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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we said goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year Six children their future schools are very fortunate to have them.



Key Stage Two Kneeboarding, Ringo Rides and the Aquapark at North Devon Wake Park

The children had a great day of adventure on the water at the North Devon Wake Park. They encountered challenges that they hadn't encountered before and really enjoyed their day.



Sports Day

Well done to all of the children on Sports Day, they worked really well in their teams and enjoyed the activities.



Key Stage Two 'The Tempest'

The children have been learning about William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' through dance, drama art and music. Class Four directed and filmed it all themselves and decided on everything such as choosing their own costumes and face paints. They have then used their computing skills to record their work and once it has been edited it will be shared with you.



Class One/Two The Rainbow Fish End of Term Celebration

We have shared a link to the video in the body of the newsletter email.

We said goodbye and thank you to Miss Warner. She is going on to teacher training with Exeter University.

Miss Oreshko will be joining the Class One teaching team in September alongside Miss Claydon and Mrs Yates.

Please find our 2021-2022 term dates attached. The first day back for the children is Wednesday 8th September.

Whole School Topic

The whole school topic will be Fairy Tales.

Dinner Menu

The current menu will continue in September, please find the menu attached with the revised weekly dates. It will be week one's menu on the first week back.

PE

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every 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 13th September. Trampolining will take place on Monday afternoons commencing on Monday 1st 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 14th September for both classes. This will be replaced with weekly gymnastics sessions with Falcons on Mondays commencing on Monday 1st November.

Swimming Years One to Six

We are delighted that we have been able to secure swimming lessons for the next two terms as we are keen to build upon the children's progress that they have made this term and we also want to make the most of the swimming pool in case of a closure. Please note that reception will start swimming lessons in the Spring Term (January 2022).

Year One and Two will have weekly swimming lessons on Thursdays commencing on Thursday 9th September and Years Three, Four, Five and Six will have weekly swimming lessons on Fridays commencing on Friday 10th September

Forest School

Reception and Year One will take part in Forest School on a Tuesday. Year Two will take part in Forest School on a Friday afternoon.

Please can you ensure that your child has clearly labelled clothing/sun block as appropriate and wellington boots in school. Please note that Forest School for Year Two commences on Friday 10th September and Reception and Year One commences on Tuesday 14th September.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on Wednesday 8th September. Club information will be sent out during the first week back.

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. We are trying to find brass and violin teachers, but if there is another instrument that you feel that your child would like to learn please let us know.

Commencing:

Monday 13th September

Drumming 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.

Tuesday 14th September

Guitar with James Tucker

There are spaces available for new pupils, please direct your enquiry by email to info@jamestuckermusic.co.uk if you are interested.

Wednesday 15th September

Flute, Fife and Keyboard with Catherine Nicholls

There are spaces available for new pupils, please direct your enquiry by email to aandcnichols@tiscali.co.uk if you are interested.

Please note that families in receipt of pupil premium receive free tuition.

Drop-offs

You may drop your child between 8.00 am and 9.00 am at the blue playground gates. Please ensure that if you are dropping off by car that you leave promptly to avoid congestion. A member of staff will meet you at the gate and will explain the process on the first day and provide assistance where required. Please make sure that your child has their belongings. The Village Hall allows us to use their car park before and after school and we recommend that you primarily park here.

Pick-ups

Children in Class One and Two who do not have siblings in Class Three or Four can be collected via the wooden gate in the Secret Garden at 3:30 pm. Please park in the Village Hall car park and walk to this gate which is near the bottom of the slope before the cross roads.

Children in Class One and Two who have siblings in Class Three or Four can be collected from the blue wooden gate and then their sibling can be collected from the metal gates outside Class Four.

Children in Class Three or Four who do not have siblings in Class One or Two can be collected at 3:30 pm from the metal gates outside Class Four.

We would like to thank all of you for your kindness and support over the year. We hope that you all have an enjoyable Summer and we are looking forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 6 th September	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 7 th September	Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 8 th September	First day of term
Tuesday 14 th September	Key Stage Two Beauty and the Beast, Bristol Hippodrome
Wednesday 15 th September	Year One and Two The Bear Trail, Cullompton
Thursday 7 th October	Individual School Photographs
Friday 22 nd October	Non-pupil Day
Monday 25 th - Friday 30 th October	Half Term

RNLI Water Safety

Below are some links to a range of resources that could help you educate your child about water safety.

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/water-safety-from-home>

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources/water-safety-wednesdays>

<https://rnli.org/pages/beach-safety/beach>

What are the dangers for children at the beach?

Without you by their side, children are vulnerable at the beach. They need you to protect them from the sea's unpredictable waves, rip currents and cold water.

What do you need to avoid?

Don't use inflatables - they get swept out to sea, with you or your child on them. And watch out for rip currents. Every beach is different, so make a point of reading any safety signs.

What if you do get into danger?

If you have your mobile phone, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard, and they will send help. Leave difficult rescues to the lifesavers. If there are lifeguards nearby, alert them. If you or your children are struggling in the water, remember: FLOAT TO LIVE.



Calling all parents living or working in Devon. We need your help!

Whether you use childcare or not, your voice counts. The answers you give in this short survey will help the early years and childcare team in Devon County Council to plan and make sure that there is enough childcare for you to work or train. We ran this survey in January and are asking you to complete it again as we know childcare needs change. This survey will run from 19 July to 13 August 2021.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ParentsChildcareSurveySummer2021/>

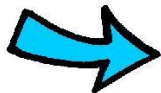


Your voice counts

Parents Childcare Survey

Summer 2021

Scan me with
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Or go to www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ParentsChildcareSurveySummer2021/

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Tennis Camps Summer Holidays 2021



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Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £20 per day*

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 4 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

**For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!*

Summer Holiday Dates

Wk 1	Mon 26 th - Fri 30 th July	Barnstaple & Branton
Wk 2	Mon 2 nd - Fri 6 th August	Barnstaple & Branton
Wk 3	Mon 9 th - Fri 13 th August	Barnstaple
Wk 4	Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th August	Barnstaple

Locations

Barnstaple	Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH
Branton	Branton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP



To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com



Another summer on and our small team is yet again facing potential supply shortages.

We wanted to send you a friendly note to say that, due to these shortages, uniform deliveries before the Autumn could be a challenge.

To help our team meet this challenge head on, we'd be hugely grateful if you could order your uniform via our website as soon as possible.

We will be doing our best to get your uniforms to you as quickly as we can.

We hope you have a wonderful summer holiday!

Many thanks,

**SCHOOL
THREADS**



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