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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, it is lovely to see all of the children looking so smart in their uniforms. A very warm welcome to Joseph, Seren, Kenson, Max, Esmae, Ellie, Phoebe, Thomas, Harrison, Keani, Elijah and Jake who have joined us in reception. We would also like to welcome Edward who has joined us in Year Four. We have also welcomed new staff members: Mrs Sarah Cox, Mrs Bridget Smith and Miss Nicola Prowse who have joined us as teachers; Mrs Maddy Yates who has joined us as our SENDCo; and Mr Sam Beck, Miss Megan Barrable, and Ms Cathy Richards who have joined us as teaching assistants.

Class Three, Monday 11th September, Trip to Coldharbour Mill Museum

Please ensure that your child is dropped off at the Village Hall at 8.45 am on Monday morning. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch including a non-fizzy drink and a water-proof coat. The children will return within the school day.

PE

The whole school will be having their gymnastics sessions at Tarka Gym on Fridays. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day. Children in Class One can come to school wearing their PE kit, please remember to pack their school uniform so that they can change into this following their gym lesson.

Forest School

Class Two will take part in Forest School on a Thursday afternoon, Foundation Stage Tuesday morning and Year One Tuesday afternoon. Please can you ensure that your child has clearly labelled warm clothing /sun block as appropriate and wellington boots in school.

Years Two and Five, Wednesday 27th September, Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service Visit

The Fire & Rescue Service will be visiting the school to deliver a 'Staying Safe' presentation. Please find attached a letter explaining the purpose of the visit and an opt-out request slip which if completed should be returned to the school office by Monday 25th September.

Instrumental Tuition

Please see below details of when music lessons will commence for the Autumn Term. If you wish your child to take part in these lessons please contact the school office for more details.

Commencing:

Monday 11th September

Clarinet and Saxophone with Carol Dewis

Tuesday 12th September

Violin with Louise Craddock

Wednesday 13th September

Flute, Fife and Keyboard with Catherine Nicholls

There are a few spaces available for new pupils, please direct your enquiry by email to aandcnichols@tiscali.co.uk if you are interested.

Thursday 7th September

Drumming with Martin Bradshaw

Blogs and Twitter Feed

In addition to the school newsletter we post news and articles on our class blogs and twitter feed. You will find links to the blogs on the school website home page www.goodleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk and you can subscribe to our twitter feed: www.twitter.com/GoodleighSch

Devon County Council: Provision of Childcare Feedback Form

If you are a parent who has been unable to find suitable childcare, please let Devon County Council know by completing this form so they can support you to find childcare and it can help them plan:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-years-and-childcare/devon-family-information-directory/childcare-brokerage/unable-to-find-suitable-childcare>

Kind regards,



Kate Grant

Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Monday 11 th September	Year 4, Coldharbour Mill - Victorian Experience
Monday 25 th September	Hannah Woolacott, Guitar Concert, St Gregory's Church
Wednesday 27 th September	Years 2 & 5, Fire Safety Talks with Fire & Rescue Service
Thursday 28 th September	Tempest Photography, 1 pm, Whole School, Photos
Friday 6 th October	Year 6, Annual Primary School Sports Festival, West Buckland School
Monday 9 th October	Appledore Book Festival, Barnstaple Library Theatre Alibi Performance 'Apple John', Village Hall
Tuesday 10 th October	Years 5&6, Farmwise Devon, Westpoint Exeter
Friday 20 th October	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th	Half term
October	
Monday 30 th October	Back to school