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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Willow and Felix who have joined Class One and Poppy who has joined Class Two.

Topic Overviews

Your child has brought home a learning overview of their new topic this week:

Class One - Frozen Planet

Class Two - Predator!

Class Three - 1066

Class Four - Pharaohs

Forest School

Please note Class One will attend Forest School on a Monday and Class Two on a Friday. Please make sure that your child has warm clothing including, tracksuit bottoms, jumper, two pairs of socks, hat and gloves in school, please name these items. Forest School clothing will be sent home each week for washing.

Early Years Foundation Stage	Monday AM
Year One	Monday PM
Class Two	Friday PM

Class Two, Tuesday 9th January, Educational Visit and Workshop at Paignton Zoo

Your child will need to be dropped at the Village Hall for 7.45 am and will need to wear their school uniform and bring a warm waterproof coat, packed lunch, snacks and non-fizzy drink. Please collect your child from the Village Hall at 5.00 pm.

Year Six, Tuesday 9th January, Athletics, Pilton Community College

Your child will need to come into school in their PE kit with a warm waterproof coat, packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drinks. We will leave and return within the school day.

Classes Two and Four, Tuesday 9th January, Weekly Swimming Lessons Commence

Classes One and Three, Friday 12th January, Weekly Swimming Lessons Commence

Please note that Class Two will begin their swimming lessons on Tuesday 16th January as they will be at Paignton Zoo next Tuesday.

One piece swimming costumes need to be worn and swimming trunks should not be below the knees. If your child's hair is below their shoulders it will need to be tied back or they will need to wear a swimming hat. If your child normally wears swimming goggles they may wear them to the lessons, although you will need to have provided permission and accepted responsibility for any injury involving swimming goggles within the Parental Consent (SOE3a) Form.

Class One, Thursday 11th January, Trip to RHS Rosemoor Garden

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and bring a warm waterproof coat, packed lunch, and non-fizzy drink. We will leave and return within the school day.

After School Clubs

Please ensure that you pick up your children at 4.30pm following their after school club or at 5.00pm if they are attending Fun SATs on a Wednesday.

Class Four, Thursday 18th January, Trip to Exeter

The children will be visiting the Royal Albert Memorial Museum to learn more about ancient Egypt and the Apple Store to take part in a coding workshop. Please complete the attached permission slip for the Apple Field Trip and return to the school office by Thursday 11th January.

Governing Body Vacancies

We are seeking applications from parents, across the Federation, to fill the role of a parent governor. Whilst we do have 2 parents who are currently governors, they are in co-opted roles rather than as parent governors. We are a diverse group of governors who enjoy supporting the school in its strategic vision and value the opportunity to make a difference for our children across the federation. As Chair of Governors, I welcome discussing the role of a parent governor with any interested parents so please contact me on chair@goodilf.org.uk or leave a message in the school office for me to ring you.

Mrs Sampson, Chair of Governors

School Dinner Payments

If your child has a school meal we ask that their meal is paid for in advance. A school meal is £2.05 per day. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Residential Payments

Please note the following deadlines for the residential payments:

2nd March 2018 - Alex Rider Spy Academy Residential (Years Five and Six)

30th April 2018 - The Ultimate Adventure Centre Residential (Years Three and Four)

Please send in any residential payments to the school office with your child's payment card. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Thank you.

The Big Battery Hunt

The children have received a 'Big Battery Hunt' box today. Please read the instructions on the box and help them to find used batteries at home. We are only collecting AAA, AA, C and D batteries. Once you have collected your used batteries please return the box to the school office for recycling.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant

Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Tuesday 9 th January	Class 2, Trip to Paignton Zoo
Tuesday 9 th January	Year 6, Athletics, Pilton Community College
Thursday 11 th January	Class 1, Trip to RHS Rosemoor Garden
Thursday 18 th January	Class 4, Trip to Exeter Museum and Apple Store
Monday 22 nd January	Megan Rickard, Harp Concert Whole school
Wednesday 24 th January	Year 4, Tarka Tennis Festival
Thursday 25 th January	Whole School Drumming Concert
Tuesday 30 th January	Class 3, Trip to Dunster Castle
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Back to School
Monday 26 th March	David Insua, Cao Percussion Concert Whole school
Monday 26 th March -	Class 4, Alex Rider Spy Academy Residential
Thursday 29 th March	
Thursday 29 th March	Last Day of Term