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Dear Parents & Carers

11/07/2025

### **Summer term 1**

*Please see important dates and information below for the coming weeks.*

#### **Important dates:**

**W/C 7<sup>th</sup> July - Arts Week**

**15<sup>th</sup> July - Pre-School Stay and Play 8.45am-10am**

**15<sup>th</sup> July - Arts Gallery from 3pm**

**17<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Service 2pm**

**18<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS Pirate Day (Codden & Taw (Pre-School) ONLY)**

**21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Menu Changes - see more info below**

**23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of term**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September - Autumn Term 1**

#### **Autumn Term 1**

#### **Important dates:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September - Saunton & Exmoor Welcome meeting 3.15**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September - Tarka Welcome meeting 2.45**

**4<sup>th</sup> September - Barum Welcome meeting 2.45, Lundy Welcome meeting 3.15**

**Don't forget to access your child's home learning weekly via the school website, or click [here](#)!**

**2025/2026 Term dates have been added to our school website [here](#).**

#### **Summer term Curriculum Maps**

The curriculum maps for the summer term are now available to view via the school website or click [here](#) to access them (scroll to the bottom of the page)

### **School Governor Election- VOTING OPEN NOW!**

Just a reminder that you only have until Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at midday to vote for your favourite two applicants. The 3 candidates up for election have written a pen portrait; a little bit about themselves, to help you with your decision. You will have received an email with these attached, please read and choose your favourite candidates. To vote, please click the online form link within the email you received. You can choose 2 candidates on the online form, but please only complete the online form once and only one form entry per parent. Your votes are anonymous. Please place your votes by midday on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Changes to Breakfast Club**

From September we will be offering Breakfast Club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, as unfortunately due to staffing challenges we are unable to provide Breakfast Club on a Thursday or Friday. We will update you if this changes and apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **School Dinners - Year 3 upwards**

Universal Free School Meals are for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only, after which you will be charged from year 3 onwards for school dinners, unless you are in receipt of free school meals. Please take a particular note of this if your child is moving to year 3 in September as this will be a new change for you.

### **Menu Changes - Last 3 days of term (21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> July)**

We need to change the meal choices for the last 3 days of term. Please take note of the NEW menu for these days, below. **If you have already ordered your child's meal for these days please go into Eduspot/SchoolMoney and change to your child's preferred option, if you do not change the option, your child will receive the new menu change for that day.**

*The options on these days are as follows:*

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Beef Burger and Crisscross Potatoes (Quorn burger available) or Bacon Bap with Crisscross Potatoes

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Breaded Fish and Twister Potatoes

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Hot Dogs and Skin-on Fries (Quorn Sausage available)

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS Pirate Day (Codden and Taw (Pre-School) ONLY)**

We will be holding a pirate day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July for children in Codden and Taw (Pre-School) ONLY. During the day the children will take part in Pirate themed activities in class and in the garden. For home learning for the next two weeks please could you make a pirate costume. We do not expect you to buy a costume, see what you can create for free! A stripy t shirt and shorts is a great start! Maybe you could make a hat, parrot or flag? You may come to school dressed in your pirate costume on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Pre-School Children** - On this occasion this event will be only for children who are booked into attend on Friday, you are very welcome to wear your pirate costume on the day that you attend Pre-School that week as there will be pirate activities every day.

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Whole School Art Gallery**

This week the children across school have been taking part in Arts Week. This year our theme is printing, the children have been looking at the Artist William Morris and using his artwork as inspiration. During the week the children across school have explored different printing techniques and have worked towards creating a final piece.

**We welcome parents to come to school and visit our Whole School Art Gallery on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm and see the wonderful artwork that the children have created.**

We ask for a donation of £3 per child to go towards funding the materials for this experience and to purchase your child's 'Final Piece' which is payable via Eduspot/SchoolMoney through the school shop.

Your child will bring their Art Work home on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Lost Property**

There is a significant amount of lost property, a lot un-named, it is sorted through regularly, but if you are aware your child has lost something, please take a look through the lost property box located in the School Hall before we finish for the summer break.

### **Guitar Lessons**



Guitar lessons will be continuing at school next year, if your child will be in year 3 or above in September and would like to start guitar lessons, please contact Hannah by email: [hannahwoollacott@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hannahwoollacott@hotmail.co.uk).

**Have a lovely sunny weekend!**