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NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU – WEEK 1

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 14th June are as follows:

Year R 84%	Year 1 94.6%	Year 2 100%	Year 3 92.9%
Year 4 91.4%	Year 5 90%	Year 6 90.9%	91.7%

Well done to Year 2 for 100% attendance

Whole school attendance this academic year: 96.5%

DINNER MENU CHANGES

From now on Week 2 Mondays, the wrap will be replaced with pepperoni or cheese and tomato pizza and Week 3 Wednesdays the ham and cheese quiche with new potatoes will be replaced by ham and cheese pasta bake with garlic bread (or cheesy pasta bake for the vegetarian option). The dairy-free and gluten-free options will remain the same.

ONLINE SAFETY AFTERNOON

We are holding an online safety afternoon on Tuesday 2nd July. This is an important area to find out about, regarding your child's safety online. There will be sessions in school during the afternoon and a parent's session from 3.30pm until 5pm. The sessions are being run by Police Sergeant Steve Shepherd from UK Safer Internet who is very knowledgeable in this area. Due to the content being shown, the parent session is only for people over the age of 18 years and no one under that age can attend. Further details will follow and we will run a crèche for the parents who require it to attend.

TRANSITION DAY

Ten new children enjoyed visiting Class One last Monday for the afternoon. There will be two more Monday transition days and then we will look forward to seeing them all in September.

RESIDENTIAL

Some of the children from Class 3 have enjoyed an action-packed 3 days out at 'Dynamic Adventures' in Dartington. The activities have included archery, high ropes, abseiling, rock-climbing, canoeing, kayaking, circus skills and orienteering. The children are returning tired but happy and they were a real pleasure to take away! Please look on our website for photographs of the children in action.

MULTI-SKILLS TOURNAMENT

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a fun morning at St Mary's School in Buckfast. They took part in multi-skills activities with other Catholic schools. Events included running, tag rugby, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, football, hockey and cricket. Well done to all children who took part and congratulations to those who earned certificates for good sportsmanship. Please see our website for photographs.

KS1 ATHLETICS CLUB

There will be no KS1 athletics club on Wednesday 26th June as Mrs Waiters will be on a trip with Class 2. Sorry for any inconvenience. The club will resume on Wednesday 30th.

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SUMMER BAZAAR

The Friends Summer Bazaar will be on Friday July 12th starting at 1:45pm. There will be a Tombola, Build a Bear raffle, refreshments, Class 3 Challenge and much more. If you are free then please come along and support The Friends and Class 3.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six library books during the long summer holiday. This year's theme is Space Chase, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Children taking part in the Challenge will team up with super space family, The Rockets, for a thrilling mission to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens!

Children can read whatever they like - fiction, fact books, joke books, picture books, audio books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library. Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities.

It's free to join both the library and the challenge!

Library staff will be coming into schools soon to tell the children all about the challenge and also to keep a look out for the other four summer events all based on space – science, craft and theatre:

<https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/dartmouthlibrary>

facebook: @dartmouthlibrary

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 2nd July

Fri 5th July

Fri 12th July

Fri 12th July

Fri 19th July

Online Safety session for parents 3.30pm to 5pm

Sports Day 1.30pm

Good Work Assembly for Parents 9am

Summer Bazaar 1.45pm

Yr 6 Leaver's assembly 10am

Last Day of School