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Dear Parents & Carers

07/02/2025

Spring Term 1

We hope you have had a good week!

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



Important dates:

6th March - World book day

11th March - Pre-School Stay & Play (2-3pm)

21st March - PTFA Big Sheep

3rd April - Reception year and year 6 National Child Measurement Programme Visit

3rd - 4th April - Y5 Residential to London

7th - 18th April - Easter half term

22nd April - First day of Summer term 1

22nd - 25th April - Y6 residential to St Georges House

1st- 2nd May - Y4 residential to Rock and Rapid

9th May - Tempest Photography Class Photos (*Rescheduled from 22nd Jan*)

W/C 12th May - SATS week

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

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

Spring term Curriculum Maps

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

Afterschool Clubs

If your child attends an afterschool club, but decides they no longer want to go, please can you let us know, so we can offer a place to a child on the waiting list.

Parent Forum

Thank you to those who attended our recent parent forum. We discussed social media use by primary school children. We will be inviting parents to a workshop in the summer term to help further support families with this growing issue.

6th March - World Book Day

For World Book Day on Thursday 6th Marc, we will be inviting children to come to school in their Pyjamas or dress as their favourite book character. There is no charge or donation to take part.

21st March - PTFA Big Sheep Takeover

We are pleased to release the details of this years Big Sheep Takeover which will take place **on Friday 21st March, 5.30pm-7.30pm. Please note, children need to have a supervising adult with them, this is not a drop off event.** Tickets are now available to purchase via Eduspot/SchoolMoney. £4 per ticket or you can purchase a group ticket for four people at just £15. **Please note, both adults and children will need to have purchased a ticket to attend.** Tickets are limited and work on a first come first serve basis, so if you would like to attend please book your tickets asap.



**BISHOPS
TAWTON BIG
SHEEP
TAKEOVER!!**

Featuring the ...
'flip n fleece 2025'

**Friday 21st March
5.30 til 7.30pm**

Advance Tickets £4 each or
4 for £15
Available from eduspot

£5 on the door subject to
availability

Exclusive
use of the
ewetopia
softplay

Hot food
and drinks
available.

Dont miss out, get your tickets early!

Reminders

Break time Snacks

Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time, this can be either fresh or dried fruit. Please do not send your child with a sugary snack. Children up until year 3, will be provided with a piece of fruit in school.

Please respect our staff

All of our staff are committed to supporting your children. It's unfortunate that we feel we have to remind families to please treat our staff with kindness and respect, whether this is face-to-face or via telephone or email. We are happy to have conversations with parents and we understand some things can be difficult or emotional, but please remember to be polite and considerate, we will always do our utmost to help and offer support where we can.

Menu/Meal changes

On occasion it may be required that we change a meal option for a day, we will try to make you aware of this where we can. However, please understand there may be times where these meal changes are unavoidable or last minute, but please be assured that your child will still receive a hot meal.

3rd - 4th April - Y5 Residential to London

If your child is attending the residential to London, we will be holding a parent meeting on **Tuesday 4th March at 2.45pm** in the school hall. Here you will find out more information about the activities involved, along with a kit list of what your child requires for the residential. It will also be a chance to ask any questions you may have.

1st- 2nd May - Y4 residential to Rock and Rapid

Year 4 students have the opportunity to attend the Rock and Rapid one night residential in May, an email including a letter with more details has been sent to the parents of year 4 students. We will confirm a date and time for a parents meeting at a later date. The meeting will outline the details of the trip and will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions about the residential.

PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALE



**SUNDAY 2ND
MARCH
2PM - 3.30PM**



ROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE

**PRELOVED
ITEMS FROM
BIRTH TO
TEENAGERS**



**TOYS
CLOTHES
BOOKS
& MORE**

SAVE MONEY ON HIGH QUALITY, PRELOVED ITEMS

BAG YOURSELF A BARGAIN

BOOK A STALL & MAKE SOME MONEY

£10 FOR SELLERS & £1 ON DOOR FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE

FREE ENTRY AFTER 3PM

INTERESTED IN BOOKING A TABLE? CONTACT LOUISE LINCOLN

07871 951439 OR LOUMOIR@HOTMAIL.COM OR

SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR 'NORTH DEVON PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALES'

SWIM STAGES 1 - 10

SWIMMING LESSONS IN NORTH DEVON



- TEACHING IN NORTH DEVON SINCE 2008
- BEGINNER LESSONS AT PATHFIELDS SCHOOL, BARNSTAPLE
- STAGE 2 (5M SWIMMERS) TO STAGE 10 LESSONS AT WEST BUCKLAND
- TEACHING CHILDREN ALL 4 STROKES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON BREASTSTROKE - THE LIFESAVING STROKE
- ACCESS TO A PARENT PORTAL TO TRACK YOUR CHILDS DEVELOPMENTS
- SMALL CLASSES OF 6 WITH TEACHERS IN THE POOL UNTIL THE END OF STAGE 3



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Have a great weekend!