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Dear Parents and Carers,

Whole School Diwali Celebration

The children loved learning about the festival of Diwali. They enjoyed making diva lamps, creating rangoli patterns and a range of other activities linked to the festival of light.



Year Three, Wednesday 6th November, Tennis Tournament

Your child will need their Goodleigh School PE kit, a packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drinks and a waterproof coat. The children will return within the school day.

Class Three, Wednesday 6th November, Poetry Performance by Rachel Rooney at the Northcott Theatre and visit to the Mosque in Exeter

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 8.00 am and collected at 3.30 pm. Thank you.

Year Five, Friday 8th November, Pizza Making at Pizza Express.

Please note there has been a change to the arrangements on Friday and your child will need to be dropped off at school for 9.00 am as usual.

Parking

Please park with care and regard for others and do not park in front of the school gates as this blocks the road and doesn't allow for any flow of traffic. We fully understand that parents and carers need to come up to the school with their vehicle to collect their children, however, as advised by the police, we need to keep the traffic queue to a minimum. If an emergency vehicle had to come up to the school it would not have access around school at drop off and pick up times. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended where it could cause an obstruction to road users.

The Village Hall allows us to use their car park before and after school and we recommend that you primarily park here if you intend to stay for a while either before or after school.

Chicken Pox

If anyone has any cases of chicken pox in the family please alert us.

Parent/Carer Consultations

Please contact the school office to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Christmas Cakes

Please send a deep cake tin in with your child so that they can store their family Christmas cake safely. Please note chocolate tubs such as 'Celebrations' are too shallow.

Friday 15th November, Children in Need Big Breakfast

This will be a non school uniform day not a pyjama day and breakfast will be served from 8.15 am. We would be grateful for donations of the following breakfast items: sliced bread, baked beans, bacon, sausages /vegetarian sausages, fruit juice, cereal, milk, or butter from Monday 12th November.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6 th November	Year 3 Tennis Tournament Class 3 Poetry Performance by Rachel Rooney at the Northcott Theatre and visit to the Mosque in Exeter. Please drop your child off at the Village Hall at 8.00 am.
Friday 8 th November	Year 5 Pizza Making at Pizza Express. Please drop your child off at Queen Anne's Café on the Strand at 9.00 am. Year 2 Fire Safety Talks
Wednesday 13 th November	Years 3-6, Cross Country, Bratton Fleming
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Big Breakfast EYFS and Year 2 Pottery with Potter Taz Pollard
Monday 25 th November	Whole School, Kassia (Saxophone and Piano) Concert
Wednesday 27 th November	Whole School, Theatre Alibi Performance of 'I Believe in Unicorns'
Thursday 28 th November	Class 4 Coppélia Schools' Matinee at the Royal Opera House, London and visit to a Hindu Temple.
Monday 2 nd December	EYFS Pottery with Potter Taz Pollard
Wednesday 4 th December	Classes 1 and 2 'Beauty and the Beast' at the Northcott Theatre
Friday 6 th December	Class 4 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in the Great Hall, Exeter and visit to the Apple Store for a coding workshop. Please drop your child off at the Village Hall at 7.45 am and pick up at 4.45 pm.
Thursday 12 th December	Class 1 Afternoon Christmas Performance at 2.30pm
Friday 13 th December	Class 2 Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Monday 16 th December	Class 3 Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Class 4 Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Meal for the Children
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term

Flu Community Clinic Schedule 2019/20		North - Venue	Postcode
Wednesday 13 th November	3.30-6.30pm	Holworthy Hospital	EX22 6JQ
Wednesday 11 th December	3.30-6.30pm	Holworthy Hospital	EX22 6JQ
Wednesday 30 th October	3.30-6.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD
Saturday 2 nd November	9.30-12.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD
Thursday 21 st November	3.30-6.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD
Wednesday 27 th November	3.30-6.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD
Saturday 7 th December	9.30-12.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD
Monday 9 th December	3.30-6.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD
Thursday 12 th December	4.30-6.30pm	Springfield Court, Barnstaple	EX31 3UD
***** PLEASE RING 0300 247 0082 TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT *****			
Please leave a message, speaking clearly, including your child's name and date of birth, your phone number and preferred clinic.			

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

School Admission Arrangements and Education Transport Policy

2021-22

Opens on
1 November
2019



Closes on
3 January
2020

You are invited to review the proposed admission arrangements for state-funded schools in Devon and the home-to-school transport policy for Devon County Council for the academic year 2021-22**

**To view the policies, visit
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements
or call My Devon on 0345 155 1019 for a paper copy**

****and the following Plymouth academies :** Old Priory Junior Academy, Oreston Community Academy, Plympton St Mary's CofE Infant School, St Edward's CofE Primary, St George's CofE Primary, St Matthew's CofE Primary & Nursery **and in Torbay :** All Saints, Babbacombe, CofE Primary, Collaton St Mary CofE Primary, Ellacombe Academy, Galmpton CofE Primary, Ilsham CofE Academy, Oldway Primary, Roselands Primary, Shiphay Learning Academy, St Marychurch CofE Primary, St Michael's CofE Academy, Upton St James CofE Primary, Warberry CofE Academy

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LitCraft sessions at Barnstaple Library

Discover the magic of reading with just a little help from Minecraft! Litcraft is more than just a workshop, it's a movement! Young people around the country are discovering their new favourite books and a love for reading through these innovative sessions. Read a bit of a book, then create the world on Minecraft via a series of unique custom worlds and specially created Minecraft activities in Barnstaple Library's FabLab. This event is part of a series. To get the most out of the experience we recommend attending all three sessions but feel free to come along to as many or few as you like! Aimed at ages 8-12.

Book at: <https://librariesevolve.org.uk/>