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Date: 21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Storm in a Teapot Performance, Reception and Years One and Two

The children really enjoyed the performance and singing along with the characters in the show.



'Once Upon a Time', Visit to Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park, Reception and Year One

Please can you ensure that your child has suitable clothing and footwear. The children will depart and return during the school day.

Monday 24th April - Starfish

Tuesday 25th April - Seahorses and Turtles

Thursday 27th April - Jellyfish and Dolphins

Swimming

For next week only, the children in Seahorses and Jellyfish classes will swap their swimming days as follows:

Thursday swimming - Seahorses

Friday swimming - Jellyfish

'Castles and Crowns', Visit to Dunster Castle, Minehead, Year Two

Please can you ensure that your child has suitable clothing and footwear. The children will leave at 8.55 am and arrive back to school at 4.30 pm.

Thursday 27th April - Swans and Kingfishers

Thursday 4th May - Woodpeckers

Swimming

For next week only, the children in Kingfishers and Woodpeckers classes will swap their swimming days as follows:

Tuesday swimming - Kingfishers

Thursday swimming - Woodpeckers

Sun Protection

During the sunny weather please ensure your child's shoulders are covered and if possible could they please bring a sun hat to school for playtimes. We do have sun cream in each classroom for use during the school day.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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
Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank holiday
Thursday 4 th May 2023	'Castles and Crowns'. Visit to Dunster Castle, Minehead - Woodpeckers
Monday 8 th May 2023	Bank holiday
Tuesday 9 th May 2023 and Wednesday 10 th May	Whole School Recycling Workshops
Thursday 11 th May 2023	National Childhood Measurement Programme 2022/23 for Reception children- visit to the school
Monday 22 nd May 2023	Tempest Photography Class Photographs

COFFEE AFTERNOON

Mental Health Support Team

DROP IN FOR PARENTS / CARERS

Date: **Wednesday 26th April**

Time: **any time between 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Location: **Ilfracombe Infant School**

I'm Debbie Newman and I'm the Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP for short!) working in Ilfracombe Infant School. I am part of the **Mental Health Support Team** for schools in North Devon, and we work for the NHS.

We are holding an informal coffee afternoon for anyone who would like to join us for a cuppa and a chat about what we do. Please come with family, friends and any little ones. We look forward to meeting you!

Debbie Newman

Education Mental Health Practitioner with the North Devon Mental Health Support Team.



'ANXIETY'

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS / CARERS

Date: **Wednesday 3rd May**

Time: **9:00 - 10:00**

Location: **Ilfracombe Infant School**

The workshop will be an informal presentation and discussion around the signs and symptoms of anxiety - what that looks like for young children, and how you can support your child at home using some simple strategies.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided and please feel free to bring any younger siblings along.

If you would like to come, please book a place with Kate Gibbon (Sendco) on 01271 863462 or let reception staff know at the school main reception. Alternatively, come to reception on the day and someone will meet you there.

I look forward to meeting you all!

Debbie Newman

Education Mental Health Practitioner with the North Devon Mental Health Support Team.

