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Dear Parents and Carers,

Kingfishers, Ilfracombe Library Visit

The children had a wonderful time enjoying the books and listening to *The Runaway Pea* read by Cath, the Librarian.



Swimming

It is great to see the children enjoying their swimming lessons in the beautiful warm school swimming pool.



Thursday 2nd May, Year One Visit to Goodleigh and the Coombe Woods

The children will be visiting the Woodland Trust's Coombe Woods at Goodleigh and enjoying activities within the woods as part of their geography investigation, looking at the differences between the town of Ilfracombe and the village of Goodleigh. Please can you ensure that your child has warm clothing and suitable footwear. The children will leave and return during the school day and a packed lunch will be provided.

Thursday 2nd May - Lions and Elephants

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

The children are not allowed to bring in mobile phones and smart watches to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Nursery Places

Nursery places are available for September 2024. Admission forms can be collected from the school office or please telephone 01271 863462 or email adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk.

Places for September will be allocated at the beginning of May.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 29 th April	Lions, Ilfracombe Library Visit Tempest Photography - Class Photographs
Thursday 2 nd May	Lions and Elephants, Visit to Goodleigh Woods
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	Reception and Year One, Music Workshop
Thursday 9 th May	Year Two, Music Workshop Year One, Dental Hygiene Workshop
Monday 13 th May	Swans, Ilfracombe Library Visit
Monday 20 th May	Woodpeckers, Ilfracombe Library Visit
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June	Return to School



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