Dear Parents,

Our Red, White and Blue day is fast approaching on Friday, April 26th. Just a reminder that full details can be found on the newsletter that was sent out on Friday 28th March here https://croftonhammond-inf.hants.sch.uk/parents-and-chips/newsletters/

If you are attending our celebration please arrive in time for 2.45pm, the front gate will be open from 2.35pm onwards. You will be directed to a standing area on the field to watch the children perform music and we will be joined by the Ceilidh band from HMS Collingwood. The forecast is currently looking positive for our flypast - keep your fingers crossed! Once the celebration has finished the children will return to class where you can collect them early. The cake sale and picnic will begin on the field at 3pm and we are thrilled that the band will be providing a soundtrack for this event for us! Children who are not collected early will be looked after in class as usual until usual pick up time of 3.20pm. After school club will be running as usual for those who are booked on.

Please bring your change!

Since the newsletter was sent out we have kindly been offered some raffle prizes to raise money on the day. Prizes include a family ticket to the Collingwood Show, a week's place at a King's Holiday Camp for the summer holiday and vouchers from some brilliant local businesses. We will be selling raffle tickets on the morning of Red, White and Blue day outside school during morning drop off, and again during the celebration at the end of the day. The winners will be drawn during the family picnic. We will also have our Red, White and Blue cake sale where cakes decorated by the children on the day will be for sale at 3pm. The money from both of these events will, along with the donations for wearing Red, White and Blue clothing, go to Scotty's Little Soldiers.

You will see posters with QR codes to take you straight to our school donation page for Scotty's Little Soldiers displayed around the school prior to the event. Cash donations on the day are also welcome.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to decorate cakes with the children during the day - please let the office know if you would like to help.

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