



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy yet fantastic week full of trips this week. We have had the first visits to our new sensory room, and lots more going on throughout the school. With the weather forecasting 25+ degrees for both sports days next week please ensure children have everything they need to stay safe in the sun e.g. sunhats, suncreams and lots of water.

**Update re: sports day and athlete visit**

Next week is National Sports Week, with lots of physical activity planned across the school. This includes Sports Day for EYFS/KS1 on Tuesday 23rd June and KS2 on Wednesday 24th June, with both events running from 9:00–11:30am. Parents will need to leave by 12 for our usual lunch routine.

As you will be aware, we are trialling a different approach to the timings of Sports Day this year. This means that there will not be a family picnic following the events. We appreciate that some families have valued this opportunity in the past, and it is something we may look to reintroduce in the future.

Unfortunately, our GB Athlete visit and sponsored circuits event, which was due to take place on Monday 22nd June, has had to be cancelled. The company we were working with has been unable to secure an athlete willing to travel to Devon on this date, and we have been unable to find a suitable alternative later in the year.

No money has been collected through school, and we have been assured by Sports for Champions that the QR code has not processed any donations from families. We do have our sponsored colour run taking place later this year (more information will be shared soon), so we would suggest that any families who have already donated may wish to ask supporters if their contributions can be carried forward to this event instead.

The weather for next week is currently looking very warm - please ensure your child/ren come to school with sun cream already applied, a water bottle and sun hat. We look forward to welcoming you to support the children at sports day and thank you for your understanding.

**Parking Reminder**

We have received a few comments regarding considerate parking in Roundtable Meet. As a school, we value maintaining positive relationships with our neighbours, and we kindly ask all families to park with care and respect for those who live in the area. Please ensure that driveways and private parking spaces are not blocked or used at any time.

It has also been mentioned that some families have been leaving litter in the surrounding area. We politely ask that all litter is taken home or disposed of in a nearby bin to help keep our community clean and welcoming.

## Reception Trip to World of Country Life

Reception had the most wonderful time visiting Devon World of Country Life! A real highlight of the day was feeding the deer from the train—this was incredibly exciting for the children. They also enjoyed seeing a wide range of farm animals and impressive birds of prey.

The children loved spending time with Minstrel the rabbit and even had cuddles with a long-haired guinea pig. There was lots of fun to be had too, with a bounce on the giant inflatable cushion and a ride in Harry the Harvester.

To round off a fantastic day, the children played on the pirate ship before heading back to school on the coach—which was another highlight for many!

What a wonderful treat and a day full of special memories for everyone.



## Year 6 Residential to London

This week, Year 6 ventured off into the big smoke of London, and from the smiles and laughter that returned to school, it's clear they had the most incredible time. Their adventure included taking in the city views from the London Eye, exploring the magical world of the Harry Potter Studios, braving the swamps at Shrek's Adventure, and enjoying the sights along the Thames during a river cruise. It certainly sounds like they had an unforgettable experience!



### Year 5 residential to Dartmoor

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed an incredible few days on Dartmoor. The children took part in archery, weaselling (squeezing and climbing through small gaps in the rocks), climbing or abseiling, and bushcraft activities. From the photos it's clear they had a truly memorable and enjoyable time.



### Year 1 Trip to the Zoo

On Thursday, our Year 1 children had a wonderful time exploring a variety of habitats at Paignton Zoo. They were full of excitement as they watched the lions and monkeys, and they especially enjoyed visiting the reptile house and taking part in the rainforest walk. The children also loved spending time observing the savannah animals grazing around their enclosures. It was a fantastic day of learning and adventure for everyone.

Mia: I liked the giraffe. I saw a monkey.

Archie: I like the lion. We saw a big crocodile.



### Punctuality and Attendance Reminder

At the end of last term and the start of this one, we have seen an increase in children arriving through the office after the school gates have closed. Please ensure your child is in school and ready to start the day promptly between 8:40 and 8:50, when the gates close. Consistent punctuality helps children settle calmly and start learning straight away. Please note that any arrivals after 9:15am will be marked as late after the register closes, which counts as an unauthorised absence in line with our attendance policy.

If your Child has a medical appointment during the school day, please ensure medical evidence is provided via email to the school office. Without evidence, these absences will be recorded as unauthorised, following our attendance policy.

