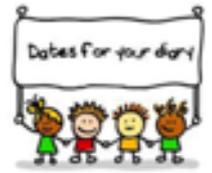


**School Lunches** We are really delighted that so many children have taken up our offer of school lunches here at Darley. Aimee is doing a tremendous job and is now cooking for up to 63 children on her busiest days! Unfortunately however, due to increases in food prices, we too will have to increase our lunch price by 5p per meal to £2.50 This equates to an extra £1 per month per child. This cost increase will come into effect from the 1st April.



- 30 Mar - Rev Fearnley assembly at 3pm
- 31 Mar - the Doodle Bug Mental Health Day
- 6 Apr - Wharfe Class to Malham
- 8 Apr - Break up
- 25 Apr - Back to school



**Busy week next week** Next week we have several visitors in school. On Wednesday we welcome Rev. Alastair Fearnley back into school after a two year absence. Also on Wednesday we have Neil Short visiting us. Neil is the director of the National Association of Small Schools (of which we are a member) and will be spending half a day with us at Summerbridge before spending



the afternoon with us at Darley. We are looking forward to showing him our two great schools. **On Thursday** we are welcoming Ian Brealey the 'Doodle Bug' into school. Ian specialises in delivering art workshops to children and adults to help them build their resilience and improve their mental health. We are really looking forward to our day with him. Find out more about what he does here: <https://thedoodlebug.net/>



**And finally...** as the war in Ukraine enters its second month local churches have reached out to us to share information on how we can help. Please visit the sites listed below if you feel you can help in any way. Thank you.

**All We Can (The Methodist Relief and Development Fund)**

<https://www.allwecan.org.uk/donate/ukraine/>

**Christian Aid**

<https://donate.christianaid.org.uk/Donate/Step/1?ApproachCode=CAM-003194>

**Tearfund**

<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/ukraine-crisis>



**Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Spring and Forest School'**

**Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'The Great Outdoors!'**

**Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Nurturing Nurses'**

**Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Our Changing World'**