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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, it is lovely to see all of the children back at school enjoying learning. A warm welcome to our new children and their families.

Year Six North Devon Wake Park

The children had a great time exploring a variety of water challenges. They all did so well and worked together as a team supporting and encouraging each other.



Year Six Science

Year 6 pupils had their first science lesson of the term. They took advantage of the lovely weather to explore the local environment. They collected leaves and used an app to help identify them. They also crushed some leaves with the help of a pestle and mortar and used a chemical to dissolve the green colour. In the next lesson they will use a special technique called chromatography to try to split the green colour up into different parts. The pupils learnt that the green colour is called "chlorophyll" and it is how the plants use the sun's energy to make food and oxygen.

Monday 11th September, Years Five and Six, "Sustainability Sussed" Workshop, Eden Project

This is a very exciting hands-on workshop which will support the topic of Sow, Grow and Farm. Your child will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch, water bottle, sun cream and sun hat and waterproof coat. **Please drop your child at the Village Hall at 7.45 am on Monday morning where Mr Roulstone and Mr Morris will be waiting.** Please collect your child from the Village Hall at 5.45 pm.

Thursday 14th September, Years Three and Four, Lyme Regis Museum

The children will be learning about and hunting for fossils, they are very excited about this. Your child will need to wear their school uniform, comfortable shoes/trainers and bring a packed lunch, water bottle, sun cream and sun hat and waterproof coat. **Please drop your child at the Village Hall at 8.10 am where Miss Claydon will be waiting.** Please collect your child from the Village Hall at 4.50 pm.

PE

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled.

Gymnastics and Tennis

Reception, Year One and Year Two will have weekly gymnastics sessions with Falcons Gymnastics for the first half of the term. Gymnastics will take place on Monday afternoons starting on Monday 11th September.

Years Three, Four, Five and Six will have tennis coaching with Rob Cook 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 12th September for all year groups. This will be replaced with weekly gymnastics sessions with Falcons on Mondays commencing on Monday 30th October.

After School Clubs

We are sorry but we have not finalised the clubs and information will follow on Monday.

Instrumental Tuition

There are places available for the Autumn term, if you wish your child to take part in these lessons please contact the school office for more details.

- Guitar with Hannah Woollacott
- Clarinet and Saxophone with Carol Dewis
- Flute, Fife and Piano with Catherine Nicholls

Please note that families in receipt of pupil premium receive free tuition.

Music lessons will commence next week. Guitar will be on Mondays and Piano will be on Wednesdays.

Privacy Notice

A copy of the privacy notice is available on our website and on the internal school noticeboard for review.

<https://www.goodleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Privacy-Notice-how-we-use-pupil-information.pdf>

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

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 11 th September	Years Five and Six, Eden Project, Bodelva Cornwall
Thursday 14 th September	Years Three and Four, Lyme Regis Museum
Thursday 21 st September	Reception, Year One and Two, Exmoor Zoo, Bratton Fleming
Thursday 5 th October	Key Stage Two, STEMFest, Plymouth
Tuesday 10 th October	Tempest Photography, Individual Photographs
Wednesday 18 th October	Years Five and Six Getting to Know Chickens with Karen Austin