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Date: 17th October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Whole School Concert with Elfyn Jones and Kip Pratt

The children enjoyed a fantastic interactive concert by Elfyn and Kip who captivated them with their lively performance. They played a variety of songs that had everyone singing, clapping, and dancing along.



Year Six, Health and Wellness Day, Aleafia Barnstaple

The children discussed different foods, how often they should be consumed and their nutritional values. They made sweet potato brownies and enjoyed a healthy, plant-based lunch. They then learnt how to breathe with purpose and the benefits breathing has to help keep us calm. Finally, a fun bootcamp circuit in the gym. What a fantastic day!



Monday 20th October, Whole School Diwali Celebration

Your child may come to school wearing their own clothes – the brighter the better!

Tuesday 21st October, Class One, Scarecrow Trail, Arlington Court

The children had a great time using straw to make their own bearcrows for the Arlington scarecrow trail. They will be visiting Arlington on Tuesday and will be able to see their bears amongst many other scarecrows. The children will depart during the school day and return in time for a school lunch.



Wednesday 22nd October, Year Three, Multi-Sports Festival, Pilton Community College

Children will need to come to school wearing their Goodleigh School PE kit. Please remember to pack your child's school uniform so that they can change into this on return to school. Your child will need a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink and a warm waterproof coat. School packed lunches can be ordered, please return completed forms to school on Monday.

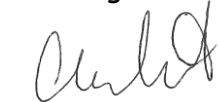
Wednesday 22nd October, Individual and Family Photographs, Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be here on Wednesday to take individual photos and sibling photos, if you would like a photograph taken with a sibling that does not attend Goodleigh School please arrive promptly at 2.45 pm with the sibling. Please can you also notify the school office by telephone or email admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk.

Year Six, Secondary School Admissions Deadline 31st October

Please apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The application form should be returned either to the school office to forward on, or it can be posted directly to the Admissions Team before the 31st October 2025.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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Tuesday 21 st October	EYFS, Years One and Two, Scarecrow Trail, Arlington Court
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year Three, Multi-Sports Festival, Pilton Community College
Wednesday 22 nd October	Individual Photographs with Tempest Photography
Friday 24 th October	Non-pupil day

FREE EVENT – Hakeford Wood

Saturday 14th November 2025

11.30am - 1pm

**Claire Barker will be visiting Hakeford wood
with her lovely new book - Hettie Nettles
Hand Book for Hedge witches.**

**Claire will be offering storytelling and making
wish sticks, selling, signing, and dedicating
copies of her book.**

**Hot drinks and cakes sold at the wood -
please bring cash**

**Mud kitchen, streams and rivers, swings and
hammocks to explore!**

This Family event is free - Booking essential.

<https://hakefordwoods.bookwhen.com/schedules/108hmpg4v6k8>

