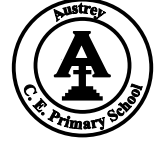


# Austrey CofE Primary School

## ~ Community Newsletter ~



Tuesday 2nd February 2016 / Spring 1 term

- School Life
- What's on locally
- Important dates
- Events

### Taking Care Programme

In the **next half term** all the children will be taking part in the **Taking Care Programme**. All staff have received training to deliver the programme and **this will be delivered as part of the children's personal, social and health education (PHSE)**. The aim of the programme is to **educate children** so they can **identify when a situation is unsafe and to seek help**.

The programme is **taught sensitively** to the children at a level to suit their **emotional development and understanding**, as with all aspects of **PHSE covered in our curriculum e.g. the use of biological names for body parts**.

A **flyer for parents**, which explains the programme in more detail and the practical advice has been sent home in previous years. **We will send out this information to new parents** who have not already received it. A copy is also pinned up on **the parents notice board**. As always, if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to talk to myself or the class teacher.

### Orchestral Day

Children attending the Orchestral Day at The Dixie Grammar School on Friday 12th February need to remember to bring in their completed, signed form and let Miss Thickers know who is taking/ fetching you for the School records.

You will only need your instrument and sandwiches if you prefer those to a school dinner. The day is free.

Please see Miss Thickers if you need any additional details.

### Future Newsletters

**Starting from 23rd February**, the newsletter will be sent out **every two weeks** rather than once a week. If we need to **update you with information between newsletters** we obviously will do. We hope this meets with your approval.