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Friday 8th February 2019



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Well we have made it again to the end of another week. The children have been working really hard this week, completing their second round of assessments as well as dealing with this erratic weather we have been having. We hope that the weather might ease off next week, but if it doesn't please ensure all the children have a good waterproof coat with them at all times. Thank you and see you all next week.

Mrs Dinnis

Lateness

We would like to emphasise the importance of arriving at school on time. **The doors open at 8.45am daily to allow children to be in class and settled ready for lessons which begin at 8.55am. Any child who is late will miss key elements which can have a negative impact on their learning. Thank you.**



Contact Details

Please can you make sure that the office has up to date phone numbers. There have been occasions where we have been unable to contact parents when a child has become unwell. Please complete a **Contact Detail Form** available from reception. Thank you.



Incredible Years Course

If you are the parent of a 4 year old you will have recently completed your admission choices for your child's primary school place. **(Letters will be sent home from nursery this week)**



If you have chosen Beechwood Primary Academy, Oakwood Primary Academy or Weston Mill Community Primary Academy we are excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to attend a 13 week course called "Incredible Years"
www.incredibleyears.com/about/incredible-years-series/.

The course will begin on **Tuesday 23rd April 2019 at 9.30-11.45** and will be run every Tuesday at the same time for 13 weeks. The venue will be confirmed once we allocate places. There will be an opportunity to meet other parents, drink tea and coffee, share ideas and receive a file of resources and a certificate on completion of the course.

Please let us know if you would like to provisionally book one of these spaces by contacting your school office.

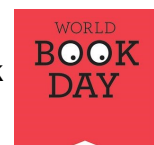
Child Absence (including Nursery children)

If your child is poorly or won't be attending school for any reason please remember to call the school to inform us by 9.00am.
Many thanks



World Book Day- March

Dress up as your favourite Book Character on World Book Day, coming up after half term.
(Details to follow)



Book Fair

Please come along and support our Book Fair on Monday 4th March & Tuesday 5th March after school in the hall.



Library

The Library will not be open on Monday 11th February before school. It will re-open on Friday 15th February as usual.





Important Dates



- 11/02/19 Tea /Coffee Drop In with Katie Dow FSA from 8.45am.
- 18/02-22/02 HALF TERM**
- 25/02/19 Tea/Coffee Drop in with Katy Dow
- 04/03/19 Book Fair 3.00pm
- 05/03/19 Book Fair 3.00pm
- 22/03/19 PTFA Disco
- 05/04/19 Non pupil Day
- 06/04-23/04 EASTER HOLIDAY**
- 24/04/19 Return to school 8.45am
- 17/05/19 PTFA Disco
- 27/05-31/05 HALF TERM**
- 03/06/19 Return to school 8.45am
- 11/07/19 Summer Fair
- 18/07/19 Y6 Disco/Prom

Attendance for w/c 28/01/19

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

Octopus	89.0%
Stingray	92.5%
Turtle	96.1%
Narwhal	93.2%
Dolphin	90.4%
Shark	89.1%
Orca	96.5%
Lobster	94.4%
Shrimp	89.2%
Seadragon	86.7%
Jellyfish	94.8%
Coral	95.2%

School Uniform Provider

Tesco Embroidered Uniform Service is closing on the 12th February. They have assured us that they will fulfil any orders made before then.

After this date, you will still be able to order embroidered uniform directly from their new service, Myclothing. An email was sent out earlier this week with all the information.



www.myclothing.com
Warehouse: Old Heath Road, Wolverhampton, WV1 2BF
Admin: Richmond House, 5-8 Richmond Terrace, Otley Road, Guiseley, Leeds, LS20 8BP
E-mail: support@myclothing.com

Prize Raffle

In our reception area you can enter a raffle by taking part in a short survey.

Every slip filled in will be entered into the raffle.

Raffles will take place once a term.

Please hand slips into one of the admin team on reception.



Message from the Premises Manager

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.

FSA News

Well, I can't believe how quick this term has gone! With February half term soon approaching I have listed some activities and clubs which may come in useful.

Mini Mornings at Vue Cinema, tickets £2.49 per ticket for Adults and children every Sat/ Sun morning and every day in the school holidays. Please see website for more details.

Plymouth Libraries have loads of events and activities running, many are free - please call 01752 305900 for more details or pop into your nearest library.

Free outside family events ran by Nature Plymouth - please see www.facebook.com/ActiveNeighbourhoodsprojects.

Plymouth Argyle are running an extensive range of activities, including days for children with additional needs please see www.arglecommunitytrust.co.uk

Do you have a child with Mental or emotional health issues? Routeways run a families activity days (Children's Minds - Families Matter every 2nd Sat of every month based at Devonport Park Activity centre - please contact Rose Taylor at Routeways for more details - 01752 856719

Burrator Discovery Centre (PL20 6PE) are having a Family activity day on Wednesday 20th February from 10.00am - 3.00pm - cost £3 per child £2 per adult - booking not required - for more information please contact 01822 855700

National Trust are running lots of activities throughout the half term - please see their website for listings - www.nationaltrust.org.uk

SEND is hosting a Family Fun Day on Wednesday 20th February at the Plymouth Guildhall - this is FREE for children with SEND and their siblings - bookings through Eventbrite

I would also like to remind everyone of their local children centres/ community centres which will also be having activities on throughout the half term.

Next Monday, 11th February will be the last Coffee/Tea morning before half term - this is held in the Lunch Hall first thing in the morning. Please feel free to pop in out of the horrible weather we are having, for a chat, advice or just to have a warm drink! Coffee/Tea mornings will be held every Monday morning. Alongside this we also have a lovely Arts and Crafts sessions running - (this Monday, 11th February, it will be Pebble Art).

If this isn't for you, and you would like to see me just pop into the school reception or phone 365250

Enjoy the holidays

Katy Dow
Family Support Advisor

