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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception and Year One - Africa Engage Day

The children enjoyed making necklaces using patterns and beads made from paper and model magic, creating evening landscapes using silhouettes of animals and trees and role playing a Safari adventure.



Year Two - A Wonderful World Engage Day

The children have been exploring polar, desert and rainforest regions and creating their own habitats using different materials.



School Attendance – Every Day Matters

Your efforts, working in partnership with the school, will ensure that your child will have the best chance to achieve their academic potential and have real opportunity in further education and the world of work. It will also enable your child to:

- be fully immersed in the curriculum offered
- avoid significant gaps in their learning
- access the lessons needed to achieve their expected goals
- maintain friendships and develop new ones
- have access to social and sporting events offered by the school
- develop work habits such as good punctuality which are essential to thrive in the world of employment

If you are worried about your child/children's attendance the first port of call is to discuss your concerns with the school directly. The school has specialist staff who may be able to help, and all schools work closely with Early Help, health and the local authority teams who may also be able to help if needed. We are committed to supporting you so it's important you contact us as soon as you have concerns.

Primary School Admissions for September 2025

The admissions team have asked us to remind all that the primary school admissions for Reception and Year Three closing date is at midnight on 15th January 2025.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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| Monday 15 th January | Reception and Year One, Music Workshop with Becki Driscoll |
| Monday 10 th February | Chinese New Year – Whole School |
| Wednesday 12 th February | Year Two Cultural Champion |

Was your child born between
1st September 2020 and
31st August 2021?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2024 to the 15th January 2025

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given details
to a primary school, you must apply
for a place through the Admissions
Team. This is the only way to apply;
other forms or lists held by schools
will not count.

Devon
County Council

DiAS

Devon Information
Advice and Support

for Special Educational Needs and Disability

**DiAS drop-in sessions
Friday 24th January 2025**

At
Ilfracombe Family Hub
Malborough Road, EX34 8JL
between 10 - 1pm

If you're in North Devon and looking for information and support about
any SEND issue, you can talk to Kate or Michelle directly at our bookable
one to one sessions.

At the session you'll have a chance to talk individually face to face with
one of the DIAS Officers, where you can ask questions, discuss your
options and plan your next steps.

- Each slot with a DIAS Officer lasts a maximum of 30 minutes.
- Sessions are open to parents, carers and to young people.
- If you'd like to find out more or book a slot, contact
michelle.johnson@devon.gov.uk or kate.boyd@devon.gov.uk