



# Dashwood Banbury Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in EYFS,

We would like to invite you to our annual **Easter Hat Parades** at the end of term 4. This event is a tradition which has been held by many schools over several decades and is a lovely way for the children to build their confidence and be proud of their creations.

The Easter Hat Parades will take place over two days on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** and **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. Each class will have their own parade time, please see the details below.

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Plum & Cherry Classes (morning session) – 11:15am

Plum & Cherry Classes (afternoon session) – 2:45pm

*(Please note, Plum class all day children's parents can come to either time.)*

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Pear Class – 9:00am

Peach Class – 2:30pm

The reception class parades will take place in the school hall and the nursery class parades will take place in the Plum class outside area. If there is heavy rain forecast, we may need to change the location and will inform you of this on the day.

We ask for Easter hats/bonnets to be made at home and encourage children to actively take part in helping to design and create them. Please can all hats be clearly named and brought into school by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. During the parade, we will be awarding prizes for creative Easter hat designs and every child will receive an Easter-themed treat for taking part.

If you have any questions about the event, then please see a member of staff.

We hope that you enjoy designing and creating your Easter hat/bonnet!

Kind regards,

**Stephanie Kane**

**EYFS Lead**



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