



Executive Head Teacher: Melanie Smallwood
Head of School: Karen Lintin

24th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6

We say goodbye to our Year 6 group who had a wonderful final year at primary school. They have worked hard throughout their time with us and have achieved some outstanding end of Key Stage 2 results. They raised over £190 for charity at their fundraising afternoon; they were super organised and worked very hard. We are all very proud of them and will miss having them around. They are certainly ready for their next adventure at secondary school and we wish them all the very best of luck!

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Linwood and Mrs James as they both go off on maternity leave and are pleased to welcome Miss Hastings in Tarka class and Miss Sobey in Saunton class. Both have enjoyed spending time in school and getting to know the children.

Teachers will be holding their welcome meetings in the first week back in September in their classrooms. Please see below for their dates and times:

Taw: Thursday 7th September 2.30pm

Codden: Transition meeting took place in Summer term

Tarka: Wednesday 6th September 3pm

Barum: Monday 4th September 3pm

Saunton: Thursday 7th September 3pm

Exmoor: Wednesday 6th September 3pm

Lundy: Tuesday 5th September 3pm

PTFA

We are grateful to our PTFA who have supported the school this year by holding many events. The money they have raised has contributed to the enrichment of the school curriculum and below is some of the contributions made.

- Reception teddies
- Children in need snacks
- Christmas books
- Past presents workshop
- Little city - Early Years experience.
- Early years play equipment and sail shade
- Year 6 leavers contribution
- Sports day ice poles
- Really Wild Learning visit

BT Sports kit

If your child has taken part in any P.E events and used a school kit, can you please return the kit to school ASAP.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Tennis and Goal Getters (parents to book direct) will start w/b 4th September

Teachers will start their Netball and Board Games clubs w/b 11th September

Universal Infant Free meals

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, in state-funded schools in England, are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

If your child will be moving into Year 3 in September, we remind you that, if they continue to have school meals you will be required to pay for them.

If you are in receipt of any benefits you may be entitled to claim free school meals for your child. Phone the Helpline on 0345 1551019, for more information, or ask in the school office.

Please settle any outstanding eduspot payments before the end of term.

Guitar Lessons - Yr 3-6

Hannah will be continuing with guitar lessons in September. If you would like your child to trial or continue with guitar lessons then please contact Hannah via email hannahwoollacott@hotmail.co.uk with your child's name, year group and class name.

A huge thank you goes to all the staff and governors who have worked tirelessly to provide the best school year for the children.

With very best wishes for a relaxing and fun filled summer break,
Karen Lintín

Dates - Full term dates can found on our website

Tuesday 25th July: Last day of term -

Monday 4th September: First day back in school for children

Tuesday 12th September: 7pm PTFA in school hall

Thursday 21st September: KS2 History workshop

w/b 25th September: Author visits

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October: Half term