



Learning for Life

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URGENT! Year 6 Secondary School Applications

With the deadline creeping up (31st October 2020), please could we remind parents of Year 6 pupils that you need to apply using the online system www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline You can contact the My Devon customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 if you require any help. We would advise applying as soon as possible. Applications should be returned to the Admissions Team before the 31st October 2020. WE ARE INFORMED THAT LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE OFFERED A PLACE AT A SCHOOL AT THE EXPENSE OF AN APPLICATION WHICH WAS ON TIME. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU SUBMIT AN APPLICATION BY THE CLOSING DATE.

Parking

A concerned parent has been in touch to inform us of the parking around Silver Street. Children have had to walk in the road to go around cars. Can you please be mindful when parking, as we must keep the children safe.

Theatre Alibi

Following our email from yesterday we would like to thank those parents who have already shown their support, and the PTFA for agreeing to give a contribution. If you have overlooked this, please make a voluntary contribution of £2.00 payment online at www.schoolgateway.com.

Labelling Clothes

To make sure that we can return any property that your child misplaces could you please ensure that all uniform, PE kits and shoes are labelled. Also drinks bottles and snacks need to be labelled so that everyone receives the correct items at break-time

Parent Governor Election

There is a vacancy for a parent governor on our school's governing body. Please see the attached letter, which gives full details about becoming a governor. Nominations must be returned by 12 noon on 2nd November 2020.

Online Safety

Dear Parents,

As the half term break approaches, your children are likely to be spending more time online. You may have concerns about this and be wondering how best to support them. We've collected together some links to websites that you may find helpful:

Wondering if the app or game they are playing is safe for them?

With apps, always check the PEGI rating to make sure it's suitable for their age group. Some devices / app stores have an option to block apps with higher PEGI ratings (see below). For more detailed information, try the NSPCC website <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> - It has a really useful searchable tool so that you can find out more about specific apps, games and social media sites.

Unsure how to set controls or privacy settings on the devices they are using?

<https://www.internetmatters.org/> - Includes a how-to guide to setting controls and privacy settings on a range of devices that your child may be using.

Worried about the time they're spending online or what they may be accessing?

The ceop website, provided by the police service, has a great range of activities to do at home with children of all ages. Useful for opening up discussions, there are also links to more information about what you can do if you are concerned about your child or a website / service. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

Looking for regular updates?

<https://parentzone.org.uk/> - Wide range of support and information, with the option to sign up for a regular newsletter. This is also linked to the Google 'Be Internet Legends' resources which we use in school in Key Stage 2. As always, we are here to help if you have any questions or need help accessing any of this information.

Happy half term!

Mrs Maynard (Online safety co-ordinator) and Miss Leather (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

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Online Payments: <https://login.schoolgateway.com>

Diary

AUTUMN TERM 2020	
22 October	Harvest
23 October	Non Pupil Day
26 - 30 October	Half Term
15 December	Reception and KS1 Parties
16 December	KS2 Parties
18 December	End of Autumn Term

SPRING TERM 2020	
4 January 2021	Non Pupil Day
5 January 2021	Start of Spring Term
28 January	Parent Consultations
2 nd February	Parent Consultations
15 – 19 February	Half Term
5 March	World Book Day
19 March	Red Nose Day
1 April	End Spring Term

SUMMER TERM 2020	
19 April	Start of Summer Term
3 May	BANK HOLIDAY
10-13 May	Y6 KS2 SATS
28 May	Non-pupil day
31 May – 4 June	Half Term
9 June	Willand Welcome
15 June	Sports Day
16 June	Reserve Sports Day
29 June	CCC and Uffculme High School Transition Day
16 July	Certificate Assembly
19 July	UKS2 Dress Rehearsal 1.15 pm
20 July	UKS2 Play 6.00 pm
22 July	Leavers party
23 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
23 July	End of Summer Term

Lunch Menu for week commencing 2nd November 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Goujons	Lasagne	Roast Gammon with Pineapple	West Country Sausage	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Chilli	Vegetarian Lasagne	Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Vegetarian Quiche	Cheese Wheel
Rice or Pasta Mixed Vegetables Tomato Sauce	Garlic Bread Green Beans	Roast/Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Creamed Potato/Pasta Baked Beans Peas	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Syrup Sponge & Custard	Tinned Fruit & Ice Cream	American Pancake & Ice Cream	Chocolate Cracknel with Apple Slice	Iced Sponge Fruit Juice

Have a lovely half term. See you on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

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Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services