

Important! Lunch Tomorrow – Thursday 19th May

If possible, please encourage your child to have lunch tomorrow as we rely on the money that we get from the Government for every meal that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have on this day. The meal is free for all of these children.

Jubilee Celebrations

Next week we shall be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with several events. Preparations have already begun with the help of one of our parents. Each child is designing their own Queen themed triangle of bunting which Sarah Steele has kindly prepared and is then stringing together to help decorate the school fence in preparation for the Jubilee Picnic. On Monday we are having two special assemblies firstly for Reception and Key Stage One, then Key Stage Two so the children understand the unique historical significance of this event.

Throughout the week the children will then be making crowns to wear on Thursday which will be our special day of celebration. We would like the children to come to school either dressed in red, white, and blue or be dressed 'Fit to Meet the Queen' (but parents please be aware that whatever they wear may get dirty if they are playing on the field).

Thursday will begin with special assemblies in which members of the Parish Council, Mr Barry Warren and Mr Richard Phare, will be presenting the School Council class representatives with their commemorative jubilee gift. Each child will then be able to bring home their gift at the end of the day.

The school kitchen is preparing a special 'Jubilee Party' lunch of sausage rolls, margarita pizza, chicken nuggets, potato dippers, carrot, cucumber, and pepper sticks, with jelly and ice cream for dessert. This is available as a vegetarian option, and we can also offer this to our gluten free and dairy free children. If you would like your child to have this meal, please click on the link below and complete the form by Friday 20th May.

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Children can still bring their own lunch and will sit together with their friends in a street party style lunchtime with three sittings. Weather permitting this will be on the KS1 playground.

Then in the afternoon we shall have a Jubilee Garden Party with the children enjoying playing a variety of 1950s style games on the school field, hence the hint about what the children will want to wear. The PTFA are kindly providing cake and drinks. We would like to give special thanks to Mrs Durovic and the school kitchen for making the cakes.

Sports Day – Tuesday 14th June (17th Reserve)

Hooray! Parents are back! We are delighted that parents will be able to attend Sports Day again. Following feedback from parents in 2019, this year we are trialling dividing the day into two separate events:

10am Reception and KS1 Sports Day

13:30pm KS2 Sports Day.

As usual, please feel free to bring deck chairs, and blankets to sit on. We hope the sun will shine upon us! This trial does mean; however, parents will need to leave the school site over lunchtime as we shall need the field for the children to have their lunchtime break.

Menu Change – Friday 20th May

Due to supply issues, it will now be fish goujons this Friday, rather than Salmon bites.

Year 5 Animal Encounter

On Tuesday 24th May we have booked an animal encounter experience in school. The PTFA have generously provided £2.00 per child leaving a contribution of £0.70 payable. You still can pay this amount by coming into the office or paying online.

Mrs James

Next week, Mrs James' son is having further ground-breaking surgery. This means that she will not be in school from Tuesday or for some weeks after half term as he needs constant care on his return home. Mrs Montgomery and Mr Watson, both familiar faces to the children, will be covering the class in her absence. We sincerely hope the surgery will be a success!

Year 1 Parents and Carers

Please note there is a separate letter coming out to you regarding classes for your children as they move to Year 2. Please read and respond by Monday 23rd May.

Swimming

Thank you to all parents that have already given a voluntary contribution for swimming. If you would like to contribute, you still can. To enable the activity to go ahead, the voluntary contribution is £2.25 per session payable every Monday morning. The activity can only take place if there are sufficient voluntary contributions. To assist you, sessions can be purchased in full online using the school gateway app. The total cost is £9.00. Cheques to be made payable to Devon County Council. Please help us to provide this activity by continuing to support the school.

Lunch Menu for week commencing 23rd May 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger in a plain bap	Pork Meatballs	Roast Beef	Jubilee Party	
Vegetarian Burger in a bap	Vegetarian Balls	Quorn Sausage		
Potato Wedges or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas Tomato Sauce	Spaghetti Mixed Vegetables	Yorkshire Pudding Roast/Mash Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy		
Smoothie or Cheese & cracker & a slice of apple	Sticky Toffee pudding & caramel sauce	Angel Delight & Peaches		
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, or tuna JACKET POTATOES with cheese, beans, or tuna				

Keep safe and keep well

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