



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Thanks to everyone who helped to make last Friday's Glow Disco Party such a big success, especially all our hard-working PTA members and Mr Hughes, our superb DJ. The next Friends' meeting will be at 7.00 pm on Thursday 16 March (all welcome!), where we will be planning the next event, which is a Family Fun Night on Friday 21 April. I will let you know as soon as tickets go on sale.



On Thursday this week we are having class and team photographs. If any children still have a school kit at home please send it back into school as soon as possible. It will be needed for the photos.

Congratulations to the young musicians in our school band for their excellent performances in Rochdale Music Festival and Music For Youth at Rochdale Town Hall last weekend. They represented the school brilliantly and made us very proud. Their next performance will be at Ramsbottom Music Festival this Friday, followed by a contribution to the Polio Fund-raising concerts in Bury Market Square on Saturday 18 March at 1.45 pm. Good luck also to the school choir who are performing in Children of Bury Sing next Saturday afternoon!



Calling all budding gardeners – we need your help! The school raised beds are in need of some attention to get them ready for spring planting. We are planning to have a 'Big Dig' on Saturday 25 March between 9.00 am and 11.30 am. If anyone can spare any time on that morning, your help would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work. Please let me know if you can help!

Our Annual Plant Sale is taking place again this spring. It was a great success last year. The quality of the plants was excellent and the prices were hard to beat! Order forms have been sent home and there is a copy of the order form on the school website that can be printed off and given to friends and relatives. So let's get Ramsbottom in bloom again and raise funds for school at the same time!



Parking in and around the school is still a cause for concern in the morning and at home-time. Please help us by *not* trying to get right next to the building. There is plenty of space within a couple of minutes' walk and the more parents who are willing to do this, the less danger there is for the children, and the less stress there is for drivers and local residents! Thank you.

Another cause for concern is children's use of mobile phones. I am sure that you are aware that children are not allowed to use them on the school site, so please don't allow your child to bring a phone unless you have a very good reason, and please make sure you know *exactly* what your child is doing on their phone *at all times*. Some of our happiest children are enjoying their childhood without going anywhere near a mobile phone – it is not compulsory!

Yours sincerely

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