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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all and the new children who have joined us this week and their families to our school community.

Topic Overviews

The children will bring home a learning overview of their new topic today.

Class Three, Coldharbour Mill

The children learned about life as a Victorian child which included a tour of the cotton mill, the techniques used in the factory and the jobs that they would have done if they had lived in Victorian times.



Class Four, Monday 9th September, STEMFest Plymouth

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink, sunblock, a hat and a waterproof coat depending on the weather. Your child will need to be dropped off at the Village Hall at 7.35 am and collected at 4.45 pm. Thank you.

Class Two, Tuesday 10th September, RHS Rosemoor - Numberland

Your child will need to wear their school uniform, comfortable shoes, trainers or wellington boots and bring a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink, sunblock, a hat and a waterproof coat depending on the weather. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday morning; please return the order form to the office. The children will return within the school day.

Forest School

Class Two will take part in Forest School on a Friday afternoon. Class One will take part in Forest School on a Thursday.

EYFS: we have placed a wicker basket at the entrance. Please place your child's Forest School kit in the basket and collect from here at the end of the day.

Year One: please place your child's Forest School kit on the pegs next to the entrance above the wicker basket and collect from here at the end of the day.

Gymnastics, Tennis and Trampolining

Classes One and Two will have weekly gymnastics sessions with Falcons Gymnastics for the first half of the term and weekly trampolining sessions with Air Extreme for the second half of the term. Gymnastics will take place on Monday afternoons starting on Monday 9th September. Trampolining will take place on Monday afternoons for Class One and Tuesday afternoons for Class Two commencing on Monday 28th October.

Classes Three and Four will have tennis coaching at Park Lane Tennis Club for the first half of the term and gymnastics with Falcons Gymnastics for the second half of the term. Weekly tennis coaching starts on Tuesday 10th September for both classes. This will be replaced with weekly gymnastics sessions with Falcons on Mondays commencing on Monday 28th October.

Morning Drop-off

If you take advantage of the early morning drop-off provision we would be grateful if you could ensure that your child is aware that they will need to spend this time in the playground with our support staff on duty. EYFS children can be left in the classroom from 8.45 am onwards, which allows time for the teacher to prepare for the day.

Pupil Absence - First Day Contact Procedures

It is important that contact is made with the school at your earliest opportunity if your child is going to absent from school. If no contact is made we will telephone the primary contact first and in the event of no answer use any further emergency contact numbers provided to us in order to ascertain that your child is safe. It is advisable for parents or carers, in the event of a safeguarding concern, to ensure that one of your registered emergency contacts can gain access to your home to check that all is in order.

Please be advised that should our school process fail to locate a pupil we will risk assess the situation and decide further action which may include;

- Alert the Education Welfare Office to undertake enquiries on behalf of the school
- Continue to try and contact parent(s)/carer(s) and/or emergency contacts if the pupil is not considered to be at any increased risk
- Telephone the Police on 101 if not at risk of immediate significant harm but where there are escalated welfare concerns
- Telephone the Police using 999 if the child is considered to be at risk of immediate and significant harm or danger

Years Two and Five, Thursday 26th September, Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service Visit

The Fire & Rescue Service will be visiting the school to deliver a 'Staying Safe' presentation. Please find attached a letter explaining the purpose of the visit and an opt-out request slip which if completed, should be returned to the school office by Monday 23rd September.

Blogs and Twitter Feed

In addition to the school newsletter we post news and articles on our class blogs and Twitter feed. You will find links to the blogs on the school website home page www.goodleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk and you can subscribe to our twitter feed: [www.twitter.com/GoodleighSch](https://twitter.com/GoodleighSch)

Privacy Notice

A copy of the privacy notice is available on our website and on the internal school noticeboard for review.

<https://www.goodleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Privacy-Notice-how-we-use-pupil-information.pdf>

Parental Consent Forms (SOE3a)

Please contact the office on admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk if you need to amend your consent. New forms will be issued next week.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs commence on Monday 9th September. Please see the permission slip below for a list of the clubs and complete and return it to the school office if you would like your child to attend an after school club(s).

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 9 th September	Class 4 STEMfest Plymouth, departing from the Village Hall at 7.35 am and returning at 4.45 pm
Tuesday 10 th September	Class 2 Rosemoor Gardens
Wednesday 18 th September	Class 1 Futures Farm
Thursday 19 th September	Class 4 Lundy Island, departing from Bideford Quay at 8.30 am and returning at 8.30 pm
Monday 23 rd September	Whole School Handpan Concert
Tuesday 24 th September	Whole School Poetry Workshops with Andy Tooze
Wednesday 25 th September	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 26 th September	Years 2 and 5 Fire Safety Talks
Friday 27 th September	Class 3 Victorian School, Appledore
Wednesday 9 th October	Class 1 Rosemoor Gardens
Friday 18 th October	Non-pupil Day
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th October	Half Term

After School Clubs Permission Slip

Please complete and return to the office

Name of child / children	When	Activity	For
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Stay and Play	Years R-6
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Colouring	Years R-6
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Gardening	Years R-6
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Football	Years R,1&2
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Construction	Years R,1&2
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Willowbank	Years 3-6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Football	Years 3-6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Willowbank Play	Years R,1&2
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Netball	Years 2-6

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