



21st September 2018

Message from the Head of School

Thank you to all of you who attended the open house event on Tuesday, if you were unable to make it you can find the curriculum overviews on the website. Clubs are now in full swing, there is still limited availability at the clubs so it's not too late to sign up. I hope you all have a good weekend and manage to avoid the worst of the weather.



Celebration of Achievements

Achievement: KS1 George KS2 Olivia

Behaviour: KS1 Zack KS2 Noah

Perseverance: KS1 Lacy KS2 Helena

Stars of the week:

Class 2 Freddie

Class 3 Jaime-Leigh

Class 4 Harry



Year 6 Secondary School Transfer

If your child is starting year 6 within their primary school this September, you can apply for their secondary school place online now! The deadline is **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. Applications can be made by using the online system www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The application form should be returned either to school or parents can post directly to the Admissions Team.

Year 1&2 Dance Festival

Class 2 went to a dance festival at South Molton Community College on Monday. They had a lovely time with other schools and learnt some new dances and skills. Their behaviour was excellent, well done.

Phonics in the Early years Parent workshop

On **Tuesday 25th September at 3.40pm** Class 1 will be hosting a workshop on phonics in the early years for parents. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Swann and Miss Skelley.

Forest School

A reminder that year 6 have their sessions on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Children need weather appropriate clothing and footwear and please can children wear their uniform to school and bring their named clothes and footwear in a bag, thank you.

New Intake Paperwork

Please can parents of our new Reception intake please return any outstanding forms to the office as a matter of priority, thank you.

Message from the Office

Please can we remind all parents to let your child's class teacher or the office know if anyone other than a parent is collecting your child, thank you. Also, we have a large amount of second hand uniform. If you would like to buy some please pop into the office.

Free School Meals

Our school funding is greatly influenced by the number of pupils eligible for Free School Meals. This is a separate funding pot from the Universal Infant Free Meals that pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive. Free School Meals (FSM) generate Pupil Premium income which is used to support those families who are eligible, or have been eligible at any time in the past 6 years. Families eligible for FSM can apply online through the Devon County Council free school meal website:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals> or by telephone on 0345 1551019. Please consider applying for FSM if you believe you may be entitled as it really does make a difference to our school, thank you.

Wanted

Class 1 would really appreciate donations of any unwanted plastic toy helmets. Thank you, Mrs Swann.

After School Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday: KS2 Achieve4All Sports Club
KS2 Chess Club

Thursday: KS2 Running Club

Lost Coat

Jacob Woodger has lost his black Mountain Warehouse waterproof coat (size, small adult). Please could you check your child has the correct coat, thank you.

Diary Dates

25th September - Class1 Phonics Workshop
1st October - Year 5&6 High 5 Netball Tournament at SMCC
22nd-26th Oct - Autumn Half Term
15th November - Year 3&4 Indoor athletics at SMCC
29th November - Year 5&6 Indoor athletics at SMCC