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Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Craft Activities

We have really enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into classes this week. All of the children had a wonderful time making Easter creations.



Swimming Timetable from Monday 17th April 2023

Please ensure your child has their swimming costume or trunks together with a towel on their swimming day.

Monday	Nursery and Dolphins
Tuesday	Nursery and Woodpeckers
Wednesday	Swans
Thursday	Turtles, Jellyfish and Kingfishers
Friday	Starfish and Seahorses

Sports Coaching with James Dyer

Wednesday	Athletics focus	Reception and Year 1
Friday	Football focus	Year 2

Outdoor Learning

Monday	Seahorses and Jellyfish
Wednesday	Starfish and Woodpeckers
Thursday	Swans

Tennis with Gary Tovey

Monday	Starfish and Turtles
Tuesday	Seahorses and Dolphins
Wednesday	Jellyfish

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear for P.E. activities.

Nursery Places

Nursery places are available for September 2023. Admission forms can be collected from the school office. Places for September will be allocated at the beginning of May.

Tax Free Childcare

Tax-free childcare is a Government scheme that pays you back 20% of your childcare costs, up to £2,000 per year for each child. You can use the scheme to pay for nurseries, childminders, and wrap-around care. You need to set up an online childcare account and the Government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay your childcare provider. You can also get tax-free childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you are eligible for both.

To find out whether you are eligible for tax-free childcare, please visit the Gov website at: www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare or click on the following link: [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare).

After School Clubs for Years One and Two

After school club slips will be sent home with your child this afternoon. The swimming after school club is over-subscribed for both years 1 and 2. If your child has not been allocated a place on this club, a waiting list has been drawn up for the second half of the term.

Volunteers in School

A huge thank you to all our parents and friends of the school who volunteer and help in the classrooms. We would welcome more volunteers and if you would like to help please give your name to the school office and we will organise your DBS checks before you start. Thank you

Have a lovely Spring holiday.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 3 rd April 2023 - Friday 14 th April 2023	Spring Holiday
Monday 17 th April 2023	Return to School
Wednesday 19 th April 2023	Storm in a Teacup Performance - Reception, Year One & Year Two
Friday 21 st April 2023	Eid Festival - Whole School
Monday 24 th April 2023	'Once Upon a Time', Visit to Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park - Starfish
Tuesday 25 th April 2023	'Once Upon a Time', Visit to Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park - Seahorses and Turtles
Thursday 27 th April 2023	'Once Upon a Time', Visit to Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park - Jellyfish and Dolphins
Thursday 27 th April 2023	'Castles and Crowns'. Visit to Dunster Castle, Minehead - Swans and Kingfishers
Thursday 4 th May 2023	'Castles and Crowns'. Visit to Dunster Castle, Minehead - Woodpeckers
Thursday 11 th May 2023	National Childhood Measurement Programme 2022/23 for Reception children- visit to the school