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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we said goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year Two children, their future schools are very fortunate to have them.

We also said goodbye and thank you to Mrs Marcham, our Premises Manager, who is retiring after 27 years of dedicated service. Mrs Gibbon, our SENDCo, who due to family commitments will be leaving after 8 years of dedicated service. Miss Oreshko is leaving to travel the world. Both Miss Tillman's and Mrs Arthur's fixed term contracts have come to an end; Mrs Arthur is finally retiring after helping us out over the last couple of years and we wish Miss Tillman the very best for the future. Miss Nutland is leaving her mealtime assistant post to concentrate on further study. We thank all of them for their dedication and commitment to the school.

### **Summer Sounds, Music Session at the Ilfracombe Academy - Year 2**

The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the different musical instruments and singing with the Academy choir.



## Autumn Term Menu

Please find attached the menu for the Autumn term.

## Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the school. If you are interested, please contact the school office for an application form.

We would like to thank all of you for your kindness and support over the year. We hope you all have an enjoyable summer and we are looking forward to seeing you when terms begins on 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

**Executive Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Start of Autumn Term
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Trip to Exmoor Zoo, Year One
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Tempest Photography - Portraits and Family Groups
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	2023-24 Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations - Reception, Year One and Year Two
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Half Term

## RNLI Water Safety

Below are some links to a range of resources that could help you educate your child about water safety.

[RNLI lower primary youth education resources \(age 3-7\).](#)

[RNLI Beach Safety - Top Five Tips To Stay Safe By The Sea](#)

### What are the dangers for children at the beach?

Without you by their side, children are vulnerable at the beach. They need you to protect them from the sea's unpredictable waves, rip currents and cold water.

### What do you need to avoid?

Don't use inflatables - they get swept out to sea, with you or your child on them. And watch out for rip currents. Every beach is different, so make a point of reading any safety signs.

### What if you do get into danger?

If you have your mobile phone, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard, and they will send help. Leave difficult rescues to the lifesavers. If there are lifeguards nearby, alert them. If you or your children are struggling in the water, remember: FLOAT TO LIVE.



## Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for a caring and supportive individual to ensure that our children have a joyful mealtime experience. The successful candidate will be reliable and flexible with a positive outlook, and will embrace being part of a dedicated and busy team.

The permanent post is for 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, working Monday to Friday during term time.

£10.50 per hour, working 10 hours per week between 11.40am and 1.40pm.

The Goodleigh C of E Primary School and Ilfracombe Infant School Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure is required for this post.

An application form can be requested from the school office. Your completed application form should be returned by email to [adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk](mailto:adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk) or can be printed and returned to the office.