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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Jellyfish, Turtles and Starfish Classes

The children have all been enjoying their first week at school.



### Kingfishers, Swallows and Swans - Fossil Hunting and Visit to Lyme Regis Museum

Please can you ensure that your child has suitable clothing and footwear. Coaches will be leaving and returning to school as follows:

Swans - Tuesday 21st September - leaving at 8:00am and returning 4:30pm

Kingfishers - Wednesday 22nd September - leaving at 8:30am and returning 5:00pm

Swallows - Thursday 23rd September - leaving at 9:00am and returning 5:30pm

### Elephants, Lions and Zebras - Visits to Exmoor Zoo

The children had a wonderful time learning about what the animals need to eat, how to look after them and what their paws, claws and whiskers might be useful for.



### **Kingfishers, Swallows and Swans - Forest School**

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School sessions. They have been den building, making mud pies and learning how to tie knots. They have also had great fun on the swing!



### **Free Flu Vaccination**

Your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school by Virgin Care on and they will issue the school with a communication with regards to consent for this soon. However, they are aware that there are some children that due to an underlying medical condition are at increased risk from the flu virus - if you believe that your child is in the category and you would like the opportunity to book them into an early community clinic, please contact the single point of access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 or email at [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net). Please note this is an extremely busy time for their phones and therefore if you are struggling to get through, please don't hesitate to contact them via e-mail and someone will return your call.

### **Free School Meals**

All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are offered a free school meal as part of the Government's Universal Free School Meals for infants programme. If you receive a benefit that gives entitlement to free school meals, please apply for this by visiting Devon County Council's citizen portal as the school can get additional funding to support your child.

[https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCCSCitizenPortal\\_live](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCCSCitizenPortal_live)

You may be eligible for free school meals if as a parent or carer you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190\*)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400\* a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

\*Figures taken from gov.uk but may be subject to change if you are in any doubt please apply.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant  
**Executive Headteacher**

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Swans, Fossil Hunting and visit to Lyme Regis Museum
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28 <sup>th</sup> September	Turtles, Futures Farm, Woolacombe
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Starfish, Futures Farm, Woolacombe
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Jellyfish, Futures Farm, Woolacombe
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photographs
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Non-pupil Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October until Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term