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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Two, Space and Forces Workshop in the Explorer Dome

Class Two had a fantastic time inside The Explorer Dome beginning with a tour of space! Their second visit was to find out about forces and after lunch, they explored the Church.



Class One, Futures Farm

Class One had a fantastic day at Futures Farm where they met some of the animals that they have been singing about in nursery rhymes. The children had the opportunity to feed the goats, alpacas and ducks. They held the chickens, and even put some on their heads, groomed the horses and learnt how to make the pig's curly tail go straight.



Class Four, Lundy Island

Class Four had perfect weather conditions for their adventure to Lundy. Whilst on the boat, they enjoyed spotting different landmarks and wildlife, including dolphins in the sunset on the return journey. They explored Lundy with fantastic guides who shared lots of interesting information and taught them about the flora and fauna of the Island, including seal pups.

The children's behaviour was commented on as outstanding especially when they were close to the animals; they really were able to take everything in and have lots of fun at the same time. Learning on Lundy was a wonderful day of awe and wonder and the children will now be using this learning in school.



Tempest Photography Individual/Family Photographs, Wednesday 25th September, from 1pm

Tempest Photography will be here on Wednesday 25th September to take individual photos, if you would like a family photograph taken please arrive promptly at 1.00 pm and go directly to St Gregory's Church.

Class Three, Friday 27th September, Victorian School visit in Appledore

Your child will need to wear their school uniform 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 find an order form below. The children will return within the school day.

Gymnastics

Children must wear their school PE kit to gymnastics. Please be aware that we are unable to accommodate parents and carers as spectators at the gymnastics sessions.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, water bottle and a coat in school every day.

Nasal Flu Vaccination - Electronic Consent

The Immunisation Team are offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary Children from EYFS to Year Six. Delivery of the vaccine will be on Monday 14th October 2019. In order to provide electronic consent for your child's flu vaccination, please can we remind you to access the consent portal via the following link:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

Consent must be provided electronically before Sunday 29th September.

Newsletters

If you would like a paper copy of the weekly newsletter please complete the newsletter request slip and return this to the school office. The newsletter will continue to be emailed weekly but we have noted that parents and carers have not accessed the electronic newsletter and have been unaware of some information.

Bag2School

We are pleased to announce that we have organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school. By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! **Bag2School will be collecting all donations on Tuesday 15th October at 9am.** Many thanks for helping us with this fundraising opportunity.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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, 'Into the woods'
Monday 14 th October	EYFS-Year 6 Flu Immunisation
Tuesday 15 th October	Bag2School Collection
Friday 18 th October	Non-pupil Day
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th October	Half Term