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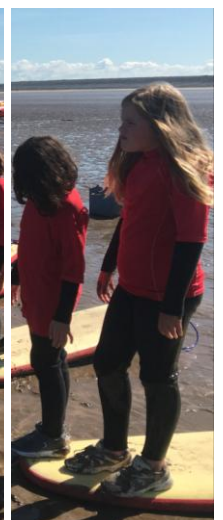
Dear Parents and Carers,

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



Year Five Residential, Skern Lodge

The children thoroughly enjoyed their action-packed residential at Skern Lodge, building on their team work and challenging themselves! We are very proud of all of the children.





Guitar Performance

Congratulations to the children for a fantastic performance.



Years Five and Six, "The Tempest"

The children looked fantastic in their costumes and performed with great enthusiasm entertaining the audience. Well done to all of them for their positive attitude throughout the Tempest weather.



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/cFhscZQLcQ9rE8mr6>

Term Dates

Term begins on Wednesday 3rd September - please find a copy of the new term dates attached.

Topics

For the first two and a half weeks the topic will be Happy Birthday Goodleigh School! 150 years old.

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.

Forest School

Reception, Year One and 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. Please note that Forest School commences on Tuesday 9th September.

Gymnastics

Reception, Years One, Two, Three and Four will have weekly gymnastics sessions with Falcons Gymnastics on Monday afternoons starting on Monday 8th September.

Years Five and Six will have weekly gymnastics with Falcons Gymnastics on Wednesdays commencing on Wednesday 10th September.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on Wednesday 3rd September. Club information will follow in September.

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.

Breakfast Club

No booking necessary, breakfast club begins at 8.30 am each day.

We have a variety of foods that adhere to the food standards for schools. Your child will be able to choose what they would like. There will always be a variety of high fibre low sugar cereals, high fibre bread for toast, crumpets, fruit bread, fresh fruit and vegetables, dried fruit, canned fruit (not in syrup), yogurt, fromage frais, semi-skinned milk, soya, rice or oat drinks, hot chocolate, a small portion of fruit juice (150 ml) and condiments for toast and bread. We will cater for different food allergies.

We will not serve all of the above on the same day, but there will be a wide selection.

Autumn Term Menu

Please find attached the menu for the Autumn term. We will be returning on week one.

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.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find an online safety newsletter attached.

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 3 rd September	Back to School
Monday 8 th September	Reception, Years 1,2,3 and 4, Weekly Gymnastics Lessons commence
Wednesday 10 th September	Years 5 and 6, Weekly Gymnastics Lessons commence
Monday 15 th September	Whole School Music Workshops with Becki Driscoll
Thursday 18 th September	Whole School Music Workshops with Becki Driscoll
Wednesday 24 th September	Reception, Years 1 and 2, Futures Farm, Woolacombe
Thursday 25 th September	Years 1 and 2, Book Festival with author Joseph Witchell
Friday 26 th September	Years 3 and 4, Book Festival with author Claire Barker Years 5 and 6, Book Festival with author Lisa Williamson
Tuesday 7 th October	Years 5 and 6, "Stories in the Dust" Workshop with the Plough Arts Centre in school
Friday 10 th October	Years 5 and 6, "Stories in the Dust", The Plough Arts Centre, Torrington
Friday 24 th October	Non-pupil day

Take part in the Summer 2025

Parents Childcare Survey

14 July - 9 August 2025

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

