

12th November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for making parents' evenings a success. We did a mixture of face to face appointments and phone calls and that seemed to work well. If you have any feedback or suggestions, it would be great to know.

Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need. Many of you will also know that we have our school photos being taken then! Due to this we have decided to celebrate Children in Need a day early and would like to raise some money for this amazing cause on the **Thursday 18th**. We would love the children and staff (and parents if you fancy!), to come to school in their pyjamas and suggest a donation of £1 which will all go to Children in Need. We will also be having a cake sale, so children can buy cakes at break time.

Complaint from Neighbour

We have had someone call in to school who lives in Guinevere Way, that a pupil from this school threw something at their window. This was very frightening for them. I have apologised to them about this and would be grateful if anyone knows anything about it, they could let me know as I would just like to talk to this pupil and explain the impact their actions have had on our neighbour.

Kids Matter

The start of this has been delayed a week so it's not too late to join us for our Kids Matter coffee mornings in the Community room on Monday after school drop off. Come along from next week for coffee, cake, treats and to chat about the highs and lows of parenting. No judgement and a friendly welcome awaits.

So many parents struggle and are worried about getting help; be brave and take that first step and you will find you are not alone.

Reception September 2022

Applications for places open on 15th November until 15th January 2022. If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you will need to apply for a school place.

You can apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

If you have difficulties with this you can call 0345 155 1019 or come in to school and we can help!

We are also holding some open days on Wednesday 1st December at 5.30 and 6.15pm and on Wednesday 8th December at 9.15am. If you would like to come and look around, please call the school office to register.

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PTA

Well done to the eagle-eyed who spotted that I had said the meeting was on the 18th December! I can confirm that is wrong and we will not be meeting on a Saturday after term has ended! The meeting is on the 18th November (next Thursday) in the outdoor classroom after school.

Staffing

As many of you know, Mrs Tattersall is currently on maternity leave. She was due to return in the New Year, but has decided not to return following the birth of her daughter. This means that Miss Turner, who was covering her maternity leave, will continue teaching in Year Two.

Numbots

Please can all children up to Year Three keep practising on Numbots! This is a fantastic site that allows children to learn their number bonds and it is essential they know these by Year Three. It is good fun and the children enjoy it. Regular practice helps build their confidence and fluency. All children should have their login in their reading diaries.

Parent Governor

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. There is another letter going out with this newsletter. If anyone is interested, I am very happy to chat with them.

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn	Butchers Sausages with Mash, Gravy and Braised Cabbage	Roast Turkey Breast, Roast or Creamed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	Pulled Chicken Wrap with Potato Wedges and Peas	Golden Fish Fingers, French Fries and Veggie Sticks
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Onion Bhaji Flatbread with Mango Chutney and Mint Raita, with Round Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Light Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Korma with Wholemeal Sunshine Rice	Stuffed Courgette Gratin with Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Hand Stretched Focaccia Bread Pizza with Wedges and Peas	Grilled Halloumi and Roasted Red Pepper Burger with French Fries and Veggie Sticks
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Apple Flapjack	Chocolate Squash Brownie	Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Cookie