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Dear Parents/Carers,

With just a few days until the FOWPS Bunny Run, we wanted to let you know some more information about what is planned, and the different ways that people can take part. If you are a new parent to our school, you are probably wondering what a 'Bunny Run' is all about! Basically, it is the main FOWPS Spring event with stalls, activities and refreshments for families to come along and enjoy. There is no charge for entrance, but a small charge for each 'Bunny Run' activity:

#### Non-Uniform Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Just a reminder that we are holding a non-uniform day this Friday and we ask the children to bring in a 'sweet treat' in exchange for this privilege which enables us to have lots of small prizes for the activities at the Bunny Run – this could be a small Easter egg (crème egg size) or some other small chocolate/sweet treat.

#### 2018 Bunny Run Activities – 11-1.30 – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March

##### Token Hunt

At the main entrance, you will be able to buy tickets to take part in the token hunt in the school woodlands (50p a go). Children will be told which colour and how many to collect for their age group. Once they have found them, they go to the egg collection (Y6 classroom) to exchange their ticket and their tokens for an Easter egg. They can have as many goes as they like, and also might like to find a gold star instead – there will be 12 hidden in the woods which can be exchanged for a large Easter egg. The FOWPS team have baked lots more tokens this year, so hopefully they won't be too tricky to find!

This year, there is also an extra adult prize. There will be one very special painted pebble hidden in the woods which will earn the finder a voucher for a treatment at Skin Squared in Whiteley Shopping Centre – you'll need to make sure you've bought a ticket for the token hunt to be able to claim the prize!

##### Easter Egg Hunt

Can you find the giant egg pictures hidden around the grounds? Each will have a letter on it. When you have found them all, can you work out the hidden word or phrase. The Easter Egg Hunt sheets will be on sale near the main entrance for 50p (it helps if you can bring a pencil or pen!). The completed sheets can then be handed in at the egg collection in Y6 in exchange for a chocolate treat – and the chance to win a bigger prize as one lucky winner will be drawn at the end.





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### Easter Cups

Filled and decorated Easter cups have already started arriving at the office – please make sure all entries are returned by the morning of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March as judging will take place during the day. All cups will be available to buy for £1.50 at the Bunny Run (winning cups will be kept to one side so that their ‘designers’ can buy them if they wish).

### Go-Karts

We are, once again, grateful to Kidzcamp who are loaning us their Go-Karts for children to have a go on. There will be a charge for 5 minutes riding time. This activity will be on the playcourt.

### Face-Painting and Temporary Tattoos

We have a team of face painters and tattooists on hand – they will be based in one of the Y6 classrooms.

### Playbus and Pony Rides (Charged activities)

This year, there will be the opportunity for children to have a pony ride or time on the playbus – these activities will both be near the entrance.

### The Great Bunny Bake Off

We hope that lots of children and adults will submit entries for our bunny bake-off – don’t forget there is a fabulous prize for adults this year (a meal for two at the Solent Hotel). All entries need to be at the school office by 3.15pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> and the cakes will then be on sale in the gym at the Bunny Run along with other refreshments, including hot dogs, ice creams and hot/cold drinks. (If you don’t want to enter the competition, we are still grateful for any cake donations – bought or home-made!)

There will also be a number of other stalls in the gym and a Y6 classroom, a tombola, lucky dip, and the chance to meet some special characters who will be wandering the grounds on the day.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help on the day –we would still welcome additional help and so please let us know if you could support us for some time on the day, either during the fayre or to set up/clear away – many hands make light work! Please let FOWPS or someone in the school office know.

We look forward to seeing you on the day. Hopefully the snow will be out of the way for the weekend, and we will see some sunshine, but we do advise you to wear wellies or strong footwear for the token hunt! We will be going ahead, even if it rains a bit – please give us your support.

Lesley Pennington – Headteacher

