



Dear Parents and Carers

As you are probably aware through the news, attendance has seen a real drop nationally and we are no exception. So far this year we have seen a real improvement in attendance which is fantastic, thank you. Could I please remind parents that children school starts at 8.50 and children should be in class learning by then.

We open the gates at 8.30, classrooms open at 8.40 so there is a twenty minute window to get in to school and class. Please try to avoid being late as it disrupts the rest of the class and children miss out on key learning.

If you arrive after 8.50 when the classroom door is shut, please come in via the office so we can record you on the register and order a lunch. Parents of children who are persistently late, may be asked to attend a meeting in school to see how this can improve.

Top Readers

Well done to the children below who are the top readers for their class on accelerated reader. We have had some good feedback from parents about how much children enjoy using this at home! This is from 6th September to 18th September inclusive.

3 KH	Anya M	5 W	Maksymilian S
3 H	Amira A	5 T	Elias C
4 E	Florence L	6 P	Naomi A
4 F	Elijah H	6 BD	Reuben M

Year Six Parents

As you may be aware, you have until October 31st to apply for your child's secondary school place. Applications are completed online through the Citizen's Portal. If you are unable to apply online and would like a hard copy of the application form, email admissions@devon.gov.uk or telephone 0345 1551019 to request a copy.

Citizen's portal link:

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Many schools are holding open evenings and the dates can be found on school websites.

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Reception

On Tuesday 26th September, all Reception parents are invited to a phonics workshop with Mrs Elworthy. We have changed our phonics programme this year and it will really help you to support the children reading. As they get older, children access 85% of the curriculum through reading and it is so important we get it right from the start rather than have to catch up.

Free School Meals

Remember to check on the citizen portal whether you are eligible for free school meals. It attracts extra money for the school!

Taster Sessions

We will be running some taster sessions for school meals at the end of the school day on Tuesday 26th in the playground. Come along and see how amazing our meals taste!

Year Three Residential

A reminder that the form and the deposit needs to be back by Thursday next week. Thank you.

YEAR 3

We have had a fantastic start to Year 3. The children have coped really well with the jump from KS1 to KS2 and we are really proud of them! We have started to learn Bob Marley's 'Three Little Birds' in music. In PE, we have been working on our hand-eye coordination and footwork.



YEAR 4

Over the past couple of weeks in year 4, we have enjoyed learning about Anglo-Saxons in history. We built model Anglo-saxon houses and weapons in Outdoor Learning.



In science, we used eggs to test the impact of different liquids on our teeth and learnt about tooth decay.

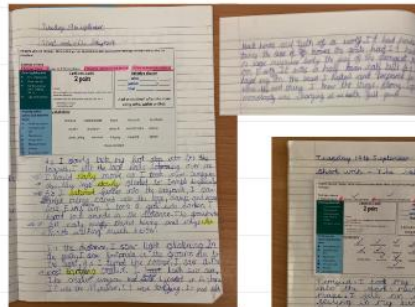


YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a brilliant start to the year!



In history, they have started to learn all about Ancient Greece and have particularly enjoyed learning about lots of mythical creatures.



In English, they have produced some fantastic descriptive writing, including a character description about Medusa and a first person description about journeying through the labyrinth to defeat the terrifying Minotaur!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a brilliant start to the year. They have taken on the challenge of mock SATs papers for the first time and accomplished some creative writing about a being an evacuee in World War 2.

We have also linked our Art project to our History topic of WW2. We have looked at the 3D sketching of Henry Moore and have started practising his cross contouring skills.



3KH	Ava
3H	Amir
4F	Star
4E	Ted
5W	Jayden
5T	Lexi
6P	Lewis
6BD	Ruby

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges and Peas	Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice and Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Veg Medley	Pasta Bar (Various toppings to choose from), Garlic Focaccia and Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Quorn Brunch with Wedges, Tomato, Mushroom and Peas	Margherita Pizza, Pommes Noisettes and Sweetcorn	Roasted Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Veg Medley	5 Bean Chilli with Rice and Salad Bar	Vegetable Nuggets, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt