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Dear Parents/Carers

Amazingly, it is almost the end of the spring term! For your information, I would like to highlight the following:

CoramSCARF: A CoramSCARF Educator, Nancy, will be visiting our school at the beginning of next term with their pop-up, inflatable classroom – SCARFSpace! Part of the Coram children's charity group, CoramSCARF provides support for health and wellbeing education in schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the resources support our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum. The upcoming visit will be focused on [Health and Wellbeing](#) and [Mental Wellbeing](#). These fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement. Please see the above links for further information.

We will be holding a drop-in session for parents/carers from 3:15-3:30pm on Thursday 16th April. Please feel free to pop in to say hello and speak to Nancy to ask any questions you may have. Find out how the SCARF values of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship can help your child to be their best, both at school and at home. Choose from the following [menu of family activities and support](#) to find out more about building positive relationships and helping your child be a confident learner.

Young Carers: From 1 April 2026, Hertfordshire County Council will be bringing support for young carers in-house, when the young carer contract with 'Carers in Hertfordshire' comes to an end, integrating it fully within the council's services. Support for young carers will continue. This includes assessments, help with managing caring responsibilities, regular reviews, ensuring the voices of young carers inform the support they receive and support in preparing for adulthood. A new [Young Carers webpage](#) has been developed in collaboration with young carers and their families and includes information about the support available, team contact details, and 'a Day in the Life of' form to register a young carer online so that they can get the support they need. Hertfordshire County Council will be contacting all registered young carers directly to welcome them, provide updated contact information, details on how to access support, and a link to the new webpage. If you need to make contact with the team, please email: youngcarers@hertfordshire.gov.uk or call: 01992 658469

Friends of Mandeville PTA: A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work again this term, which has resulted in fun events for our children and a staggering **£5348.62** having been raised for the school! We are incredibly grateful to those parents/carers who so generously give their time to benefit all Mandeville pupils.

Dinner Money: The new lunch menu has been emailed to you and also uploaded to the school website. Please note that, as previously communicated, school meal prices increases to £3.60 as from 1st April.

Community: As always, there is a lot happening in our local area. Please see the link below to the latest copy of The Sawbridgeworth Flyer Magazine:
<https://www.flyeronline.co.uk/the-sawbridgeworth-flyer-magazine-april-26/>

And Finally: We have had another extremely successful term with many things to celebrate. On behalf of all the staff and governors I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a relaxing and peaceful Easter break. We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday 13th April.

Yours faithfully

Miss Kara Hales
Headteacher

