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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after the summer break and to the many new families joining our school community.

**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.**

**Classes Three and Four, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Beauty and the Beast at the Bristol Hippodrome**

Your child will need a waterproof coat, a packed lunch and a packed tea with plenty to drink. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday morning, please return the slip to the school office or the attached form by email. There is no change to the usual morning drop-off at 9.00 am as the children will depart from school later in the morning. Your child will need to be collected from the Village Hall at 7.45 pm. We will update the Twitter feed as we come through the Bristol rush hour as the return time may be slightly earlier or later.

**Year Two, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Face Value: portraits from the Arts Council Collection at the Burton Art Gallery**

Your child will need a waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream, a packed lunch and their water bottle. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday morning, please return the slip to the school office or the attached form by email. The children will depart and return during the school day.

**Years One and Two, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, The Bear Trail, Cullompton**

Please ensure your child wears their Forest School clothing and trainers (they will get muddy but wellington boots are unsuitable for the activities) and brings a spare change of clothes with a towel and shoes, a plastic bag, a packed lunch, their water bottle, 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 where Miss Claydon will be waiting. The children will return to school in time for their usual pick up. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday morning, please return the slip to the school office or the attached form by email.

### **Topic Overviews**

Please find copies of the whole school learning overviews for this half term attached. Our topic overviews will also be available to view on our website.

## COVID-19

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following: a new continuous cough; a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell. For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above, even if your symptoms are mild, stay at home and arrange to have a test.

If your child has coronavirus symptoms please keep them at home and always seek a PCR test. **Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests should not be used on children under the age of 11 years old or on people with symptoms.**

The guidance for individuals that have been in close contact with a positive case has changed and individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons.

Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. They do not need to isolate while awaiting the PCR test. All individuals are encouraged to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

Staff who do not need to isolate, and children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal.

As advised by the Government, there are three key changes that now apply in school:

### 1. **Mixing and 'bubbles'**

Keeping pupils or students in year group or classroom bubbles to reduce mixing is no longer a requirement.

### 2. **Tracing close contacts**

Close contacts will now be identified via NHS Test and Trace. Education settings are no longer expected to undertake contact tracing.

### 3. **Face coverings**

Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff and visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas.

## **Afternoon Pick-up and Road Safety**

As we no longer have staggered pick-ups, if you have more than one child, it is your decision which gate you collect from first. The Village Hall allows us to use their car park before and after school and it would be most helpful if you could park there and walk up to the school.

Please ensure that you consider the safety of all road users at all times when driving and parking on the roads around Goodleigh. Thank you for your co-operation.

## After School Clubs

Please see the permission slip below for a list of the clubs. Please complete the attached form and return it to the school office if you would like your child to attend an after school club(s).

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> September. Trampolining will take place on Monday afternoons commencing on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> September for both classes. This will be replaced with weekly gymnastics sessions with Falcons on Mondays commencing on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### Swimming Years One to Six

Year One and Two will have weekly swimming lessons on Thursdays and Years Three, Four, Five and Six will have weekly swimming lessons on Fridays. Please note that reception will start swimming lessons in the Spring Term (January 2022).

### Forest School

Classes One and Two will have Forest School every week as follows:

Reception	Tuesday AM
Year One	Tuesday PM
Year Two	Friday PM

Please can you ensure that your child has clearly labelled clothing/sun block as appropriate and wellington boots in 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 request 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) for Years One to Six**

Please contact the office on [admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk](mailto:admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk) if you need to amend your consent. New forms will be issued to children in Years One to Six next week.

## **Blogs and Twitter Feed**

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

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

**Executive Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Class Two, Burton Art Gallery, 'Face Value' Exhibition and Workshop  Years 3-6, Beauty and the Beast, Bristol Hippodrome. Please collect your child from the Village Hall at 7.45pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Year One and Two The Bear Trail, Cullompton Please drop your child at the Village Hall at 8.00 am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Classes Three and Four, RHS Garden Rosemoor
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Classes Three and Four, Burton Art Gallery, 'Face Value' Exhibition and Workshop
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Years 3-6, Pilton Community College Primary School Cross Country
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual School Photographs
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Non-pupil Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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	Football	Years 1-2
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Rounders	Years 3-6
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Gardening	Years 1-6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Secret Garden Play	Years 1-2
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Construction	Years 3-6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Colouring	Years 1-2
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Netball	Years 3-6

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