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Date: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Starfish and Seahorses - Trip to Futures Farm, Woolacombe**

Starfish and Seahorses classes thoroughly enjoyed feeding the chickens, pigs and goats. The children groomed the Shetland ponies and watched the farm dog round up the sheep.



### **Dolphins and Jellyfish - Trip to Futures Farm, Woolacombe**

Please ensure that your child has warm clothing and suitable footwear.

**Dolphins** -Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October - the children will return during the school day

**Jellyfish** -Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - please collect your child from the classroom at 3.30pm

### **Reception/Year 1 Open Afternoon**

Parent and carers of children in Turtles, Jellyfish, Seahorses, Starfish, and Dolphins are invited into the classroom to share some songs that the children have been learning this term.

**Turtles** - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm

**Dolphins and Seahorses** - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm

**Jellyfish and Starfish** - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm

## **Year 2 Open Afternoon**

Parents and Carers of children in Swans, Woodpeckers, and Kingfishers are invited into the classroom to listen to the children singing and to share soup and bread that the children have made.

**Swans** - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm

**Woodpeckers** - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm

**Kingfishers** - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm

## **Harvest Festival**

The school will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. We are collecting donations of non-perishable food which will be taken to the Freedom Centre to support homeless people. Many thanks.

## **School Crossing Patrol**

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, the school crossing patrol will be manned in the afternoon only. Please take extra care when using the zebra crossing in the morning.

## **Forest School**

All children will need a spare pair of socks in their Forest School kit.

## **2022-23 Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations - Reception, Year One and Year Two**

Please complete the online form to consent or decline to the flu vaccination for your child/ren. The link to the form will close at midnight on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon>

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

**Executive Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Dolphins, Futures Farm, Woolacombe
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Jellyfish, Futures Farm, Woolacombe (returning to school at 3.30pm)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Swans Open Afternoon at 2.15 pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Turtles Open Afternoon at 2.30 pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Woodpeckers Open Afternoon at 2.15 pm Dolphins and Seahorses Open Afternoon at 2.30 pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	2022-23 Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations - Reception, Year One and Two Tempest Photography - Portraits and Family Groups Kingfishers Open Afternoon at 2.15 pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Jellyfish and Starfish Open Afternoon at 2.30 pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Non-pupil day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Vision Screening for reception children in Turtles, Jellyfish, Seahorses, Starfish and Dolphins
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Theatre Alibi - The Parcel Performance - Reception, Year One and Two

## **2022-23 Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations - Reception, Year One and Year Two**

Dear Parents/carers,

Children in Year R to Year 6 from September 2022 are eligible for a free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

The immunisation team will be visiting school on: **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Seasonal flu vaccination remains one of the most important public health interventions to protect individuals and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society. This contributes to reduce morbidity, mortality and hospitalisation associated with flu at a time when the NHS and social care will be managing winter pressures, potentially including further outbreaks of COVID-19.

For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible.

Full information about this live vaccination, including frequently asked questions and access to the NHS England information, are available when accessing the link. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

To consent to, or to decline the flu vaccination for your child please click on this link:

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon>

**Please note that this link will close at midnight on: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022.**

**It is important that you respond prior to this date for your child to receive their flu immunisation at the school session as there will only be one visit to their school this season.**

If you miss this deadline, your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school, however you will have the opportunity to book them into a community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

**After your child has been vaccinated (if consent provided) you will receive an automated email to confirm this and provide post-immunisation advice. Please check your junk/spam box on the day of vaccination if you do not receive this in your inbox.**

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 (lines are open 9.00 until 16.30)

Email: [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)

Many thanks for prompt response.

Yours sincerely,

Roanna Ellis

Acting Professional Lead for School Aged Immunisations, BSW and Devon

**Multi-Games Club - Ilfracombe Infants**

**Autumn 2022**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that the **Devonshire Tennis Academy** is starting a **Multi-Games** club at Ilfracombe Infants this term.

**Multi-Games** is a fantastic opportunity for you child to try out a number of different sports and games. This allowing your child to find out what sports they enjoy and have strengths in. The aim to increase your child's confidence & life skills, whilst having fun in a safe and stimulating environment.

**Multi-Games**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (*excluding Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct for half term*)

8 - 8:45am

Reception, Years 1 & 2

£35 (7 week course)

Fifteen places per session will be allocated on a first come first served basis and once the forms & payments have been collated we will confirm your child's place via email.

Classes run directly before school in the hall. We will ensure that after the club your child is taken from the hall to their classroom ready for the start of school.

**To book** please email the following to: [bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto:bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com) - places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Child's Name:..... D.o.B: ..... Class: .....

Parent's Name(s):..... Contact tel N<sup>o</sup>: .....

Alternative tel N<sup>o</sup>:..... Email Address: .....

Medical conditions / allergies / additional information:....

**How to pay**

Devonshire Tennis Academy

SC 30-98-97

Account No. 57684068

*(Please use your child's name & school as a reference)*

[www.devonshiretennisacademy.com](http://www.devonshiretennisacademy.com)