



# Dashwood Banbury Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in EYFS,

We are pleased to invite you to our annual EYFS Easter Hat Parades, taking place at the end of Term 4. This traditional event celebrates the arrival of spring and the many spring festivals celebrated around the world. It is also a wonderful opportunity for children to build confidence and feel proud of their creations.

The parades will take place over two days, with each class having its own time:

## Wednesday 25th March 2026

Plum Class (morning session) – 11:15am

Plum Class (afternoon session) – 2:45pm

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

## Thursday 26th March 2026

Pear Class – 9:15am

Peach Class – 2:30pm

Reception class parades will take place in the school hall, and Plum Class parades will be held in the Plum outdoor area. If heavy rain is forecast, this may move indoors.

We kindly ask that Easter hats or bonnets are made at home, with children encouraged to help design and create them. Hats should be clearly named and brought into school by **Monday 23rd March**. Designs can reflect children's interests and family culture and do not need to be Easter themed. During the parade, we will be awarding prizes for creative and unique hat designs, and every child will receive a small prize for taking part.

If you have any questions about the parade, or creating an Easter hat, please speak to a member of EYFS staff.

We hope you enjoy making your Easter hats together.

Kind regards,

**Stephanie Kane**

**EYFS Lead**

