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Newsletter



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KEY WORKERS - Message from the Board of Trustees

It is essential that if you are a key worker, and you are sending your child to school, that you DO NOT send them when you are at home. We have been asked to limit the numbers of children in school, and this will support us in being able to maintain this.

Thank you

ONLINE LEARNING

If you do not have your child's log in details for eschools or Teams to access the live lessons, please email the school at westonmill.reception@discoverymat or phone the office on 365250.

On our school website we have an online tab, this is called 'Remote Learning' which gives an explanation on how to log into eschools and access Teams.

Thank you.

Nursery/Foundation/KS1 Fruit Snack

We are unable to provide snacks currently so if you think that your child may get hungry before lunch, please provide a small healthy snack for them. Please make sure this is in a disposable bag and must not contain any **NUTS**.



Thank you.

FOOD HAMPERS

If your child is not in school and you are in receipt of benefits and have had confirmation that you are entitled to free school meals you can request a food hamper.

Please contact the school by emailing

westonmill.reception@discoverymat.co.uk or phone the office on 365250 by **Thursday lunchtime** at the latest to request a food hamper for your child for the following week.

The pick-up area will be based outside the front entrance. One of our team will be available from school to support this.

The collection time for hampers will be between 11.30am and 12.30am every Tuesday.

PE DAYS

For those children that are currently attending Educare, please find the days listed below when your child will have a PE lesson. They will need to wear their PE kit to school on that day.

Foundation	Friday
Year 1 and Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday

STAFF NEWS

We would like to offer a warm welcome to our new office Administrator, Mrs Tracy Webley. Tracy joined our Administration team on Monday.



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LUNCH PAYMENTS

We still have several lunch accounts that have money outstanding.

ALL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

Please ensure your child's Parent Pay lunch account is topped up and any outstanding money owing cleared today.

Please contact the school office if you need any assistance.

Thank you.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is open for those children of keyworkers.

ALL places need to be booked online and paid for prior to attending.

Thank you

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS FREE SCHOOL MEALS CRITERIA



You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to complete an online application form on Plymouth City Council's website or contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. If you are eligible please contact the school office to let us know if you would like to collect a weekly food hamper. **(Please see front page)**

This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with the Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.

COMMUNICATION

If you are not receiving emails or texts from school, please ensure that you have activated your ParentPay account and that we have the correct email address for you.

Thank you



CATERED FOOD HAMPERS

Catered have kindly provided us with some meal ideas using the food from the food hampers. Please find below photos of 5 x meals cooked using the ingredients from a 1 child food parcel. The only item used not provided in the parcel was a small amount of oil and sprinkle of paprika.



Ham and eggs with wedges, beans & cherry tomatoes. Yoghurt & fruit
227ml Glass of Milk



Cheese, egg and tomato wrap with cucumber & cherry tomatoes & side snack of crispy paprillas (paprika tortillas!) Yoghurt & fruit
227ml Glass of milk



Jacket potato with ham & cheese, side salad, beans and sweetcorn
Yoghurt & fruit & 227ml Glass of milk



Cheese & tomato 2 egg omelette with wedges, salad, beans & sweetcorn
Yoghurt & fruit & 227ml Glass of milk



1 x ham & cheese wrap, 1 x cheese, tomato & sweetcorn wrap, sliced cucumber and cherry Tomatoes. Yoghurt & fruit & 227ml Glass of milk