co.uk

As always, thank you for your continued support.

M Burke. Headteacher.