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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we said goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year Six children: Josh Heighton, Samuel King, India Pollard, Jazmin Rowe, Jessica Theakston-Thomas, Ashton Todd, Samuel Tyacke, Anisha Williams and Louis Woodcock. They are off to Pilton Community College, Park School and South Molton Community College; their future schools are very fortunate to have them.

We also said goodbye and thank you to Miss Stringer this week who will be remaining within the Federation and working at Ilfracombe Infant and Nursery School from September.

PFTA Summer Fayre

Thank you to all of you that attended the summer fayre last Friday afternoon after school, the event was well supported and all the children really enjoyed it. A big thank you to all the parents and carers that volunteered to man the stalls and an extra thank you to Mr Baker for making us a fantastic splat the rat game, along with balls in a bucket that can be used at future events. We raised £215.00.

Year Six Church Tower Climb

The children took part in the traditional church tower climb on Tuesday and enjoyed the expansive views across the village. Thank you to Lynda Thorne and Margaret Bleloch for supporting this tradition.



Piano & Flute Performance

Thank you to all of the children, the audience really enjoyed the performance.



Topics Next Half Term

Class One - On The Farm

Class Two - The Wild West

Class Three - Anglo-Saxons and Scots

Class Four - Here We Are

Term Dates

Please find attached a copy of the 2018-2019 term dates. The first day back for the children is Wednesday 5th September.

Class Three, Wednesday 5th September, Wildwood Escot - Anglo-Saxon Village

Your child will need to wear outdoor clothing and take a waterproof coat and/or sun block, a hat and a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink. The coach will collect the children at 8.15 am prompt from the Village Hall and will return to the Village Hall at 4.30 pm.

Class Two, Wednesday 5th September, Wild West Immersion Day

Children in Class Two can come to school wearing their Forest School kit. Please ask the children to collect any feathers they find on the ground and bring them to school with them for this day.

Class Four, Friday 7th September, Visit to The Houses of Parliament

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and take a waterproof coat and a packed breakfast, lunch and tea with a non-fizzy drink and plenty of snacks. The coach will collect the children at 5.20 am prompt from the Village Hall and will return to the Village Hall at approximately 10.30 pm. Please subscribe to our Twitter feed for live updates as it is likely that we may return before this time.

PE

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Gymnastics and Tennis

Classes One and Two will have gymnastics on a Friday morning starting on Friday 7th September this will run weekly throughout the Autumn Term. Classes Three and Four will have tennis coaching at Tarka Tennis for the first half term and gymnastics for the second half term. Class Four tennis coaching starts on Monday 10th September and Class Three tennis coaching starts on Tuesday 11th September this will run weekly up until half term.

Forest School

Class Two will take part in Forest School on a Friday afternoon, Foundation Stage Wednesday morning and Year One Wednesday afternoon. Please can you ensure that your child has clearly labelled warm clothing /sun block as appropriate and wellington boots in school. Please note that Class Two Forest School will start on Friday 7th September and Class One Forest School will start on Wednesday 12th September.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on Monday 10th September. Club information will be sent out during the first week back.

On behalf of all of the staff we wish you all a very relaxed and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant
Headteacher

and

Kate Grant
Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5 th September	First Day of Term Class Three, Visit to Wildwood Escot Anglo-Saxon Village Class Two, Wild West Immersion Day
Thursday 6 th September	Whole School, Kirsty Allen, Mime Artist
Friday 7 th September	Class Four, Visit to The Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 11 th September	Class One, Visit to Futures Farm
Wednesday 26 th September	Tempest Photography, Individual Photographs
Wednesday 3 rd October	Class Two, Appledore Book Festival, John Dougherty, Author Visit (in school)
Monday 8 th October	Bags to School
Friday 19 th October	Non Pupil Day
Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th October	Half Term