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Date: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Easter Craft Activities

We have really enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into classes this week. All of the children had a wonderful time making Easter creations.



### **Additional Forest School Area**

We are delighted that the contractors have completed the work, removing the old children's centre and establishing an additional outside space with external toilet and cabin. We will be inviting you to visit the area next term once the grass seed has established.



### **Marlborough Road Entrance and Morning Drop Off**

From the start of the Summer term the Marlborough Road entrance will be re-opened. Please drop your child to their classroom door.

### **Breakfast Club Provision, Reception, Year One and Year Two**

The provision begins on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025, we look forward to seeing the children that have registered.

We will send out registration forms in the first week of term for those wishing to access this free provision.

### **Topics**

The Summer Term will commence on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 and the topics are as follows:

Reception/Year One - Jack and the Beanstalk

Year Two - Sow and Grow

### **Forest School**

Monday	Elephants, Lions
Wednesday	Giraffes, Kingfishers
Thursday	Swans, Zebras

### **PE**

Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day as we will be taking advantage of the fine weather. Year One will have tennis this term with Gary Tovey on Tuesdays, children will need to wear appropriate outdoor footwear for tennis.



## Swimming

Swimming will commence on the week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025, we will share a timetable during the first week back. Please ensure your child has their swimming costume or trunks together with a towel on their swimming day.

## Nursery Places

Nursery places are available for September 2025. Admission forms can be collected from the school office or please telephone 01271 863462 or email [adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk](mailto:adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk). Places for September will be allocated at the beginning of May.

## Tax Free Childcare

Tax-free childcare is a Government scheme that pays you back 20% of your childcare costs, up to £2,000 per year for each child. You can use the scheme to pay for nurseries, childminders, and wraparound care. You need to set up an online childcare account and the Government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay your childcare provider. You can also get tax-free childcare at the same time as 15 or 30 hours of free childcare if you are eligible for both.

To find out whether you are eligible for tax-free childcare, please visit the Gov website at: [www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare) or visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

## After School Clubs for Years One and Two

Thank you for returning your after school club requests. Your child will bring home a copy of the club letter confirming their club allocation in the first week back.

## Dinner Menu

It will be week one's menu when we return, please find a copy attached.

## 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/N7AecLL1HcgregXo6>

Year Two Dunster Castle: <https://forms.gle/zTTKHC8rGdzYvp4w7>

## Volunteers in School

A huge thank you to all our parents and friends of the school who volunteer and help in the classrooms. We would welcome more volunteers and if you would like to help please give your name to the school office and we will organise your DBS checks before you start. Thank you.

Have a lovely Spring holiday.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

**Executive Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April until Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Spring holiday
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Back to School