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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wednesday 4th May, Year Two Tennis Festival, Tarka Tennis Centre

Your child will need their Goodleigh School PE kit, a packed lunch and their water bottle. The children will depart and return within the school day.

Thursday 5th May, Years Three, Four and Five, River Torridge Field Trip

Your child will need a packed lunch, their water bottle, sun cream, sun hat and a coat. The children will visit the Puffing Billy, Torrington, Victoria Park and Quay, Bideford and Instow. The children will depart and return within the school day.

Years One and Two, Parent/Carer Consultations

Consultations will take place on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th May - slips will be sent home today. Please email admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk if you need to rearrange your appointment date or time.

Reception, Vision Screening

A letter and leaflet providing all details has been sent home, please return the reply slip to the school office by Monday 16th May 2022.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4 th May	Year Two Tennis Festival, Tarka Tennis Centre, Barnstaple
Monday 9 th May - Thursday 12 th May	Year Six SATs
Thursday 12 th May	Class Two, Dunster Castle
Monday 23 rd May	Reception, Vision Screening
Wednesday 25 th May	Key Stage Two, Surfing, Putsborough Year One, Multiskills Festival, Pilton Community College
Thursday 26 th May	Years Two-Six, 'Gangsta Granny', Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
Friday 27 th May	Jubilee Day Celebration Class Two, Adventure Day, Skern Lodge, Appledore, please drop your child at school by 8.30 am and collect your child from Skern Lodge at 4.45 pm
Monday 30 th May until Monday 6 th June	Half term
Tuesday 7 th June	Back to school

Children's Fossil Competition

The Etches Collection – Museum of Jurassic Marine Life, located on the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site in Dorset have just launched the Inaugural Children's Fossil Competition, together with our proud sponsors PetroStrat. For the next 4 months children between the ages of 5-16, who live in the UK will have the opportunity to enter one of their fossils into the competition and get the chance to have it on display at our museum. Every child that enters the competition will receive a personal annual pass to the museum that is valid for the year and will also get an e-certificate. The 6 winners will have their fossil on display alongside our collection for an entire year.

If you know any budding palaeontologists, geologists, earth scientists or fossil hunters out there in the UK between the ages of 5-16 years old, please let them know about this fun and unique competition for the chance to show off their knowledge and fossil collection to the world! (Please see link and details below). Please can you help us by sharing this information and display the attached poster on your notice boards?

Here is a little bit more about the competition:

- This competition is for children to earn the chance to display their fossil finds alongside the collection on display at The Etches Collection – Museum of Jurassic Marine Life.
- The competition will be open to all UK residents between 5 and 16 years old. (Must have parent/guardian permission to enter)
- Every child who enters the competition will receive a personal annual pass to the museum. (Valid from September 1st 2022 - September 1st 2023.)
- The competition has two age ranges 5-10 and 11-16. There will be 6 winners in total, 3 from each age range.
- The competition window is open from Monday, March 28th, 2022 until Friday, August 5th, 2022, where the children will have time to submit their entry form along with a written paper, presentation or video explaining where the fossil was discovered, what it is and why they believe it should be on display at the museum. No fossils are to be submitted at this stage in the process.
- We wholeheartedly encourage families to lend their support to a child's entry into the competition, especially in relation to the technical/digital support, such as email and creating viewable files.

<https://www.theetchescollection.org/fossilcomp>