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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your co-operation, patience and excellent social distancing this week. It has been so lovely to welcome the children back and we have all had a happy and purposeful start to the term. We welcome our new children and their families.

Please can you ensure that your child has a waterproof coat, water bottle and their PE kit in school every day. Please also clearly label all of your child's clothing.

Class Three, Visit to Bampfield Farm

The children had a wonderful experience feeding the animals, collecting eggs and watching the milking process. They learnt about food production from farm to table. Thank you very much to Mrs Thorne and her family.



Gymnastics, Tennis and Trampolining

Class One/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 14th September. Trampolining will take place on Monday afternoons and Tuesday afternoons for Class One/Two commencing on Monday 2nd November.

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 15th September for both classes. This will be replaced with weekly gymnastics sessions with Falcons on Mondays commencing on Monday 2nd November.

Monday 14th September Class Four Bikeability

On Monday morning please drop your child and their bike at the Village Hall car park at 9.00 am where Mrs Busby and Joe will be waiting. Your child will need to wear comfortable clothing for cycling appropriate to the weather and bring a waterproof coat, water bottle and their bike and helmet.

Further information regarding the details for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will follow separately by email.

Forest School

Class One/Two will have Forest School every week as follows:

EYFS	Tuesday AM
Year One	Wednesday
Year Two	Tuesday PM

Classes Three and Four will have Forest School every other Friday for the first half of the term as follows:

Class Three	18/09/20, 02/10/20, 16/10/20
Class Four	25/09/20, 09/10/20

Please can you ensure that your child has clearly labelled warm clothing/sun block/sun hat as appropriate and wellington boots in school. Please review the clothing list on our website: <https://www.goodleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk/parents-information/uniform/>.

Forest School clothing will be sent home each week for washing. It would be really helpful if all clothing is named. Thank you.

Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up

All morning drop-offs will be at the blue wooden gate.

Children in Class Three or Four without siblings in Class One/Two may be picked up from the metal gates at 3:40 pm.

Instrumental Tuition

Please see below details of when music lessons will commence for the Autumn Term. If you wish your child to take part in these lessons please contact the school office for more details.

Commencing:

Monday 21st September

Drums with Martin Bradshaw. There are spaces available for new pupils, please direct your enquiry by email to pitdrummer@live.co.uk if you are interested.

Wednesday 23rd September

Flute, Fife and Keyboard with Catherine Nicholls.

Friday 18th September

Guitar with James Tucker

Road Safety

Please ensure that you consider the safety of all road users at all times when driving and parking on the roads around Goodleigh. 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.

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

Free School Meals

All children in EYFS, Year One and Year Two are offered a free school meal as part of the Government's Universal Free School Meals for infants programme. If you receive a benefit that gives entitlement to free school meals, please apply for this by visiting Devon County Council's citizen portal (details enclosed) as the school can get additional funding to support your child.

You may be eligible for free school meals if as a parent or carer you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190*)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400* a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

*Figures taken from gov.uk but may be subject to change if you are in any doubt please apply.

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 will commence on Monday 14th September for families that require this provision.

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

After School Clubs Permission Slip

Please complete and return to the office

Name of child / children	When	Activity	For
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Colouring	Years 1-2
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Multiskills	Years 3-6
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Gardening	Years 1-6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Stay and Play	Years 1-2
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Colouring	Years 3-6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Secret Garden Play	Years 1-2
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Netball	Years 3-6

Parent/Carer signature