



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

I honestly couldn't be prouder of our children for their reintegration into school this half term. The learning in every class has been exceptional and it has been incredible having the children back in school and seeing the links with home learning continuing with the wonderful projects the children have created and shared on Class Dojo. Your continued support is appreciated by us all; thank you.

Thank you also to the parents who have already completed the parent questionnaire and booked a parent consultation slot. We really value your opinion and would like to receive as much feedback from parents as possible. You can find the [questionnaire here](#).

Should you have any queries related to COVID and self-isolating over the half term period, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will get back to you as soon as I am able.

I hope you all have a restful half term break.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Advanced notice

Due to staff training, **we will not be running after school club on Tuesday 3 November**. Please arrange alternative arrangements for childcare should you need it on this date.

Staff News

Today we said a fond farewell to Miss Slattery who has been working in the school for the past four and a half years. Miss Slattery will be sorely missed, but we wish her every luck with her university course. Thank you for everything you have done for our children and staff Miss Slattery.

Next half term we welcome two new Teaching Assistants to the Devoran Team. Mrs Worley will be working in our Year One class and Mrs Austin will be working in Foundation Stage.

PE Days

We are slightly amending some class PE days as we have been fortunate enough to have the opportunity to work with a cricket coach from Cornwall Cricket. The new PE days for the classes will be as follows:

PE Clothes Day	Year			
Monday	FS	Yr2	Yr4	Yr6
Tuesday	Yr3		Yr5	
Wednesday	Yr1	Yr2	Yr4	Yr6
Friday	FS	Yr1	Yr3	Yr5

Parent Consultations

Please book your child's parent consultation telephone appointment on Eschools. If you have any problems booking an appointment, please contact the school office and we will be more than happy to help you. The dates are as follows:

Monday 9 November	Year One
Tuesday 10 November	Year Five Year Three
Thursday 12 November	Year Six Year Three Year Two Foundation
Monday 16 November	Year Four

Please complete the **pre-consultation survey**.

This will really help us to gain valuable feedback as well as helping to inform your parent consultation with your child's class teacher.

You can access the survey [here](#).

Thank you in advance!

Parent Governor Vacancy - closing date 6 November at midday.

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

We are currently looking for new Parent Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare
- a child or children currently attending the school

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Devoran School. For more information please see the advert and application form by following this [link](#) or using the attachments in the newsletter email. You can also contact: Alex Stainer, Governance Clerk at clerk@devoranschool.co.uk