

12th March 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy week in school! It has been so lovely seeing all of the children back, watching them play together. Thank you for preparing them so well; most of the children have slipped straight back into the routine and have loved being back at school. There are a few children who will take a bit longer to adapt, but we will be there to support them. The biggest thing that will support them to get back to school and learning effectively, is to make sure they get back into a regular sleep routine. If you need some ideas for this, just ask.

Devon Wildlife Trust

It was lovely to welcome Paul and Emily from Devon Wildlife Trust back in to school this week. They were working with Year One and helping to plant trees to replace those in our hedge that were felled due to Ash Die Back. There are some lovely pictures of their outdoor adventures on twitter.

Testing

[Rapid lateral flow tests for households of primary school children - what parents need to know](#)

How to get a rapid lateral flow test for primary school children households and families - a guide for parents. www.familycorner.co.uk

The above link gives you information about the availability of tests for primary-aged children. I am not suggesting that this is necessary, but I know that some parents would like to have this information.

Parking

Please only park on the school site if you have permission. If you come to school by car, please do not park in the access road to the arena car park as this causes traffic jams and blocks the flow of traffic in and out of the arena. This week, there have been occasions when the traffic has backed up the road and under the bridge and this is very dangerous for children crossing the road. We just need to make sure that we are parking respectfully and keeping children safe.

Entering the School Site

Due to vandalism, we have replaced the voice entry system on the front gate. There is a metal box which you can open during the school day and call the school office to open the front school gate. Please always use this and not the driveway to come in as we need to know who is on the school site, thank you.

Phones

Please do not use mobile phones on the school site, thank you.

One Adult

Please only have one adult coming on school site per family. Secondary children should not come on site unless they are the person collecting a child. They should not be on site if they are just coming with a parent. It is really important that we keep to a minimum, the amount of different people accessing the school site, thank you.

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Wellies!

Providing it is not pouring with rain...it will be years 2 and 5 on the school field, so they will need to bring wellies to school, thank you.

Reading

Children should be coming home with reading books and their diaries. Please can you sign the diaries each week and school will sign them too. Children should try to read at least five times a week....take a break from screens!

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

This is on Friday 19th March and we have several pre-recorded entries which the judges will be looking at and then the classes in school will be watching the finalists' performances on the day. We are suggesting that the children come in non-uniform for the day and **do something crazy with their hair!** The children can bring a donation which we will collect on behalf of comic relief; we are suggesting a pound.

Monday 15 th March	Tuesday 16 th March	Wednesday 17 th March	Thursday 18 th March	Friday 19 th March
Chicken curry with tomato and coconut sauce Vegetables, rice and naan bread Chick pea and lentil curry with tomato and coconut sauce, Vegetables, rice and naan bread	Cottage pie with crunchy potato topping and sweetcorn Vegetable lasagne with tomato sauce and cheese topping	Ham pizza, potato wedges and beans Margherita pizza, potato wedges and beans	Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, selection of vegetables and gravy Quorn roast, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, selection of vegetables and gravy	Fish fingers, chips and peas Mozzarella fingers, chips and peas
Apricot and raisin flapjack Or yoghurt	Carrot cake Or yoghurt	Yoghurt	Apple and vanilla muffin Or yoghurt	Chocolate crispy bar Or yoghurt