

Year 1 Parent's – Phonics Screening

In June the children within Year 1 will be taking part in their phonics screening. A letter for parents of children in Year 1 is attached with information.

Year 5 Educational visit to Vivary Adventure Centre

For those who have chosen to pay by instalments for this educational visit, the first payment of £5.00 is due on Friday 7th May

Educational Visits and Residential

I have been informed that there are rumours circulating that parents do not need to give voluntary contributions for educational visits and residentials, as they always go ahead anyway. This is not accurate. In the past we have had to cancel visits, much to the disappointment of the children. With the increased pressures on the school budget due to the rising costs everywhere, we are dependent on parents making their voluntary contributions in order to enable these enriching educational experiences to go ahead. The school works hard to try to keep costs low, gains donations from different community groups and the PTFA commits £2 per child each year as a result of their fund-raising activities to help reduce the costs for these activities which enhance the learning and personal development of the children. At present the Dartmoor Residential is over £1500 short; the school simply cannot sustain such losses. We are hoping the remaining contributions will come in over the next week so that this important event for Year 6 can take place, especially when the children have already missed out on so much in the last few years. We understand that sometimes in the busyness of our lives people overlook deadlines and we try to remind you.

The teachers are already planning visits for other year groups for the summer term, but they will only be able to take place if we receive sufficient contributions.

Year 6 SAT's Breakfast

Children arriving for the SAT'S breakfast on Monday to Thursday next week, should still come through the Somerlea gate as usual please.

Events

Tiverton Water Polo Club

Attached is a flyer with more information for Tiverton Water Polo Club.

The sessions run from Exe Valley Leisure Centre on a Saturday.

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

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Premier Education Holiday Club

Premier Education are running a games day at Wilcombe, on the 1st of June 2022.

Please find attached a flyer with more information.

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School Lunches

Just a reminder that the Dinner Money Arrears Policy says that for accounts that are in debt by £15 or more the school will ask you to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt has been cleared. This is the total amount owing for the family, not for individual children. If you request further lunches without clearing the account, your child will be given a school packed lunch for which you will be charged the full lunch price, which is currently £2.40.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all lunches must be paid for in advance.

Drum Lessons

Drum tutor Matt Parr has a limited number of slots available this term.

If you would like to book your child a lesson or for more information, please contact Matt on 07875537516, matt.parr@btinternet.com.

Lunch Menu for week commencing 9th May 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Noodles	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Chicken curry Naan bread & rice	Fish Fingers
<i>Tomato Pasta Bake</i>	<i>Cheese Pizza</i>	<i>Broccoli Cheese bake</i>	<i>Macaroni Cheese</i>	<i>Veggie Bites</i>
Mixed Vegetables Green Beans	Potato Wedges or pasta Sweetcorn	Roast/Mash Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Mixed Vegetables	Chips/Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Chocolate cake & chocolate sauce	Orange Jelly & Mandarins	Meringue nest with peaches & cream	Ice cream & pineapple	Oat Cookie or a piece of fruit
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese or tuna				
JACKET POTATOES with cheese, beans, or tuna				

Keep safe and keep well

Anne Hawkins

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