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Happy Easter

I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter, I hope you enjoy the holidays and we will see you back in school on **Wednesday 24th April**.

I would also like to remind all parents and carers about the correct uniform required in School. Please can you ensure children aren't coming to school in tracksuit bottoms or trainers. It is important the children are of smart appearance and wearing the correct uniform when representing the school, they will not get this opportunity should they not be compliant with the policy. Our uniform policy can be found on the school website.

https://www.westonmill.plymouth.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/1053

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.

PTFA Egg Competition

We would like to say thank you to all of you that entered our decorate an egg competition. We had some excellent entries from all of the year groups. It was a hard decision to pick a winner from each year.

Nursery - William S, Foundation - Natalie P, Year 1 - Rebecca W, Year 2 - Rylee M, Year 3 - Koru O, Year 4 - Jennifer A, Year 5 - Lola S, Year 6 - Crawford K.



Attendance for w/c 25/03/19

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

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| Octopus | 95.5% |
| Stingray | 95.0% |
| Turtle | 90.0% |
| Narwhal | 97.1% |
| Dolphin | 90.0% |
| Shark | 91.0% |
| Orca | 95.8% |
| Lobster | 93.5% |
| Shrimp | 94.6% |
| Seadragon | 95.0% |
| Jellyfish | 95.2% |
| Coral | 98.1% |

After School Clubs

The club letter will be sent out the first week back after the Easter break.

We return to school Wednesday 24th April.

Thank you

School Menus

Your child should have brought home this week the new dinner menu. This will start on Wednesday 24th April. This now also includes a sandwich option of Ham or Cheese.

Thank you

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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.

Important Dates

Dates
for your
DIARY

05/04/19 Non pupil Day

05/04-23/04 EASTER HOLIDAY

24/04/19 Return to school 8.45am

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

Dinner/Breakfast Club debts

Please ensure that ALL accounts are cleared or in credit before the end of term.

Any outstanding balances will be referred to Mrs Dinnis.

Many thanks


ParentPay





FSA NEWS

I would like to bring some exciting news! Devon and Cornwall Food Action will be supporting families here at Weston Mill after the Easter Holidays. **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.

I went to visit this charity last week, which is made up of a small team of VOLUNTEERS, who work extremely hard to support various organisations and some schools around Plymouth with a delivery of food. Each day is different, regarding what food comes into the charity from nearby stores. I have been told, there is always a massive delivery of bread. The volunteers then unload store/sort food appropriately, awaiting delivery. Some of this food will be best/before dates, frozen foods, fruit/vegetables, tins and bread.

My job, will be to inform them of how many families would like food each week. 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 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.

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.

