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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear parents/carers,

We have all been enjoying the sunshine over the past few days and have been fortunate that all of our whole class trips across the school during this half term have had beautiful days. From pre-school to year 6 our children have visited Ilfracombe, Rosemoor and Lynmouth which has enhanced their learning within class, and we hope that they have shared their excitement with you at home.

### **London Residential**

Across the federation many of the Year 5's have been in London the last two days. We're sure they have had an exciting and interesting trip visiting various tourist attractions including; Buckingham Palace, Theatre trip, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, Science museum, a trip on the London Eye and River cruise. Thank you to all the staff and our Chair of Governors for giving up their time to organise and take the children on this trip.

### **PTFA**

**Ice Lolly sale** - today after school

### **Quiz special!**

The lovely Brian has agreed to run his regular quiz in aid of the PTFA this month. Please bring your friends and family for what is always a relaxed, fun evening.

Friday 23rd June 7.30pm School Hall (quiz regulars, please note change of venue)

£3 per person, payable on the door. Teams of 6, if you haven't got a team then come along anyway & you will make new friends! Bring your own refreshments, there will also be some available to buy. Donations for the raffle gratefully received.

**PTFA Disco – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Details will follow after half term.

### **Message from Tempest**

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school **Group** photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

### **Lost uniform**

After school today all unnamed hoodies/jumpers etc will be out on the playgrounds (top and bottom) for parents to check for missing items. Anything left at the end will be put into the school's thrift shop.

Over half term, please make sure that **every item** that comes into school has your child's name in it. This will help us to return items to the correct children as soon as possible.

### **Term Time holidays**

We still have a few holiday request forms coming into school. Please note that holidays during term time will not be authorised and you may be subject to a fine. Our attendance policy explains how education is impacted by missing school and what action the school will be taking to address persistent absence. You are responsible for your child's attendance and it is a statutory requirement.

### **Bookings**

Dinner bookings are available to book until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. (The last 2 days will be added after half term).

Breakfast club bookings are now available to book until Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Cabin club bookings are available to book until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

### **End of day arrangements**

Please can you let the class teacher/TA or office know at the start of the day if your child is going home with a friend at the end of the school day. Thank you.

### **Dates**

**Half Term:** May 29<sup>th</sup> –June 9<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June Non-pupil days)

**PTFA Quiz** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**KS1 Sports afternoon:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Taw & Codden Sports Stay & Play:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**KS2 Sports afternoon:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**PTFA Disco:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**End of School Year:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July