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Dear Parents and Carers,

Key Stage Two Music

The children have been working together to explore the gamelan. They are starting to learn how to follow notation and are doing very well!

Years Three, Four, Five and Six, 'Time Odyssey' Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Apple Store Computing Workshops and Exeter Cathedral

The children had a fantastic experience exploring the galleries at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum. They used augmented reality technology on tablets to tackle challenges around the museum. At the Apple Store the Year Three and Four children had fun creating their own emojis and the Year Five and Six children used iMovie to create short films on the theme of friendship. At the Cathedral the children enjoyed taking part in a learning trail which challenged them to identify features of Exeter Cathedral.

Class Two, Barnstaple Museum and River Taw Fieldwork

This week, Class Two enjoyed a fantastic visit to Barnstaple Museum as part of their learning about rivers. The children took part in an informative workshop, What has the River Taw done for us?, led by the museum staff. They explored fascinating artefacts and discovered how the River Taw has been used over time for trade, travel, homes and as an important habitat for wildlife.

They also headed outdoors to explore different stages of the river ourselves, observing the landscape and sketching what we could see. It was a great opportunity to bring their learning to life and discover how the River Taw has shaped the local area over time.

Monday 21st September, Years Five and Six, Geography Fieldwork River Torridge day with Skern Adventure, Appledore

Your child will need to wear outdoor clothing and wellington boots and bring a warm waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream, a packed lunch and their water bottle. The children will be taking part in a water activity and will need to bring their swimwear (to wear under a wetsuit), a towel and a pair of trainers that you don't mind getting wet and muddy! All Personal Protective Equipment, including wetsuits, is provided by Skern Adventure.

Please ensure that your child arrives in school by 9.00 am and please pick up your child from the Village Hall at 4.45 pm.

Tuesday 22nd September, Years Three and Four, Geography Fieldwork River Torridge day with Skern Adventure, Appledore

Your child will need to wear outdoor clothing and wellington boots and bring a warm waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream, a packed lunch and their water bottle. The children will be taking part in a water activity and will need to bring their swimwear (to wear under a wetsuit), a towel and a pair of trainers that you don't mind getting wet and muddy! All Personal Protective Equipment, including wetsuits, is provided by Skern Adventure.

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Friday 25th September, Class One, RHS Garden Rosemoor, Great Torrington

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and outdoor footwear appropriate to the weather and bring a waterproof coat, sun hat, sun cream and a bag containing their water bottle and a packed lunch. Packed lunches can be ordered, please return completed forms to the office on Monday. The children will depart and return during the school day.

Drop-offs and Pick-ups

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

You may drop your child between 8.00 am and 9.00 am at the blue playground gates. Please do not drop off at these gates if you are planning to get out of the car as this causes congestion and danger for children. If you do need to get out of the car please park in the Village Hall or in parking space that does not obstruct other road users or block any dropped curbs for access. We have noticed that sometimes people leave their car running and this is very dangerous, please do not do this.

At pick-up time please do not abandon your car on the road as this creates congestion hazards. If you are early and you cannot park without blocking the road either drive around again or park in the Village Hall. We have become increasingly concerned as there have been some dangerous situations which we must address for the safety of the children.

We will be monitoring this and will ask drivers to move if they are blocking the road. Thank you for your support with this.

Nasal Flu Vaccination – Electronic Consent

The Immunisation Team are offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary Children from EYFS to Year Six. Please find a letter and information leaflet attached. Delivery of the vaccine will be on Thursday 8th October. 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 9.00 am on 7th October.

Free School Meals

From 7th September, Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility is expanding to include all households receiving Universal Credit, regardless of earnings. The program is divided into Targeted FSM (under £7,400/year earnings) and Expanded FSM (all other Universal Credit claimants).

All families still need to apply online:

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/

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, but if you are in receipt of any Universal Credit please complete the form as the school and your child can access additional benefits.

If you receive a benefit that gives entitlement to free school meals, please apply for this by visiting Devon County Council's citizen portal or alternatively by calling the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

You may be eligible for free school meals if as a parent or carer you are in receipt of one of the following, but please apply anyway:

- Universal Credit
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- meet criteria for families with no recourse to public funds

*Figures taken from gov.uk but may be subject to change if you are in any doubt please apply.

School Dinner Changes to Payments

We haven't raised the price of school dinners for 19 years, however, due to rising costs of energy and food and the expansion of free school meals, from 7th September a school meal will cost £2.25 per day.

If your child has a school meal we ask that their meal is paid for in advance. We will no longer be able to accept cheque payment for school meals. Please send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Alternatively, we can offer termly or half-termly invoices that can be paid online or by telephone. Please contact the school office or email admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk if you would like to discuss the option of receiving an invoice. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Food Bank Vouchers

We are able to issue food bank vouchers. Please give us a call and we will deal with this confidentially. 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

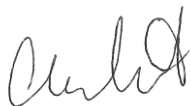
Opening times

Mondays 10:30 - 13:30

Wednesdays 10:30 - 13:30

Fridays 10:30 - 13:30

Kind regards,



Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 21 st September	Years 5 and 6, Geography Fieldwork River Torridge day with Skern Adventure, Appledore
Tuesday 22 nd September	Years 3 and 4, Geography Fieldwork River Torridge day with Skern Adventure, Appledore
Friday 25 th September	Reception, Years 1-2, RHS Garden Rosemoor, Great Torrington
Tuesday 29 th September	Years 5 and 6, Appledore Book Festival Author Visit, Siobhan McDermott
Thursday 1 st October	Years 3 and 4, Appledore Book Festival Author Visit, Joseph Elliott
Thursday 1 st October	Years 5 and 6, Lundy
Friday 2 nd October	Reception, Years 1-2, Appledore Book Festival Author Visit, Gareth P Jones
Tuesday 6 th October	Years 3 and 4, Lundy
Thursday 8 th October	Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination
Tuesday 13 th October	Individual School Photographs, Tempest Photography
Friday 23 rd October	Non-pupil day



PILTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

Monday 21 September 2026

Scan here to book



OPEN MORNING TOURS

Wednesday 23 September 2026

Thursday 24 September 2026

Friday 25 September 2026

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