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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thursday 29th February, Years Five and Six, Northam Burrows Coastal Defences led by Ranger Rose Roberts

The children will be outdoors all day and will need to wear warm outdoor clothing and waterproof footwear / wellington boots and bring a waterproof coat, a packed lunch and water bottle. The children will depart and return during the school day. School packed lunches can be ordered, please return completed forms to school on Tuesday.

Friday 1st March, Class One Forest School

On Friday 1st March all children will need their Forest School kit in school. The children in Year Two will have their usual Forest School session on Tuesday morning as well.

Menu

Our cook is returning on Monday, it will be the week one menu. Please find a copy of the menu attached, copies have been sent home. A huge thank you to Hayley Howe for making the school packed lunches over the period and to all of the staff that have supported Hayley.

After School Clubs

If you would like your child/children to attend an after school club please complete the after school club permission form attached, copies have been sent home.

Wednesday 6th March, Years Three and Four, Viking Workshop, Wildwood Devon Escot, Ottery St Mary

The children will be outdoors all day and will need to wear warm outdoor clothing and waterproof footwear / wellington boots and bring a waterproof coat, a packed lunch and water bottle. Please drop your child off at the Village Hall at 8.10 am where Miss Claydon will be waiting. Please collect your child from the Village Hall at 4.25 pm. School packed lunches can be ordered next week, order forms will follow.

Whole School, Thursday 7th March, World Book Day

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

Mental Health Support Team

Please find an introductory letter below from Laura Tucker, our Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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Wednesday 6 th March	Mental Health Support Team, come and find out what we do at our informal coffee afternoon with Laura Tucker at 3.40 pm in Class Four - all welcome.
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 8 th March	Years Three and Four, National Girls Football day, AstroTurf Pitches, Tarka Leisure Centre, Barnstaple
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Reception, Years One, Two and Three, RHS Rosemoor, Torrington
Monday 18 th March	Whole School Photograph, Tempest Photography
Tuesday 26 th March	Reception, Years One and Two, Above Bounds Theatre presents 'Brilliant Bee' at St Anne's, Barnstaple
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term
Friday 29 th March	Bank Holiday

Hi!

I am Laura a Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP for short!). I am part of the **Mental Health Support Team** for schools in North Devon, and I work for the NHS.

I work in Goodleigh school on Friday mornings, and the time in school is split between helping the school community (parents, staff, governors and pupils) to develop a Whole School Approach to mental health, and working directly with students either 1:1, in small groups or through information workshops to support young people with mild to moderate mental health difficulties such as anxiety, low mood, or behavioural difficulties.

A 'Whole School Approach' means thinking about how every part of school life – people, buildings, timetables, can work together to develop a mentally healthy place to learn and work; one that promotes positive wellbeing and where young people are supported to be happy, resilient, and healthy.

I'd love to hear your views on what is already happening at Goodleigh school and invite you to complete a short, anonymous, online survey to help me tailor my support to the needs of the school community. You can do this by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NNAQL3/>



I am also running an **informal coffee afternoon** for anyone who would like to join me for a cuppa and a chat about what the MHST for schools do. Please come with friends, family and any little ones – I look forward to meeting you!

Date: Wednesday 6th March 2024

Time: 3:40pm

Location: Class Four, Goodleigh C of E Primary School

See you soon!

Laura



Laura Tucker

Trainee EMHP

After School Clubs Permission Slip

Please complete and return to the office if you would like your child to attend an after school club(s)

Name of child / children	When	Activity	For
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Colouring	EYFS, Years 1-2
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Outdoor Games	Years 3-6
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Gardening	EYFS, Years 1-5
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Stay and Play on the Playground	EYFS, Years 1-2
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Fun SATs	Year 6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Secret Garden Play / Film	EYFS, Years 1-2
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Football	Years 3-6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Board Games	Years 4-6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Netball	Years 4-6

Parent/Carer signature

Date