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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we said goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year Six children their future schools are very fortunate to have them.



Summer Performances

Thank you for coming to support the children. They gave amazing performances and we are all very proud of them. Well done!

"A Midsummer Night's Dream", Years Three and Four



"Romeo and Juliet", Years Five and Six



Summer Performances Parent and Carer Feedback Survey

Staff work incredibly hard to plan, prepare and deliver the Summer performances and other events throughout the school year and we very much hope you enjoyed the performances this year. We would like to offer parents and carers the opportunity to provide any positive or constructive feedback. Please click on the following link: <https://forms.gle/L9qfh1pZZXiPyWN76>

Guitar Performance

Congratulations to the children for a fantastic performance.



Term Dates

Term begins on Wednesday 4th September - please find a copy of the new term dates attached.

Topics

On the first day back your child will bring home a learning overview of their new topic.

Class One - *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

Class Two - *Amazing Africa*

Class Three - *Wild*

Class Four - *Daydream Believers*

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, Year Two, Year Three and Year Four 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 9th September.

Years Five and Six will have tennis coaching with James Dyer 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 Monday 9th September for Year Five and on Monday 23rd September for Year Six. This will be replaced with weekly gymnastics sessions with Falcons on Mondays commencing on Monday 4th November.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on Wednesday 4th September. Club information will follow in September.

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.

Drop-offs

You may drop your child between 8.00 am and 9.00 am at the blue playground gates. Please ensure that if you are dropping off by car that you leave promptly to avoid congestion. A member of staff will meet you at the gate and will explain the process on the first day and provide assistance where required. Please make sure that your child has their belongings. The Village Hall allows us to use their car park before and after school and we recommend that you primarily park here.

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 Ben Sharpe
- Flute, Fife and Keyboard with Lindsey Cooper

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

We would like to thank all of you for your kindness and support over the year. We hope that you all have an enjoyable Summer and we are looking forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4 th September	Back to School
Monday 9 th September	Year Six, National Gallery Online Workshop "Messengers" Bridget Riley
Tuesday 10 th September	Years Three and Four, National Gallery Online Workshop "Colour and Light"
Wednesday 11 th September	Flute, Fife and Keyboard lessons commence Year Five, National Gallery Online Workshop "Van Gogh's Yellow House"
Thursday 12 th September	Year Five, Lundy Island, please drop your child off at the Lundy Shore Office, Ilfracombe Harbour at 8.45 am and please collect your child from the Lundy Shore Office, Ilfracombe Harbour at 6.00 pm. Years One and Two, National Gallery Online Workshop "Colour and Light"
Friday 13 th September	Year Three and Four, African Dance and Drumming Day with Devon Drumming
Monday 16 th September	Year Six, Photography Workshop with Amanda McCormack
Thursday 19 th September	Whole School, Climate Care Workshops
Monday 23 rd September	Class One, Blue Cross Online Workshop "What Pets Need"
Tuesday 24 th September	Class One, Woolley Animals, Winkleigh Key Stage Two, History of Science Museum "Maths Innovators" Online Workshop
Thursday 26 th September	Key Stage Two, First Aid Training
Wednesday 2 nd October	Key Stage Two, Internal Music Day Online Music Workshop with Chetam's School of Music
Thursday 3 rd October	Whole School, National Poetry Day Workshops with poet Phil Bowen
Tuesday 8 th October	Key Stage Two, Farmwise, Exeter
Friday 11 th October	Key Stage Two, Handpan Workshops with Lyndon Forster
Thursday 17 th October	Whole School Harvest Festival
Wednesday 23 rd October	Tempest Photography, Individual and Family Photographs
Friday 25 th October	Non-pupil day



Announcing the Marvellous Makers book collection!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge starts on 22 June, and we can't wait to get reading!

You can take a [look](#) at the titles on this year's official Challenge book collection now. Each book has been specially chosen for everybody taking part to enjoy.

[Explore the collection](#)



<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Thursday	25th July	Summer fairy trail- crafts at Visitor Centre. Self guided trail runs all summer	
Tuesday	30th July	Big Butterfly Count	Drop in at the Northam Burrows Visitor Centre
Thursday	1st Aug	'Beyond our senses' Discovery walk	Meet at the Northam Burrows Visitor Centre at 2pm
Tuesday	6th Aug	Rockpool ramble	Look for the blue banner near the W. Ho! slipway
Thursday	8th Aug	Sandcastle competition	On the beach near Sandymere lifeguard hut
Tuesday	13th Aug	Bumblebee safari	Meet at the Northam Burrows Visitor Centre at 2pm
Thursday	15th Aug	Poisonous plants and medicinal marvels guided walk	Meet at the Northam Burrows Visitor Centre at 2pm
Tuesday	20th Aug	Strandline scavenger hunt & Beach games	On the beach near Sandymere lifeguard hut
Thursday	22nd Aug	Shoreline scramble & Big Seaweed Search	Meet on the Westward Ho! slipway at 2pm
Tuesday	27th Aug	Teddy bear's picnic	Stories and crafts on the grass by the Visitor Centre
Thursday	29th Aug	PIRATE DAY! Trail & crafts	Drop in at the Northam Burrows Visitor Centre,

Activities run from 2pm to 4pm unless otherwise stated. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No booking required. For full details of each event, visit our website and social media pages or ask at the Visitor Centre and toll booths.

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Summer Activities 2024

We
heart
summer!



Tuesdays 30 July, 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug
Crafty Kids - Extended Sessions

Arts, crafts, games and activities
10am-3pm | Under-12s | FREE | Drop in

Thursday 1 August

Design and Make a Sports Kit

Create a logo for a sports team and
decorate a t-shirt to take home
10am-3pm | 8-13 years | £30 | Book now

Thursday 8 August

**Illustrated Books, Comics and
Graphic Novels**

Design and create your own story
book, comic or graphic novel
10am-3pm | 8-13 years | £30 | Book now

Thursday 15 August

**Banners, Bunting, Medals
and Trophies**

Make your own decorations and prizes

and take part in our medals ceremony
10am-3pm | 8-13 years | £30 | Book now

Thursday 22 August

Arts, Crafts and Games

A day of arts, crafts, games and other
fun activities - theme to be confirmed
10am-3pm | 8-13 years | £30 | Book now

Thursday 29 August

**Create Your Own Character and
Bring Them to Life!**

A day of model-making, storyboarding
and stop-motion animation
10am-3pm | 8-13 years | £30 | Book now

For details on session
content or to book, call
01237 471455 or see
www.theburton.org

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Take part in the Summer 2024 Parents Childcare Survey

1st - 31st July 2024

Are you a parent or carer? Whether you currently use childcare or not, your voice counts.

Take part in our short survey to help us make sure that there is enough childcare available in Devon.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to take part.



devon.cc/parents-childcare-survey

