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WELCOME

Welcome back to school after the summer break and to the many new families joining our school community.

May we please remind parents and carers that external entrances are used for dropping off and collecting children at the beginning and end of each school day and from our after school clubs. This is a safeguarding requirement.

Thank you

Year 1 educational visit to Exmoor Zoo Paws, Claws and Whiskers Topic

To inspire our learning in Year One, we have been on a visit to Exmoor Zoo. We had a great time learning about the animals and had the opportunity to touch a snake, a mouse and an owl.



Dates for next visit
Elephants - Monday 9th September
Zebras - Tuesday 10th September

Mobile phones within the school

It is a safeguarding requirement that mobile phones are not used inside the school and nursery building, on patios and terraces near classroom windows or in the nursery grounds.

Thank you



Nut allergy

We have children in school that have severe nut allergies. Can we please ask parents not to send in peanut butter or nutella sandwiches or any product containing nuts such as certain cereal bars in their child's lunch box. We do have our own 'free from' chocolate spread available if your child will only eat chocolate spread sandwiches.

Thank you for understanding the importance of keeping all of our children safe.



Tennis for Year 2

Tuesdays - Swallows and Swans
Fridays - Kingfishers and Woodpeckers

Year 2 will be going to Bicclescombe Park for tennis coaching with Gary Tovey for the above sessions.

Please ensure that children have a pair of joggers, a T shirt and suitable footwear (eg. trainers or plimsolls) to change into. Please let Lauren know in the school office, if this creates any difficulties.

Children will also need a warm coat for walking to the park.

Thank you

Swimming timetable

Mondays - Woodpeckers
Tuesdays - Kingfishers
Wednesdays - Elephants and Swallows
Thursdays - Giraffes, Swans, Seahorses and Starfish
Fridays - Lions, Zebras, Jellyfish and Turtles

Please ensure children have their swimming costume and a towel in school on their swimming day.

Thank you

**Cricket for Reception
Chance to Shine Programme**

James Kemp from North Devon Club & Community will be coming into school on Tuesdays to deliver cricket coaching for reception children.

Please ensure children have their PE kit in school.

Thank you

PE Kit

For PE children will require a pair of shorts and joggers, a T shirt and suitable footwear (eg. trainers or plimsolls). These need to be in a named bag and in school at all times. Please let Lauren know in the school office, if this creates any difficulties.

Thank you

Forest School

Mondays - Lions and Zebras
Tuesdays - Elephants and Giraffes

Future diary dates

RHS Rosemoor
Educational visit for Year 2
Topic: Autumn

25th and 26th September 2019

Year 1 - Getting to Know You meeting

On Wednesday 11th September at 2.35pm there is a meeting in your child's classroom, which will be an opportunity to meet together. Access to the classroom will be via the side gate.

Free School Meal entitlement

If you are entitled to claim Free School Meals, please make every effort to complete the application either on line at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals> or telephone the helpline on 0345 155 1019 as there are financial implications which will benefit your child.

If you currently have a child with an entitlement you will still need to apply for any sibling. We can no longer simply just add their name to our list.

If you need any further assistance do not hesitate to call into the school office.

Thank you for your support.

With kind regards



Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher