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**Coffee Morning**

A massive thank you to the parents that attend our weekly coffee mornings on a **Thursday, 9am – 10am**. It is very good to meet with you and hear your views**. All parents** are welcome to attend. **On Thursday March 15th Mrs Dickens, the attendance officer will give a presentation entitled ‘Every Day Matters.’**

**Mr. Doddridge’s visit to Jakarta : 26th February – 2nd March**

Last week some of you may have noticed Mr. Doddridge was not in school. He was part of a Birmingham delegation that travelled to Jarkarta in Indonesia to find out about education there. They explored ways Birmingham schools could link with schools in Jakarta to help teach each other about different cultures, and for children to link up on-line to be able to speak directly with each other in class. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn more about education in another country and Mr. Doddridge looks forward to developing the relationship to help benefit not only the pupils of Woodview but also the rest of Birmingham. Mr. Doddridge said he is happy to be back, even though the weather here is not quite as warm!

Attendance News Update

‘FAST TRACK’ now replaces The Spotlight campaign run by Birmingham City Council. The ‘FAST TRACK’ process should tackle persistent absence more effectively and promptly. Ultimately the parent/carer could be fined for poor attendance.

If your Child’s attendance is below 92% they are classed as a persistent absentee and they will be put on the ‘FAST TRACK’ system which is monitored by the attendance officer and Mr. Doddridge.

As part of the ‘FAST TRACK’ process your Child’s Teacher or Teaching Assistant will complete a child friendly worksheet (three houses) with your child to try and find out the reasons for your child’s absences. You as the Parent/Carer will then be invited into school to discuss any issues highlighted or ways in which the school may be able to offer support in terms of Early Help.

Information regarding the FAST TRACK process can be seen on the Birmingham City Council website.

**Reminder to Parents**

School will close to pupils at 3.05pm on Wednesday 28th March for the Easter Break. Thursday 29th March is a Teacher Training Day. School will reopen to pupils at 8.50am on Monday 16th April. Thank you.

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**2018**

**School Nurse ‘drop in’ session:**

Thursday 15th March 8.45am – 10.45am.

**Easter Holiday**

Thursday 29th March 2018 to

Friday 13th April 2018

**Polling Day**

Thursday 03/05/2018

**Teacher Training Days**

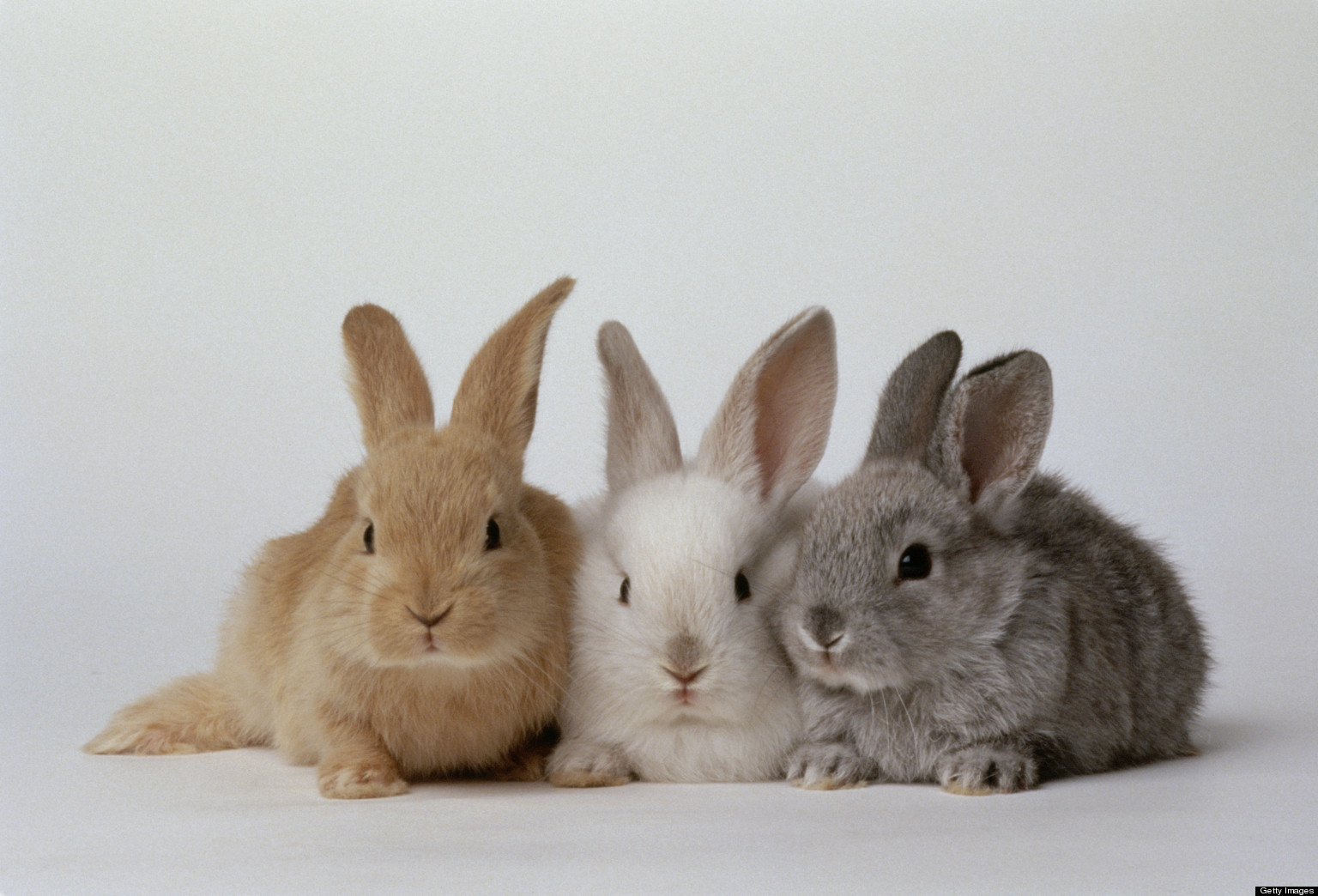
Thursday 29th March 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018



**School Visits**

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**RECEPTION CHILDREN** are visiting Ash End House Farm on Thursday 22nd March.

**YEAR 3 CHILDREN** are visiting Cadbury World on Monday 26th March.