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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome everyone back after their Easter break.

Thank you for sending the children in looking so smart at the beginning of this term. Please remember to **name** all uniform clearly so that mislaid items can be returned promptly.

Can we also remind parents that all children should wear sensible **black** shoes to school, not trainers.

Please can you ensure that your child has a named coat with them in school everyday, due to the changeable weather.

Please can parents also make sure children have a PE kit in school at all times, ready for the Summer term.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Dinnis



Year 6 Visit to the University

As a year group we visited the University to see The Tempest by Shakespeare. My favorite character in the play was Sycorax (the Queen's Sister); she was my favorite character because I personally felt that she was one of the better singers and she had a better and more unique personality. My favorite part of the play was when Sebastian and Antonio were plotting to kill Gonzalo, Francisco and the Queen. This was because I felt it was because I felt it was absorbing well.

Year 6 - The Tempest by William Shakespeare
University of Plymouth
April 2019

In the play Prospero (the former Duke of Milan) and Ariel (the magical spirit) were creating a storm to sink the Queen's ship, to separate her from her son so they thought each other were dead. When Ferdinand (the Queen's son) marries Miranda, Prospero's daughter, Prospero tells Ariel to bring them all together and then he let Ariel go.

I enjoyed the trip to Plymouth University to the watch the Tempest because of the amazing costumes, songs and characters. My personal favorite was Trinculo (the jester) who added some comedy to the performance. My favorite songs were Ariel's songs (I open) and songs were the only thing I liked about the play was the loud thunder noises and it made me jump.

Prospero and Ariel (a magical spirit) created a storm to sink the Queen's ship. Later on, the Queen's son, Ferdinand and Prospero's daughter, Miranda got blessed to have a good marriage. At the end, everyone was reunited and it was a good ending.

Attendance for w/c 04/04/19

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

Octopus	88.8%
Stingray	95.6%
Turtle	96.9%
Narwhal	89.7%
Dolphin	95.8%
Shark	89.3%
Orca	95.4%
Lobster	96.7%
Shrimp	96.9%
Seadragon	95.3%
Jellyfish	94.6%
Coral	94.1%

Important Dates



29/04/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
13/05/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
17/05/19	PTFA Disco
20/05/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
27/05-31/05	HALF TERM
3/06/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
07/06/19	Sports Day
10/06/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
17/06/19	Tea/Coffee drop in with FSA
28/06/19	PTFA Disco
11/07/19	Summer Fair
18/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Prom

Breakfast Club & Dinner debts

We have several children with debts at the moment, please check your child/ren's Accounts and make payments if required.

All payments must be paid using the Parent Pay system. Please let the school office know if you would like to make a card payment over the phone or if you would like to discuss your payments.

Thank you.



PGL - Beam House Residential

The next payment of £30.00 is due today.

Please check that you have paid a total of £90 or more to be up to date with the payment schedule.

All payments must be paid using the Parent Pay system. Please let the school office know if you would like to make a card payment over the phone



Main Entrance/School Gate

At the start of the school day the main entrance is only to be used after 9.15am or with prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mrs Down. Please be aware that the gate is open from 8.30am until 9.15am. If you arrive late but before 9.15am the gate entrance **MUST BE USED**. The gate in the afternoon is open from 2.55pm for collection of children at the end of school.

PLEASE NOTE..

Important message for all parents. Please ensure when walking into the school grounds that all adults and children stick to the main path and do not go up near the Forest School area or Dome until further notice. This is to keep everyone safe at all times.

Thank you.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret



LinkedIn



WhatsApp



Vine
Tinder



Path



YouTube
Keek
Foursquare
WeChat
Kik
Flickr



FSA NEWS

I would like to remind you of some exciting news! Devon and Cornwall Food Action will be supporting families here at Weston Mill. **This will start on Friday 3rd May.**



What is Devon and Cornwall Food Action?

Is a registered charity (Charity Number 1155313) that was first commissioned in 2010 with an aim to help people in food poverty by the redistribution of donated surplus produce through means tested channels. The charity is fortunate and extremely grateful to have forged links with most of the major supermarket chains alongside several independent food suppliers and manufacturers for the supply of surplus produce that is still perfectly fit for consumption that would otherwise have been sent to landfill or disposed of in some way, because it does not meet the food producer or supplier's standards for sale.

This service is **NOT TO PROVIDE FAMILIES A WHOLE WEEKLY FOOD SHOP, BUT MORE OF A BONUS TO LOWER THE COST OF A WEEKLY FOOD SHOP.** There is no guarantee of what food is available each week. I have been told often near Christmas, or just after Easter there will be seasonal items, such as Easter eggs and Turkeys. This service will run every week, there is also a possibility it can also run throughout the summer holidays, however this may be a different collection point.

The food will be delivered to the school every Friday between 2.30 – 3.00pm. The lunch hall will then be open for around 3.00pm, so families that have requested food can collect food. The charity are, asking for a £2.00 charge for each family to cover the cost of delivery. This will need to be collected on the day.

This is an **AMAZING** service, which not only helps families with food, but it is also reducing food waste and landfill. **I will provide slips at the school reception for families to complete by Wednesday each week. I will also offer families to tick a box if they would like this service every week.**

This service is **open to all families**, if you would be interested in this, or would like further information please feel free to contact me. **Katy Dow Family Support Advisor – 365250.**

I would like to also remind families of the Tea and Coffee mornings on a Monday, the next one is on Monday 29th April. I look forward to seeing you.