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Dear Parents & Carers

20/01/2025

Spring Term 1

We hope you have had a good week!

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



Important dates:

Starting from 6th January (every Monday this half term) - Swimming (Year 3 & Year 5 only)

27th January - Year 6 2025 Leavers Hoodies - Deadline to pay deposit/fill out online form

5th February - Thrive Open Morning (more info to follow)

12th February - Parent Forum @2.30pm (in the Summer House)

17th - 21st February - Half term

24th February - First day of Spring term 2

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 (Please note: these are the correct dates - amended from the last Newsletter)

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)

Don't forget to access your child's home learning via the school website, or click [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).

Reminder: Parking on the Zig Zags



We request that you **do not park** on the yellow Zig Zags at the top of School Lane. They are there to keep everyone safe. Parking here could endanger other pedestrians and road users and cause a visual obstruction. We ask that you park safely elsewhere when dropping off or picking up.

Year 6 - 2025 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 parents will have received an email on Monday regarding their interest in purchasing a year 6 leavers hoodie. Please see this email for more information. **The deadline for the deposit and to complete the online form is Monday 27th January.** We remind you that we **cannot** accept late orders, so if you haven't filled out the form or paid your deposit yet, please do so promptly.

Year 4 Tennis Festival

Year 4 children attended the Tennis Festival last week at the Tarka Tennis Centre and enjoyed taking part in a range of activities alongside other local schools. We congratulate them on their superb behaviour and efforts. Well done year 4!



Reminder: School gate times

A reminder to parents that the school gates open at 8.35am in the mornings and your children should be in their classrooms by 8.45am, when the gates close. The gates will re-open for pick up at 3.15pm.

Reception Class and Year 6 - National Child Measurement Visit

Reception Class and Year 6 will have a visit from the public health team, as part of the National child measurement scheme. Parents with children in Reception and Year 6 will have received an email with all the relevant details about this visit. If you would like to opt your child **out** of this, please click on the link to the online form in the letter, which was attached to the email we sent out.

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 today. 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.

Reminder: 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.

Pastoral/SEND information

Please see this helpful link below about support and guidance with Autism and Trauma

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/nQtUboiBensXAwui?ref=email>



Thrive and Pastoral Support - Open Morning Weds 5th Feb



A message from the Pastoral Team

All parents are invited to our Thrive Open Morning in school on Weds 5th February. Come and find out about Thrive and how we use it to support our children, parents and staff. We will be in the school hall between 8:35am and 11am.

Open to everyone. Your child may receive Thrive as an intervention or they may not, but the philosophy and concepts underpin everything we promote and teach in our setting.

Come and learn about the benefits of building emotional resilience, the power of play and how to develop strategies to support your child when they may need it the most.

The pastoral team will be available to answer questions and discuss what we do. Tea, coffee and squash available. Pop in and say hello.

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

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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!