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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to all our families. It is lovely to see the children happy and having a productive week.

Thank you for your patience, consideration and excellent social distancing during the drop off and pick up times, it is really appreciated.

Free School Meals

All children in EYFS, year one and year two are offered a free school meal as part of the Government's Universal Free School Meals for infants programme. If you receive a benefit that gives entitlement to free school meals, please apply for this by visiting Devon County Council's citizen portal (details enclosed) as the school can get additional funding to support your child.

You may be eligible for free school meals if as a parent or carer you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190*)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400* a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

*Figures taken from gov.uk but may be subject to change if you are in any doubt please apply.

PE Kit

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

We are a 'nut free' school

We have children in school who have a severe allergic reaction to nuts. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nut products, cross contamination and breathing nut particles in the air.

Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk by:

Not giving nut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as chocolate spread and snack bars containing nuts or labelled "**may contain nut traces**" in school lunches.

If your child will only eat chocolate spread sandwiches at lunch times we have sourced a chocolate spread which contains no nuts and are happy to get the kitchen to prepare a free school packed lunch using this spread, just speak to the class teacher in the morning, if this is a requirement. By sourcing the chocolate spread ourselves we are further reducing the risk.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Funded places available for nursery

Oaktree nursery have recruited staff and have agreed places will be available for funded children only so if there are any parents who are unable to get a place with us then Oaktree may be an option. Please contact Stella on 01271 865334 for more information.

Thank you

Forest School timetable

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

Please ensure your child is wearing old warm clothing and suitable footwear on their Forest School session day.

Thank you

Dropping off and collection times

If you have a child at the Junior School and drop off and pick up times are difficult please can you fill in the slip below and we will do our very best to accommodate you.

If you have a child in Swans or Kingfishers you can drop off your Year 2 child first and then walk on to the relevant reception class. There is no need to do another circuit around the school. If your child is in Swans or Kingfishers please can you collect at the end of the day from the top playground still following the one way system.

Thank you

With kind regards



Claire Grant
Executive headteacher

Drop off and pick up slip to be returned to class teacher

Child's name :

Child's class :

Time you would prefer to drop off :

Time you would prefer to collect :