



12 March 2021

Dear Parents,

### **Easter Virtual Balloon Race**

For our Easter fundraising event we are holding a Virtual Balloon Race. We are pleased that this will be a joint fundraising event with Euxton Parish Church for the Church Roof Appeal.

A virtual race works in the same way as a helium balloon race, but balloons fly around their own webpage rather than in the atmosphere. Each balloon costs £3.

You can buy as many balloons as you like, you can choose your own colour and even add a message.

Entrants will be able to track their balloon live on their own webpage. Balloons will be available to buy via the Euxton Parish Church website next week and we will let you know via text when this is live for you to enter on the website. A free entry is available by post.

The balloons will be 'released' and the race launched on **Sunday 4th April 2021** at midday and the balloons will "fly" for 7 days. Every hour each balloon travels between 1km and 20km.

Following the end of the race at midday on **Sunday 11th April 2021**, the top 5 balloons which have travelled the furthest will win chocolate prizes.

Once the race has started on Sunday 4th April 2021 you can track your balloons on our own race page - [www.balloonrace.com/euxtonparish&primary](http://www.balloonrace.com/euxtonparish&primary).

Thank you for your support with this event. We hope it will be UPLIFTING and raise us some funds for our school and church. Good Luck everyone!

Euxton CE Primary School PTFA