

8th April 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

Another term completed and what a term it was! I hope that you all have a lovely break with your families and friends exploring Devon. I look forward to seeing the children back in a few weeks and am also looking forward to the weather improving so that we can all enjoy the sunshine!

Beacon Centre

The Centre have 2 family fun days over Easter – Monday 11th April and Wednesday 13th April (10:00 – 13:00) – parents can expect craft/games/sports and an Easter Egg Hunt. There will also be a free lunch! People can book by visiting The Beacons Centres Facebook page or phone: 01392 204979 and leave a message.

Chickens

We have had lots of questions from parents about the netting over the chickens. We have put this in place as there are cases of bird flu in Devon and the netting is reflective and will keep wild birds away from the chickens. As soon as we can, we will remove the netting.

Clothing

Please can parents and carers ensure that names are put on all children's clothing. We are having some issues with clothing being lost and then we do not know who it belongs to and then everyone denies it is theirs or everyone says it is theirs!

Reception

All reception children should bring home a letter today about vision screening on 5th May. This is carried out by the orthoptist in school and is **really important**. We have so many children who are picked up at this stage with issues around their eyesight.

Trips

Years five, six, four and Reception should all have letters home today about school trips. Please could you look in your child's bag in case they don't hand it to you!

Mrs Tucker

The eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed that Mrs Tucker is pregnant and she will be starting her maternity leave at the end of June. This is a really exciting time for her, but we shall miss her while she is away! Mr Dawe will be taking on her responsibilities as Assistant Headteacher during her absence, which will be great for the school as they will have a good amount of time to hand over.

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Ms Matthews

Today is Ms Matthews last day in our nursery. She is leaving us for a school nearer to her home and we will miss her but wish her well in her new post. We are very lucky to have been able to appoint Mrs Gambrell as her replacement.

Dental Survey

If you were selected for the dental survey and had a letter home, please could you return the form as soon as possible as the dentist will be in school on the 28th.

Debt

If you have any outstanding amounts due for after school club, breakfast club or dinner money, please can you settle these as soon as possible. We will remove online booking for those with debts.

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Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Beef Ragu with Pasta, Homemade Focaccia Bread and Salad	The Brunch, Sausage, Bacon with Hash Brown Bites and Beans or Peas	Roast Turkey, Roast or Creamed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	Hand Stretched Margarita Pizza with Wedges and Peas	Chicken Breast Bites, Chips and Sweetcorn
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Sauté Potatoes and Salad	Halloumi Burger with Hash Brown Bites and Beans or Peas	Vegetable and Lentil Wellington, Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	5 Bean Chilli Enchilada with Wedges and Salad	Homemade Vegetable Nuggets, Chips and Sweetcorn
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
Fresh Fruit Platter Or Yoghurt	Spiced Apple Shortbread Or Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Ice Lolly Or Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Honey and Raspberry Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Chocolate Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt