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Well Done!

We would like to say a huge well done to all the pupils who are working so hard at home or in school. Thank you to all the parents/carers who are helping their children with their home-learning and have engaged with the work on eschools so enthusiastically.

If you need your log in or any help with eschools please contact the office.

Class teachers can be contacted via eschools.

Thank you.

Welcome

We are still currently welcoming back our Nursery, Foundation and Year 1 Children. Those children in school are enjoying their time here and are able to catch up with their friends and make the most of the final few weeks before the summer.

If your child is in one of the above year groups and you would like your child to return, please contact the school office on 365250.

Free School Meal Vouchers - Summer Holidays

Last week, the government announced that they would be funding the scheme that provides vulnerable and low income families with vital vouchers for food over the traditional six-week summer break.

With the coronavirus pandemic having had a massive effect on employment, it is expected that more families will be eligible to claim for free school meals than before.

Please ensure that the office has your current email address because you will need this to be able to receive the vouchers over the Summer holiday.

Families in receipt of the following support payments will be entitled to receive free school :

- Universal Credit - provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment Periods
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an
- annual gross income as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for working Tax Credit)
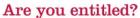
If you think you may be eligible, please apply online via the Council Website as soon as possible to allow for your application to be processed in time.

More information can be found at: https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

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Child Absence

If your child is unwell and they are due to come to school, please phone the school office with a reason for absence by 9.00am.

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. Thank you.
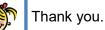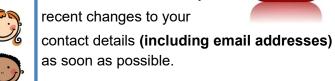
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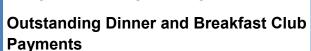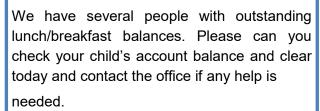Please can you contact the office to inform us of any recent changes to your contact details **(including email addresses)** as soon as possible.

Thank you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Outstanding Dinner and Breakfast Club Payments

We have several people with outstanding lunch/breakfast balances. Please can you check your child's account balance and clear today and contact the office if any help is needed.

ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID FOR

IN ADVANCE.

Texts and letters are only sent to parents with a dinner or breakfast club debt. If you receive a text or letter please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Thank you.

ParentPay Accounts

PLEASE NOTE..

All letters and emails from school are sent out via ParentPay.

Can you please make sure you have activated your childs ParentPay account in order to receive this information.

If you need any help with ParentPay please contact the office.

Website & Facebook

Please follow us on our Facebook page - Discovery Multi Academy Trust.

You can also check our website for latest news and letters.

Wellbeing Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,
We have attached a Wellbeing Newsletter to accompany this newsletter which may provide some useful information and help.

Important Dates

23/07/20 - Summer Holidays begin

2020/2021

03/09/20 - Non Pupil Day

04/09/20 - Non Pupil Day

07/09/20 - Return to school 8.45am

26/10/20 - 30/10/20 Half Term

27/11/20 - Non Pupil Day

18/12/20 - Last Day of Term

Please note these dates are subject to change.