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Head of School: Karen Lintin

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you've enjoyed the sunny weather as much as we have in school! Please see the below news and updates for the school.

Important dates:

27th May - 7th June - Half term

10th June - Return to School

W/B 10th June - Y4 Times table screening & Y1 Phonics screening

11th June - Year 1&2 Exmoor Zoo Trip

12th June - NO CABIN CLUB

19th June - Pre-school and Codden stay and play sports morning

25th June - KS1 sports afternoon

27th June - KS2 sports afternoon

1st July - Y6 Athletics festival

4th July - Transition morning Y1-Y5

11th & 12th July - Y6 transition days to Park

18th July - Leavers assembly 2pm

22nd, 23rd, 24th July - NO CABIN/AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS & NO BREAKFAST CLUB

24th July - Last day of term

Home Learning can be found every week on our School website or [here](#).

You can view the new KS1&2 Curriculum Maps for the Summer term [here](#), via our school website.

THANK YOU PTFA!

Thank you to the PTFA for their efforts in organising the BT Big Bash. The event was a huge success and raised over £3500! Lots of families came to enjoy some fun in the sun and had a great time, thank you all for supporting the school by attending this fundraiser event!

NO CABIN CLUB - Wednesday 12th June



Please note that there is **NO Cabin Club on Wednesday 12th June** due to mandatory staff training. If you book your child into Cabin Club on Wednesdays, we ask that you make other arrangements for your child on this date.

NO CABIN/AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS & NO BREAKFAST CLUB - 22nd, 23rd, 24th July

Please note that there will be **NO breakfast or Cabin/Afterschool Clubs** during the last 3 days of the term, **22nd, 23rd, 24th July**. We please ask that you make other before/after school arrangements for your child on these days.

Afterschool Clubs - Summer Term 2

Please see the afterschool clubs available upon our return from the half term break. These will run for the remainder of the summer term on the dates below.

Mondays - The Goal Getters (10th, 17th, 24th June & 1st, 8th, 15th July) - Years R, 1 & 2

Tuesdays - Mini Basketball (18th, 25th June & 2nd, 9th, 16th July) - Years R, 1 & 2

Wednesdays - Tennis (12th, 19th, 26th June & 3rd, 10th, 17th July) - Years 2 - 6

Thursdays - Lego Club (20th, 27th June & 4th, 11th, 18th July) - Years R - 6

Please note that if you book your child onto any of these clubs they will be booked on for the weeks listed above.

Please note that for this term only both **The Goal Getters and Tennis will start on the first week back** after the half term. Mini Basketball and Lego Club will both commence the second week back after the half term break.

Please note that there will be **NO afterschool clubs** on the very last week of term (**Monday 22nd July-Wednesday 24th July**) this also includes **Breakfast and Cabin Club**. We ask that you make alternative arrangements for your child's before school/afterschool care on those dates.

Separate emails have gone out about how to book onto The Goal Getters and Tennis Club. Sign up forms were included in the emails that went out in the week.

You can now book Mini Basketball and Lego Club via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.

Booking School Dinners

We've had a considerable number of children not booked in for dinners this week, which you can imagine puts extra and unexpected pressure on Kitchen Manager and team to ensure children are fed. To avoid waste, we don't automatically cook lots of extra meals.



In the first instance, we ask you please ensure school dinners are booked via SchoolMoney prior to the day they are needed. If, on the day, you realise your child hasn't been booked in for school dinner, please phone the school office or leave an answerphone message.

Year 5 London Residential

We hope all the year 5 children who attended the London Residential this week enjoyed their experience. We would like to congratulate the children on their impeccable behaviour. They were brilliant and we are extremely proud of them. We have even had a kind email from a member of the public who was travelling back from London alongside the children, here is a snippet of the email sent to us. *"...Please congratulate your pupils and teachers for achieving such high standards, and making my train journey a very pleasant experience."*

Sun Hats, Suncream and Water Bottles

Now the weather is getting warmer, we please ask that you send your child into school with a sun hat and suncream and a water bottle. Please could you clearly label these with your child's name to save any confusion, as you can imagine we will have many duplicates of the same item.



Exmoor Zoo - Year 1 & 2 on Tuesday 11th June

Tarka and Barum are going to Exmoor Zoo on Tuesday 11th June. Thank you to the parent helpers who have volunteered to come along and assist on the trip. For more information about the trip, please see the email that was sent out to year 1 & 2 parents earlier in the week.

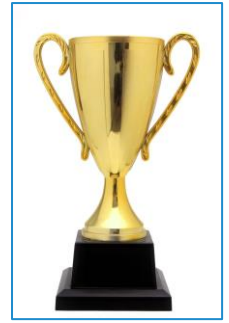
Half term

This term has flown by and somehow the first half of term is already over. We wish you all a restful 2 week break and we will see you back at school on our return on Monday 10th June.



National Thank a Teacher Day - 19th June

Is there a member of staff within school that you believe deserves to be recognised for their hard work, or who has helped you or your child, or perhaps someone who has made a difference however big or small! If you would like to celebrate and recognise their hard work, you can thank them with a FREE e-card, please follow the link [here](#) to do so. You can also choose to nominate them for an 'unsung hero award' too, when you register to send a thank you card. **Please make your nominations/send your free thank you e-cards by 19th June.** You can click [here](#) to go to the website to find out more information about this.



Out of school clubs and activities

Please note that these clubs are not ran by the school - these are independently run, external clubs in the local area. Please contact the organisers if you have any questions.

Performing

Musical in a week

Musical in a Week 2024 will be Monday 5th to Friday 9th August.

Included in the participation fee, each child will receive a keepsake t-shirt and 2 tickets to the performance (more tickets will be available to buy).

Juniors (ages 4 to 9 years) will perform **Aladdin**

9am to 1pm each day with the performance at 1pm on the Friday

£110 per child and £90 for siblings

Inters (ages 9 to 13 years) will perform **Shrek the Musical**

9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 4.30pm and 7.30pm on the Friday

£130 per child and £110 for siblings

Seniors (ages 13 to 18 years) will perform **Beauty and the Beast**

9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 6pm and 9pm on the Friday

£130 per child and £110 for siblings


Early drop-off is back again this year, so you are able to get to work. For £6 per day, if needed, you can drop your child off from 8am.

Monday to Thursday is based in Barnstaple and the Friday is at Kingsley School, Bideford.



If you have any questions or would like to sign your child up for this club during the school holidays please contact the organiser - tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk

Cricket



PLAY CRICKET

DEVON CRICKET FEDERATION

COME ALONG AND ENJOY LOCAL CRICKET WITH YOUR FRIENDS

NORTH DEVON CC
JOIN US FOR TRAINING ON MONDAY EVENINGS
CONTACT: SIMON WRIGHT - SIMONWRIGHT5@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

BARNSTAPLE & PILTON CC
JOIN US FOR TRAINING ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
CONTACT: MATT JARVIS - MATTBJARVIS@HOTMAIL.COM

NEWTON TRACEY CC
JOIN US FOR TRAINING ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
CONTACT: GRAHAM MOORE - GRAHAM.MOORE62@BTINTERNET.COM



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Calling all 8-11 year-olds!
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Girls Rugby



**FREE
TASTER
SESSIONS**

GIRLS RUGBY YEARS 5+6

**No experience needed
Just turn up and give it a go!**

BARNSTAPLE RUGBY CLUB

FRIDAY 17th MAY 18:30

Questions?
info.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com



Wishing you all a wonderful half term break!