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Dear Parents and Carers,

Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year Festival

On Monday the children learned about Rosh Hashanah the Jewish New Year celebration. They created beautiful artwork and tried pomegranate, apple and honey which is traditionally eaten to symbolise a 'sweet' New Year.



Tuesday 4th October, Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Primary Cross Country Festival, Pilton Community College

Children will need to come to school wearing their Goodleigh School PE kit. Please remember to pack their school uniform so that they can change into this on return to school. Your child will need a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink, a waterproof coat, a spare set of underwear and socks and a carrier bag. School packed lunches can be ordered, please return completed forms to school on Monday.

Friday 7th October, Year Four Walk to Codden Hill from Rock Park

Please ensure your child wears their outdoor clothing including a hat, appropriate footwear for walking and brings a packed lunch with plenty of water, sunblock and a waterproof coat depending on the weather.

Please drop your child off at Rock Park by the Park Lane Tennis Courts at 9.00 am where Mr Roulstone will be waiting. Please collect your child from Rock Park by the Park Lane Tennis Courts at 3.10 pm.

Friday 7th October, Years Five and Six, Bike Ride from Barnstaple Train Station to Torrington return

Please ensure your child wears their outdoor clothing including a hat, appropriate footwear for cycling and brings a backpack with a packed lunch, water bottle, sunblock and a waterproof coat depending on the weather.

Please drop your child off at Barnstaple Train Station at 9.00 am where Miss Grant will be waiting. Please collect your child from Barnstaple Train Station at 4.00 pm.

Please email admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk if your child does not have access to a bicycle or if you have a spare bicycle suitable for a 9 year old and would be willing to let us borrow it for the day.

Instrumental Tuition

There are places available as follows, if you wish your child to take part in these lessons please contact the school office for more details. Please note that families in receipt of pupil premium receive free tuition.

- Years Three, Four, Five and Six - Drum Tuition with Martin Branshaw
- Years Five and Six Clarinet and Saxophone Tuition with Carol Dewis

Guitar Tuition

Please find details of our new guitar teacher, Hannah Woollacott, below:

After beginning my guitar tuition in primary school with Des Miles many years ago, I then went on to study the guitar at undergraduate and postgraduate level at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. I have 12 years experience of teaching the guitar to children and adults of varying ages and abilities in many different settings, from 1 to 1 and group lessons to whole class lessons, as well as leading guitar ensembles (here's a link to my website www.hannahwoollacott.com). I've entered many pupils in for Trinity College and London College of Music exams with a 100% success rate.

Children that have already been having guitar lessons will continue with lessons on a Monday afternoon beginning on Monday 4th October.

If you would like your child to have guitar lessons please register your interest by email to admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk.

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.

Harvest Festival Donations

We are collecting donations 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

Tuesday 4 th October	Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Primary Schools Cross Country Festival, Pilton Community College
Thursday 6 th October	Harvest Festival
Friday 7 th October	Year Four, Walk from Park School to Codden Hill Years Five and Six, Bike Ride from Barnstaple Train Station towards Torrington and return.
Monday 10 th October	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 11 th October	Reception and Year One, RHS Garden Rosemoor, Torrington
Wednesday 12 th October	Year Three, Multi Sport Festival, Pilton Community College
Thursday 13 th October	Years Three, Four, Five and Six, STEMFest, National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth
Friday 14 th October	Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Stephen's Shield Cross Country, Torrington
Monday 17 th October	Reception, Years One and Two, Pottery with Taz Pollard, Potter
Thursday 20 th October	Reception and Year One, Watermouth Castle, Ilfracombe Years Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, 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