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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Two, Signs of Spring Forest School Adventure with Mr D to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh

The children had a wonderful time exploring the countryside for signs of spring and building shelters using natural materials found in the woods.



Spring/Easter Craft Activities

Parents and carers are very welcome to join their child's class next week to take part in Spring/Easter craft activities.

Wednesday 27th March - Lions, Elephants, Swans and Woodpeckers at 2.00 pm

Thursday 28th March - Starfish, Turtles, Jellyfish at 9.00 am and Kingfishers at 2.00 pm

For the sessions that start at 2.00 pm, the school gates (the top gate for Swans and Woodpeckers classes and the car park gate to the lower playground for Lions, Elephants and Kingfishers classes) will open five minutes before.

Bringing treats into school for special occasions

We are a nut free school. Please can parents and carers ensure that any treats that are brought into school to share to celebrate an occasion are suitable for vegetarians (i.e. do not contain pork/beef gelatine or any other animal derivatives) and do not contain nuts. Thank you.

NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe. Programme

The school is participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe programme which is designed for children aged 5 to 11 and aims to help them to understand abuse in all of its forms. A letter about the programme will be sent home today with the children.

After School Clubs for Years One and Two

A letter will be sent home with children today about the after school clubs that we will be providing in the Summer term for Years One and Two. Please return clubs slips by Monday 25th March. Summer term after school clubs will commence on Monday 15th April.

Volunteers

We are keen to have volunteers coming in to help, if you are interested, please contact the school office for an application form.

Parent and Carer Feedback

We welcome parent and carer feedback, please click on the link below to access our surveys.

Reception and Year One RHS Rosemoor: <https://forms.gle/DosYfbj9i4rygTJLA>

Year Two Coombe Woods: <https://forms.gle/qrc8t5vrAnzM6iFa7>

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find an online safety newsletter attached.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 27 th March	Lions, Elephants, Swans and Woodpeckers Classes, Spring/Easter Craft Activities at 2.00 pm, parents and carers are invited to join us.
Thursday 28 th March	Starfish, Turtles, Jellyfish Classes, Spring/Easter Craft Activities at 9.00 am Kingfishers Class, Spring/Easter Craft Activities at 2.00 pm, parents and carers are invited to join us. Last day of Term
Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April	Spring holidays

Catering Assistant Vacancy

We have a permanent position at Ilfracombe Infant and Nursery School for a Catering Assistant. The role is working Monday to Friday during term time (38 weeks per year). The hourly rate is £11.59 per hour working 16 hours per week.

We are looking for a hard-working and highly motivated individual to join our friendly team. You will be responsible for supporting the kitchen manager in the preparation and cooking of school meals and will have a flexible attitude and can-do approach to a variety of tasks in our busy kitchen. Ideally, previous catering experience and a Level 2 food safety qualification would be an advantage, although not essential as full training will be given.

We can offer the opportunity to work in thriving schools alongside a dedicated hard working team.

In return for the vital contribution that you make, we offer:

- 25 days annual leave per year (rising with length of service) plus Bank Holidays
- Membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme - more information can be found on the Peninsula Pensions website <https://www.peninsulapensions.org.uk/>
- Uniform
- Caring and Childcare Benefits
- Access to our confidential Employee Assistance Programme - available 24/7 to support you with personal and work life

Please contact the school for an application form on 01271 863 462 or email to adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk.

The Goodleigh C of E Primary School and Ilfracombe Infant & Nursery 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. Please note it is our process to apply for references for shortlisted applicants. Candidates are encouraged to read our Safeguarding policy before applying please visit our website www.ilfracombe-inf.devon.sch.uk.