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Newsletter

A wet and windy week, but despite this we have been pleased to see that the children's spirits have not been dampened.

We continue to ask that children bring a coat to school each day and a reminder that all children should wear the correct colour shoes.

As the days darken, a reminder to our older students to remain safe when walking home and sticking to their normal route.

Thank you
Mrs Dinnis

CHRISTMAS LETTER

This is being sent home today and is an overview of how we anticipate events to run moving towards Christmas in these challenging times.

Please read this, a copy has also been emailed and can be found on our website page as well.

Thank you



CHILDREN IN NEED

We raised a grand total of £290.00 for Children in Need.
Thank you so much for your kind donations.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH REMINDER



Letters were sent home last week. Please return your completed slip by **Monday 30th November**. Please make sure your lunch account is in credit.

Thank you.



Attendance for w/c 9/11/2020

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the current class attendance data.

Daisy	96.8%
Bluebell	99.3%
Buttercup	85.8%
Violet	90.5%
Dandelion	94.9%
Poppy	97.7%
Primrose	95.0%
Teasel	92.1%
Cornflower	90.3%
Honeysuckle	97.7%

IMPORTANT DATES



2020/2021

- 24/11/20 - Flu Vaccinations
- 27/11/20 - Non Pupil Day
- 18/12/20 - Last Day of Term
- 21/12/20 - 1/01/21 Christmas Holiday
- 4/01/21 - School Opens 8.45am
- 15/02/21 - 19/02/21 Half Term
- 2/04/21 - 16/04/21 Easter Holidays
- 3/05/21 - May Bank Holiday
- 31/05/21 - 4/06/21 Half Term
- 23/07/21 - School finishes 3.00pm
- 26/07/21 - 03/09/21 Summer Holidays

DINNERS

Please can you check your child's account and add credit today if you have an amount owing.

ALL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.



Please contact the office if you need any assistance.

Using these metaphors (written by the NSPCC) can boost our understanding of child development and increase support for ensuring children and young people have healthy development and grow up in supportive and loving families and communities.



Serve and Return - Like the serve and return rally in a good game of tennis, young children naturally reach out for interaction with adults through babbling, pointing, imitating facial expressions etc. This process helps them develop important language, cognitive, and social skills and actively builds a child's brain.

Here's an animation to illustrate the metaphor: https://youtu.be/WspJdih_ljk

PENINSULA DENTAL SCHOOL PRESENTS

SMILES WITH PIAS

Top Tips to help your child maintain healthy teeth

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

WITH -
2ND YEAR DENTAL STUDENTS

ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Including interactive demonstration on Oral Hygiene Instruction, and discussion on Diet Advice

+ **ADDITIONAL Q&A Session!**

Free Resource Pack to guide good habits at home!

JOIN US ON MICROSOFT TEAMS!

2 SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

10-11AM
(LINK TO JOIN ATTACHED TO EMAIL)

1-2PM
(LINK TO JOIN ATTACHED TO EMAIL)

Ideas to help you when you are self-isolating



Keep in touch with family and friends online and on the phone.



Use your inside space for exercise such as yoga or weights.



Dig out puzzle books, games and jigsaws.



Eat well, choose healthy food, drink lots of water and take care of yourself.



Organise your photos or paper work.



Use relaxation apps and music to help you de-stress.



Have plenty of books, magazines, newspapers, and audio books on hand.



Learn a new skill or take a course in a new interest.



Keep a diary of your experience to look back on.



Catch up with the shows you have missed.