



# ***FINSTALL FIRST SCHOOL***



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***We care, we share, we learn and achieve***

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Dear Parents,

**Charlotte Taylor**

Further to my letter of 15<sup>th</sup> March regarding Charlotte Taylor, a former pupil who was recently given the devastating news that she is suffering from an incurable grade 4 Glioblastoma brain tumour, I have been made aware that the link to the crowd-funding page was not working. I am therefore re-attaching the link so that parents can, if they wish, donate to raise funds to help to seek possible treatment that could extend her life and provide Charlotte and her family with the opportunity to make special memories to treasure whilst she battles this terrible illness.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kate-cotterill?utm\\_id=107&utm\\_term=WPvvjdQx9](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kate-cotterill?utm_id=107&utm_term=WPvvjdQx9)

Year 3 chose Charlotte for their Charity Collection at the end of their outstanding performance of "The Zany Zoo" on Wednesday, which managed to raise an incredible £214.95. In addition, a further £143.39 was collected, after Thursday's performance, for "Bloodwise Bromsgrove," a charity fighting to beat blood cancer, which is close to the hearts of a number of our Year 3 parents. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends of Year 3 children who contributed to these very worthy causes.

**Breakfast Club**

I would like to inform parents of some changes we will be making to Breakfast Club, which will take effect immediately after the Easter holidays. There has been no price increase for Breakfast Club since it was first opened, which was before I became Head Teacher in 2006. Since then, as you can imagine, costs of staffing, food, etc. have increased considerably. In addition, regulations have become more rigorous regarding the serving of hot food, which has an impact on the responsibilities of staff. Therefore, we have decided that we will no longer offer hot breakfast options after Easter. This will allow us to keep the price the same and will allow the staff to concentrate on ensuring that the children are engaged, healthy and happy rather than on completing extensive documentation. Children will still be offered cereal, toast and fruit along with milk, water and hot drinks on colder mornings. I trust that you understand our reasons for this change but, should any parents wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Road Closures**

We have been provided with limited information about a road closure affecting Hartford Road, Bromsgrove from the 26<sup>th</sup> March – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (See attached link below). Please be advised that you may need to allow a little more time for your journeys to and from School during this period.

<https://roadworks.org/?104340668>

Thank you for your continued support.  
Yours sincerely,

Stuart Evans  
Head Teacher