#### **PE Days**

Monday – Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6  
Tuesday – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5  
Wednesday- Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4  
Thursday- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6  
Friday- Reception

#### **School Term Dates**

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4<sup>TH</sup> May  
Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Non-Pupil Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Last day of Term – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

School is then closed for the summer holidays

## Dates for your diary

Date	Year group	Activity
Mon 22 <sup>n</sup> Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y6 children who have signed up	Bikeability
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June EYFS/KS1 9-11.30am	All EYFS and KS1 Parents invited	Sports day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June KS2 9-11.30am	All KS2 Parents invited	Sports day
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3	Sleepover in the hall
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3	Trip to Kents Cavern
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Some Y4/5/6 children	Harbour Athletics competition at Exeter Arena
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 3pm – 5pm	All Parents invited	School Summer fair
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> , Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	High school transition days
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July – 2pm	Year 2 parents invited	Year 2 Production
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	All	Transition morning (new classrooms and teachers)
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2	Trip to Rosemoor gardens
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4	Trip to Escot
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July – 2pm	Y6	End of yr play to parents in the school hall
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	All	Colour run
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4	Camp on the field
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	All	Entertainingly different – interactive shows
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – 9am	Y6 (Parents invited)	Y6 Leavers assembly
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	All	Last day of term

### **Updated Allergen Advice for School Menu**

For parents' attention please be aware of changes to the school menu.

**Week One – Cheeseburger: the bun may now contain milk and egg.**

**Week Two – Tuna Mayo Bap: the bun may contain milk and egg.**

If your child has allergies or dietary requirements, please review these changes carefully and contact us if needed

#### Allergies

A gentle reminder to all families that we are a nut-free school. For some of our children, even small traces of nuts can pose a serious risk, so we ask everyone to check snacks and packed lunches carefully.

Week commencing 22nd June:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	<b>MAIN MEAL</b>
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Chicken Stir Fry	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Breaded Chicken Nuggets
<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>
Sweet Chilli Halloumi Wrap	Quorn Stir Fry & Noodles	Vegetable Wellington	Vegan Sausage Roll & Potato Wedges	Veggie Nuggets
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	<b>JACKET POTATO</b>
Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	Pizza Muffin or Baguette	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap
<b>SIDES</b>	<b>SIDES</b>	<b>SIDES</b>	<b>SIDES</b>	<b>SIDES</b>
Sweetcorn or Carrot Sticks	Peas or Green Beans	Roast or Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Corn on Cob or Cucumber Sticks	Chips or Pasta, Peas or Salad & Tomato Sauce
<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>
Fruit Crunch Pot	"ABC" Cake	Ice Cream Pots	Cookie	Vegan Chocolate Brownie



# WHIPTON YOUTH FC

**NEW TEAMS FORMING**  
PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME - GIRLS

**U9S**  
LIONESSES  
GIRLS  
CURRENT YEAR 3&4S

**U11S**  
LIONESSES  
GIRLS  
CURRENT YEAR 5&6S

**★ WHY JOIN US**

**MAKE FRIENDS**  
JOIN A LOCAL TEAM  
BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

**BUILD CONFIDENCE**  
SUPPORTIVE, INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

**FA QUALIFIED COACHES**  
ALL DBS CHECKED & FA QUALIFIED

**FIRST 4 SESSIONS FREE**      COME ALONG, TRY IT OUT - NO COMMITMENT, NO PRESSURE, JUST GREAT FOOTBALL IN A FUN, FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

**GET IN TOUCH**  
GIRLS - WYFC.GIRLS@GMAIL.COM

**WE ARE**  
A REGISTERED CHARITY & ENGLAND FOOTBALL ACCREDITED CLUB ★★





# Summer Carnival

SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 11AM TO 3PM

*Charity event - everyone welcome*

DEEPWAY CENTRE, EXMINSTER, EXETER EX6 2BA

Fun for the whole family  
 Magic Show  
 Balloon Animals  
 Classic Summer Fete  
 games  
 Tasty Bake Sale  
 Raffle

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Thursdays 9.00-11.15, termtime  
at The Beacon

## Tadpoles Baby and Toddler Group

Toys | Craft | Singing | Snacks | Tea & Coffee

You're welcome to join us  
for children up to age 5      £2.20 per session

with your little one!






Every Friday, during the  
Community Drop-in Cafe: 10-12 at The Beacon

## Pop Up Play Space

A friendly space for children and their parents/carers.

Free entry.

Donations for drinks and cakes from cafe





"Believe, Achieve, Succeed Together"



Join Our  
**NURSERY**  
Places Available  
**FROM SEPTEMBER**

We welcome children from  
the term after they turn 3.



A warm, nurturing  
environment where  
children love to learn



Exciting activities and  
play-based learning



Building confidence,  
curiosity and  
independence



Working in partnership  
with families



**Secure your child's place for September today!**

Contact the school office for more information  
or to arrange a visit.



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FRIENDS OF WILLOWBROOK

# SCHOOL FETE

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

3RD JULY

3-5PM



BOUNCY CASTLE



ASSAULT COURSE



FOOTBALL  
SHOOT OUT



AXE  
THROWING



ICE CREAMS



CANDY FLOSS



RAFFLE



GLITTER  
TATTOO



POCKET MONEY  
TOYS

GOOD TIMES • GREAT FUN • AMAZING MEMORIES!