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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Topics

The topics are as follows:

Reception, Years One and Two - Ready, Steady, Grow

Years Three and Four - Invasion

Years Five and Six - Our Changing World

### Whole School, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, World Book Day

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, children can come to school dressed as a character from a book. Please let us know if you need any support with this.

### After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Club information will be sent during the first week back.

### Reception, Years One, Two and Three Swimming on Thursdays

Weekly lessons will continue on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February for Reception, Years One, Two and Three. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly from outside of the Leisure Centre from 3.20pm until 3.30 pm.

### Years Four, Five and Six Swimming on Fridays

Weekly lessons will continue on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February for Years Four, Five and Six. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly from outside of the Leisure Centre from 3.15 pm until 3.30 pm.

### Forest School

Please make sure that your child has warm clothing in school. Please name these items. Forest School clothing will be sent home each week for washing.

### Menu

We are expecting our cook to return on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We regret that for the first week back after half term we are only able to provide a packed lunch option. The packed lunch consists of a white bread or wholemeal bread sandwich with cheese or tuna or Quorn slice, a variety of fruit, sliced cucumber, a yogurt, a packet of crisps and a biscuit. We are really sorry for any inconvenience that this causes.

## PE

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

### 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;

- Telephone the Police using 999 if the child is considered to be at risk of immediate and significant harm or danger
- Telephone the Police on 101 if not at risk of immediate significant harm but where there are escalated welfare concerns
- 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
- Alert the Attendance Improvement Team to undertake enquiries on behalf of the school

Please find a letter attached from the Public Health team to support reducing infections amongst young people.

We hope that you have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant  
**Executive Headteacher**

### Diary Dates

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Years Five and Six, Northam Burrows Visit
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Years Three and Four, Viking Workshop, Wildwood Devon Escot, Ottery St Mary
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception, Years One, Two and Three, RHS Rosemoor, Torrington  Comic Relief Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Photograph, Tempest Photography
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception, Years One and Two, Above Bounds Theatre presents 'Brilliant Bee' at St Anne's, Barnstaple
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Bank Holiday

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