

# School Snippets

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## Showing Our Support

We know that many of our children are aware of the situation in Ukraine, and the humanitarian efforts to support its population. As such, we would like to show our support by holding a non-uniform day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. All children and staff will be able to wear yellow and blue, or just one of the colours – the colours of the Ukrainian flag.

In addition, if you would like to donate to the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) you can do so directly:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

**We are not asking you to donate anything directly to school.**

The DEC will ensure funds are used quickly to help those in need. We have decided to do this event rather than support Comic Relief on this occasion.

Also, we know that children may be asking you questions about the situation, questions which can be difficult to answer. The Department for Education have provided a link for both schools and parents that may be helpful: ["Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation"](#)

If you click on '[Education Against Hate](#)' and then common questions, you will find helpful guidance. I have previewed this information with some parents, who felt it would be really useful.

## Upcoming Events...

### Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Mar

- Year 5 Swimming

### Fri 25<sup>th</sup>

- Mother's Day Shop (details to follow)

### 29<sup>th</sup> Mar

- Travelling Book Fair arrives in school



### Mother's Day Shop

Exciting plans were made at our meeting yesterday – more information will follow nearer the time. Many thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help with this event.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022



## **Outdoor Learning**

One of our aims this year has been to use our outdoor environment to support learning, increase physical health, enhance mental health and offer further opportunities to develop personal and social communication skills. We are, over time, developing outdoor areas and resources to enable us to further improve our outdoor provision.

Children across school will be taking part in lots of activities based on the National Curriculum. These include: Art, weather, fractions, forces, reading, writing, collecting natural materials to classify and investigate, and much more!

**Please see the [Mental Health & Wellbeing](#) tab on our website for lots of useful links and information**