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Dear Parents and Carers,

Performances on the Willowbank

Well done to the children we are very proud of them all. Class Four gave a fabulous musical performance of 'Macbeth' and Class Three 'The Lion King'. Thank you for your support - the raffles raised a fantastic £219.00!















Bag2School

Thank you for all of your donations, you raised a total of £120.00.

Reports

Your child came home with their school report yesterday. If you would like to have a chat with your child's class teacher about any aspect of their report or school please call Vicky in the office on 01271 342977 and she will arrange a mutually convenient time. If any families need an extra copy please let Vicky know.

Devon Air Ambulance Trust Assembly

Thank you to the Devon Air Ambulance Trust for their informative assembly.

Northern Devon Foodbank

The Northern Devon Foodbank are able to help families who are entitled to free school meals. They can issue one meal voucher per day for children eligible for free school meals throughout the summer holidays on a weekly basis. Access to this facility is via a voucher system only which we are able to provide you with. If this would be of assistance to you please call Claire on 01271 342977.

Early Bird Discount on School Uniform Orders

Schoolthreads.co.uk is offering 10% off all orders received by 15th July. Please quote **EB10** at the checkout. You may request delivery to the school to save postage charges.

School Dinner Payments

Please ensure any outstanding dinner money is sent in on Monday as our accounts need to be balanced at the end of each term. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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| Wednesday 17 th July | Piano and Flute Performance, St Gregory's Church, 11.45 am |
| Friday 19 th July | Year Six Leaver's Service, 2.00 pm |
| | Last day of term |

Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents

More Screen Time News!

Latest guidelines from the World Health Organisation (WHO) advises babies and toddlers should not be left to passively watch TV or other screens. The guidelines recommend:

- more physical activity, better sleep and less screen time for under 5s
- sedentary screen time, including computer games should not happen for under 2s
- limit screen time for 2-4s to an hour a day less is better

The UK has no plans to update its own advice on screen use, although it says children should avoid screens before bedtime.

Read more from WHO here



Access and download the screen time guide and screen time parent fact sheet from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health here

Do you know the difference between Instas, Rinstas and Finstas?

Does your child use Instagram?

Did you know the recommended age for users is 13+

Review CommonSense Media's parent's guide to Instagram and watch the video <u>here</u>:

6 Things Parents May Not Know About Instagram



Access Common Sense Media's resources to:

- Improve your family's well-being
- learn how you can help support solutions that make the digital world work better for all kids here

Apex Legends

Have you heard about Apex Legends?

Pegi Age Range is rated at 16

Apex Legends is an online game, free to play and becoming increasingly popular with children and young people. It is known as a 'Battle Royale' game – players join small 'squads' of 3 players and fight other players to be the last squad standing.

Parents/carers need to know!

- An account has to be created requiring email address, user name and age
- Can be played on Xbox One, PS4 and PC
- Play is against other players (all ages across the world)
- You can team up with people you know (and don't know)
- First person shooter game with realistic graphics
- You can make in-game purchases (Apex coins range from £7.99 to over £79.99)

Find out more from Parentzone

NSPCC Issues Warning about Yolo!

Yolo – has risen to the top of the free download charts on the App Store in the UK and US barely a week after release!

The app was developed using Snap Kit, a piece of software by Snapchat that enables app developers to integrate their own products with the popular social network. Read more here







Tools and tips and guides on:

Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp Available from InternetMatters

Worried about Online Challenges? Find out what you need to know here

Remember you can talk to a professional at the NSPCC's helpline on 0808 800 5002 and Childline (0800 1111)