



Goodleigh C of E Primary School
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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.

Nut Free School

We are a nut-free school as we have children with nut allergies. Please ensure that any food that is sent into school does not contain nuts. It is agreeable for children to bring in peanut butter as the only exception. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Topics

Your child will come home with a learning overview of their new topic, this is also available to view on the website:

Class One - Everywhere Bear

Class Two - Amazing Africa

Class Three - Wild

Class Four - Daydream Believers

Nasal Flu Vaccination - Electronic Consent

The Immunisation Team are offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary Children from EYFS to Year Six. Delivery of the vaccine will be on Monday 16th September 2024. In order to provide electronic consent for your child's flu vaccination, please access the consent portal via the following link:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Please enter the full unique school reference code: DV113376

Consent must be provided electronically by midday on 12th September 2024.

Thursday 12th September, Year Five, Lundy

Please ensure your child wears their outdoor clothing including a hat, appropriate footwear for walking and brings a packed lunch and a packed tea with plenty of water, sunblock and a waterproof coat depending on the weather. Please drop your child off at the Lundy Shore Office at Ilfracombe Harbour at 8.45 am where Mr Roulstone will be waiting. Please collect your child from the Lundy Shore Office, Ilfracombe Harbour at 6.00 pm.

Friday 13th September, Years Three and Four, African Dance and Drumming Day

The children will be working with Devon Drumming throughout the day and we would like to invite parents and carers to enjoy a performance. Please arrive at Goodleigh Village Hall at 2.55 pm, the performance begins at 3.00 pm and you may take your child home following the performance. Any siblings may be collected from school following this.

Forest School

Reception and Year One will take part in Forest School on a Friday. Year Two will take part in Forest School on a Tuesday. Please can you ensure that your child has clearly labelled clothing/sun block as appropriate and wellington boots in school.

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.

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. The Village Hall allows us to use their car park before and after school and we recommend that you primarily park here.

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-howwe-use-pupil-information.pdf>

Behaviour Policy

A copy of the behaviour policy is available for review on our website:

<https://www.goodleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk/about-our-school/key-policies/>

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 OK.

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 Attendance Officer 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

After School Club Permission Slips

If your child would like to attend an after school club(s) please return your club permission slips to the school office on Monday 9th September.

Years One to Six, SOE3a Parental Consent Forms

Forms were sent home today with the children once completed please return these forms to the school office by Wednesday 25th September.

School Dinner Payments

If your child has a school meal we ask that their meal is paid for in advance. A school meal is £2.05 per day. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Food Bank Vouchers

We are authorised to issue food bank vouchers. If you would like to access this facility please call the school, any contact is confidential.

We understand that there is a lot of pressure on families at the moment and if you are worried about anything please let us know and we will do our very best to help.

Northern Devon Foodbank – Barnstaple

St John's Community Centre, Rose Lane, Barnstaple EX32 8PG

01271 329902, 07422 651251

Opening times

Mon 10:30 - 13:30

Tue Closed

Wed 10:30 - 13:30

Thu Closed

Fri 10:30 - 13:30

Sat Closed

Sun Closed

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claire Grant', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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, 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 for the children
Wednesday 23 rd October	Tempest Photography, Individual and Family Photographs
Friday 25 th October	Non-pupil day

Children in Reception are in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Children in Years One and Two are in Key Stage One

Children in Years Three, Four, Five and Six are in Key Stage Two

Year's 6+7 Girls Rugby

Barnstaple Rugby Club

Friday's @6:30pm

Rugby is a game for all shapes, sizes and abilities

We are a new, friendly and welcoming girl's team.

You can play with us even if you currently play for another team or club

No experience needed, just turn up and give it a go!



info.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com for more information...

...or just turn up on Friday and play!

