



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Another week of sunshine in school and the children are now fully back into the routine of school. We have started to do some early monitoring of classes, particularly how often children are reading and what they are reading. Thank you to all the parents who are reading with their children, this makes an enormous difference to the progress children make and has an impact right across the curriculum. I know it sounds obvious but did you know that 90% of the vocabulary children learn, they learn from reading! The more words they know, the more they understand and the more they understand, the more likely they are to enjoy school.

Teachers Youth Rock Choir

This is a great opportunity for children in years 4,5 and 6 and if your child would like to participate, please return the letter by Monday 23rd September along with payment, to the school office.

Photos

The closing date for FREE postage and delivery for photograph orders is Monday 23rd September. If you have already placed an order for photographs thank you, if not or you wish to order more photographs, simply enter your image reference number and website access code (found on your original order form) at www.tempest-orders.co.uk or return your form and payment to the school office. After Monday you can still order online but will be charged postage.

If you need assistance feel free to contact Tempest 01736 751555 (option 3).

Clubs

Clubs have now started and seem to be going well and very busy. Please can you make sure you know where to collect children from as we are often being asked and the room is on the club letters sent home.

Heatree meeting

There will be an information meeting for parents of Year 6 children who are going to Heatree this year on Wednesday 25th September, straight after school in 6W.

Flu Vaccinations

Don't forget to fill out the online consent form if you wish your child to have the flu vaccination. The deadline has been extended to 29th September. Children will only be given the vaccine if the consent form has been completed.

Secondary School Applications (parents of Year 6 children)

Reminder: The application process for secondary school places is now open. The deadline for submitting your application is 31st October 2019.

Peanuts

Please remember to check the food you are sending in to school in packed lunches or for birthdays and cake sales etc. Because of potentially life-threatening allergies we cannot have any products containing peanuts or that may contain peanuts, this obviously includes peanut butter.

Data collection sheets

Please make sure you return your child's data collection sheets a.s.a.p so we can make sure we have correct contact information and dietary requirements.

Lost keys

We have had a set of keys including a car key, handed into the office. If you or someone you know has lost their keys please come in and see if they are yours!

Kids Matter

Kids Matter is a free friendly group for anyone with children aged 0-10 years. They discuss how to build strong families and help kids do their best in life. A chance to talk with others over tea and coffee. This runs for 6 weeks and starts on Monday 7th October at The Beacon Centre. We have leaflets in the office for anyone who would like more information.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 25 th September	Heatree parents meeting, after school in 6W
Monday 30 th September	Year 1 trip to Lyme Regis
Wednesday 2 nd October	Theatre Alibi visiting
Wednesday 9 th October	Sport for Schools event: an athlete is visiting Willowbrook
Thursday 10 th October	Year 3 trip to Postbridge
Monday 7 th -Friday 11 th October	Year 6 Residential to Heatree
Monday 14 th October	Year 4 trip to Escot
Monday 14 th October	Whole school Dodgeball event
Tuesday 15 th October	Year 1 trip to Farmwise
Tuesday 15 th & Thursday 17 th October	Parents evening
Wednesday 16 th October	Times Table Rockstars dress up day
Friday 18 th October	Flu vaccinations
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 5 th & Wednesday 6 th November	Skip to be Fit event
Monday 2 nd December	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 11 th December	Reception Nativity time TBC
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Carol Concert time TBC
Tuesday 17 th December	Nursery Nativity time TBC
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 Carol Concert time TBC
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term