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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bank Holiday Monday 19th September – School Closure

Following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, you will be aware from the news that the day of her state funeral - Monday 19 September 2022 - has been designated a Bank Holiday and the government has confirmed that all schools will be closed.

We send our sympathy to The Royal Family.

Reception and Year One, Futures Farm Visit, Woolacombe

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and their hands-on experience of the farm.



Year Two and Year Three, Wildwood Escot, Exeter

The children had an adventurous day tackling the swamp walk and learning about British wildlife.



Year Five and Six, Tuesday 20th September, Lundy Island

Year Four, Thursday 22nd September, Lundy Island

Please ensure your child wears their outdoor clothing including a hat, appropriate footwear for walking and brings a packed lunch and a packed tea with plenty of water, sunblock and a waterproof coat depending on the weather. Please drop your child off at the Lundy Shore Office at Ilfracombe Harbour at 8.50 am where Miss Grant will be waiting on Tuesday and Mr Roulstone will be waiting on Thursday. Please collect your child from the Lundy Shore Office, Ilfracombe Harbour at 6.00 pm.

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.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 20 th September	Years Five and Six, Lundy Island Visit, meet at Ilfracombe Harbour at 9.00 am and collect from Ilfracombe at 6.00 pm
Thursday 22 nd September	Year Four, Lundy Island Visit, meet at Ilfracombe Harbour at 9.00 am and collect from Ilfracombe at 6.00 pm
Monday 26 th September	Whole School, Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year Festival
Monday 10 th October	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 20 th October	Whole School, Theatre Alibi Performance 'The Parcel'
Friday 21 st October	Non Pupil Day
Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	Back to School
Tuesday 1 st November	Years Three and Four, Bikeability on the playground
Wednesday 2 nd November	Years Five and Six, Bikeability at Pilton Community College
Thursday 3 rd November	Years Five and Six, Bikeability at Pilton Community College
Tuesday 8 th November	Years Three and Four, Bikeability on the playground
Wednesday 9 th November	Years Five and Six, Bikeability at Pilton Community College
Thursday 10 th November	Years Five and Six, Bikeability at Pilton Community College
Monday 21 st November	Whole School, Nasal Flu Vaccination