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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class One, 'Inspirational Nature' Workshop, RHS Garden Rosemoor

The children had a fabulous time exploring the gardens and collecting autumnal objects. Taking inspiration from nature, they reflected and responded to the shapes, colours and textures.



Classes Three and Four, 'How Plants Grow' Workshop and Orienteering at RHS Garden Rosemoor

The children had an exciting day outdoors learning how plants reproduce, cloning, planting seeds and classifying using Latin names. They also worked together using a map and navigated around the gardens identifying trees.



Classes Three and Four, Face Value: portraits from the Arts Council Collection at the Burton Art Gallery

The children explored a range of portraits within the gallery and learned about the different styles of portrait including traditional and abstract. They enjoyed working with local artist, Liz Wilde, exploring drawing skills and collage. The Gallery is open daily and is free to visit with the 'Face Value' exhibition ending on Sunday.



Class One Forest School

Forest School will take place on Wednesday 29th September instead of Tuesday 28th September for one week only.

Class Two, Friday 1st October, 'Inspirational Nature' Workshop, RHS Garden Rosemoor

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

Harvest Festival Donations

Please can your child bring in a donation of non-perishable food which will be taken to the Freedom Centre to support homeless people. Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 1 st October	Class Two, 'Inspirational Nature', RHS Garden Rosemoor Classes One, Three and Four, Violinist, Corey Wickens, Performance in St Gregory's Church
Monday 4 th October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 5 th October	Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Primary Schools Cross Country, Pilton Community College
Thursday 7 th October	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 19 th October	Year Three, Multisport Festival, Pilton Community College
Friday 22 nd October	Non-pupil Day
Monday 25 th - Friday 30 th October	Half Term



HOPE
Parents Wellbeing



Take control of your health & wellbeing

HOPE Programme for Parents

Are you a parent caring for children over 4 years old? Are you experiencing stress, anxiety, low mood and feeling isolated?

Would you like to learn about some self management techniques and connect with other parents?

HOPE is a self-care, self-management programme which takes place over eight weeks and is free to attend.

The course starts on Tuesday 21st September, 11:00 - 12:30

Each week the course covers topics like:

- managing stress
- smarter goal setting
- gratitude
- character strengths
- physical activity/eating well
- coping with fatigue
- practicing mindfulness
- communication and relationships



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Think behaviour, think language.

I wonder if....

Communication and Interaction Team Social, Emotional and Mental Health Team

A free, informal workshop for parents and carers of Devon Primary school age children, to consider the links between behaviour and speech, language and communication needs. This event will be held virtually on Thursday 7th October 2021, 12.30 – 2.30pm

Does your child have difficulty with:

- Listening?
- Attention?
- Communication?
- Friendships?
- Literacy?

The session will aim to raise awareness of speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) and consider the impact on a child's social, emotional and mental health (SEMH). SLCN can become apparent through a child's behaviour in a variety of ways and we shall provide further insight into these complex links.

The session provides an opportunity to share ideas about what works for you and a chance to discuss and learn from other parents/carers.

There will also be an opportunity for questions to the Advisory Teachers and Family Worker from the Communication and Interaction Team and the Social, Emotional and Mental Health team.