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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Three, World War II Plough Arts Workshop

The children thoroughly enjoyed the World War II Workshop with Sophie from the Plough Arts. They had fun putting on costumes and getting into role for their performance based on 'Operation Pied Piper'. Thank you for coming to watch the performance.



Year Two, Tennis Festival

The children had an excellent time at the tennis festival. They took part in lots of fun activities aimed at developing their tennis skills.



Year Five, Thursday 10th May, Outdoor Adventure Activities, Pilton

The children will need to come to school in their PE kit and bring a packed lunch and non-fizzy drink. They will depart and return during the school day.

Bag2School Collection

Many thanks for helping us with this fundraising opportunity; together we raised £96.00 for the PFTA.

Whole School Photograph, Tempest Order Forms

Please return any order forms to the school office by Tuesday 8th May.

Years Two and Six, Information for Parents: 2018 National Curriculum Tests

Please find an information letter attached. For more information you can visit www.gov.uk/STA and watch a short video about the tests at key stage 1 and key stage 2 by visiting: <https://registration.livegroup.co.uk/sta/ContentTabs/?ctid=1345#>

Years Three and Four, Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th May, Ultimate Adventure Centre Residential

Children can come to school wearing their outdoor clothes and will need to bring a packed lunch. Parents and carers are required to collect their children from school at 11.00 am on Monday 14th May and take them to the Ultimate Adventure Centre. On Wednesday 16th May children are to be collected at 1.00 pm and taken home following the residential. Please see Miss Prowse if you need any help with transport.

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.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant

Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 14 th May	Class 1, Visit from Clive Pig
Monday 14 th - Tuesday 15 th May	Year 5, Sports Leader Training
Monday 14 th - Wednesday 16 th May	Years 3&4, Ultimate Adventure Centre Residential
Monday 14 th - Thursday 17 th May	Key Stage Two SATs Week
Tuesday 22 nd May	Whole School, Violinist, Peter Fisher, Chamber Ensemble of London
Wednesday 23 rd May	Class 4, Tag Rugby, Barnstaple RFC
Friday 25 th May	Years 3-6, Ilfracombe Aquathlon
Monday 28 th May - Friday 1 st June	Half Term
Wednesday 20 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 27 th June	Reserve Sports Day

Tennis for Kids is back!

In 2017, 20,000 children in Great Britain took part in our tennis starter course for kids. This year, Tennis for Kids is back and lessons are open to kids aged between 4 and 11, and will be available from coaches near you, all year round.

For just £25 every child will receive 6 high - quality lessons, developed by experts at the LTA, as well as a special Tennis for Kids Babolat racket, ball set, and personalised T-shirt delivered right to their door.

To find courses locally to you & to book, follow this link –

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/tennisforkids>

Are you interested in becoming a childminder in North Devon?

If you are thinking about starting a new career as a childminder, then this is the course for you.

A Childminder Pre-registration Course is being held in North Devon over a course of 5 sessions. These will be:

Wednesday 4th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Swimbridge – Introduction, welfare requirements, Ofsted

Wednesday 11th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Swimbridge – First Aid

Wednesday 18th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Swimbridge – First Aid

Wednesday 25th July 9.30am – 4.00pm, Barnstaple – Play & the EYFS

Wednesday 1st August 9.30am – 4.00pm, Barnstaple – Safeguarding

The cost of the 5 day course is £195.00 (this includes Paediatric First Aid). To book a place please contact us: eycs@devon.gov.uk (please let us know if you have already undertaken a relevant Paediatric First Aid course).

Information for parents: 2018 national curriculum tests at the end of key stages 1 and 2 (text only version)

Key stage 1 tests – year 2 pupils

Your child's teacher is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at in English, maths and science, by the end of key stage 1. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and maths, commonly called SATs. They may also sit an optional test in English grammar, punctuation and spelling.

The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they move into key stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards.

The tests can be taken any time during May and they are not strictly timed. Pupils may not even know they are taking them as many teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom activities.

Subject	Test paper
English reading	Short text and questions Long text with separate questions
Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
English grammar, punctuation and spelling (optional test)	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)

Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of key stage 1.

These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to you by the end of the summer term.

Key stage 2 tests – year 6 pupils

If you have a child in year 6, at the end of key stage 2, they will take national curriculum tests in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics.

The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates unless your child is absent, in which case they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards.

Date	Subject	Test paper
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Tuesday 15 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics	Mathematical reasoning

At the end of the summer term you should receive test results for:

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- English reading
- mathematics

Teacher assessment

As there is no test for English writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. This is a judgement teachers will make, based on your child's work at the end of key stage 2. You will also receive teacher assessment judgements for English reading, mathematics and science.

Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions you may have about the tests and teacher assessment judgements.

For more details you can visit www.gov.uk/STA or watch our [short videos](#) for parents about the tests at key stage 1 and key stage 2.