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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 Catelyn, Dominic, Emelia, Ethan, Freya, Jack, Reubyn, Ronnie, Ruby and Ruth who have joined us in reception. We would also like to welcome Finn, Jacob and Samuel who have joined us in other year groups. We have also welcomed new staff members: Mrs Joanne Wilson and Miss Emma Short who have joined us as teachers; Mrs Janet Ong, Mr Graeme Lester and Mrs Danielle White who have joined us as learning support assistants; Carina Sparks who is our new cook, and Mrs Victoria Lewis, our new administrator.

#### **Class 4, Wildwood Exeter**

The children had so much fun working together. They got lost in the maze, made their own badges using tools, lit fires, built freestanding shelters, problem solved and survived the thick, muddy swamp with smiles on their faces! It was a fantastic way to start the new school year.



More photographs on the Class 4 blog: [www.goodleighprimary.primaryblogger.co.uk](http://www.goodleighprimary.primaryblogger.co.uk)

## **Class 2, Arlington Court**

To launch the topic 'muck, mess and mixtures' Class 2 took part in an outdoor creative fun day at Arlington Court. The children created 'Greenmen' using clay and learnt about cave paintings. They had a fun-filled afternoon exploring the woods, playing in the stream and completing the obstacle course.



## **Class 3, Arlington Court**

This week, Class 3 had a fantastic day visiting Arlington Court. They took part in different geographical activities including geocaching and map reading. Everyone had a brilliant time and enjoyed the day.

## **Class 1, Picnic on the Willowbank**

On Wednesday 14th September, Class 1 will be having a teddy bears' picnic on the Willowbank. We will be baking cakes and treats. All parents are very welcome to join us from 2.30pm. Your child can be collected at 3.30pm.

## **Topic Overview**

This week your child has come home with an overview of their learning for this half term. If you have any questions, please pop in to see your child's class teacher.

## **P.E.**

The whole school will be having their gymnastics sessions at Tarka Gym on Fridays. Please make sure that your child has their P.E. kit in school every day. Children in Class 4 will need a mouth guard as part of their P.E. kit. If your child is new to the class, these will be sent home today to mould at home over the weekend.

## **Forest School**

Class 2 will take part in Forest School on a Monday afternoon, Foundation Stage Tuesday morning and Year 1 Tuesday afternoon. Please can you ensure that your child has clearly labelled warm clothing /sun block as appropriate and wellington boots in school.

## **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 and have not already completed a permission slip, please let the school office know.

Commencing:

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Clarinet and Saxophone with Carol Dewes
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Violin with Louise Craddock
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Flute, Fife and Keyboard with Catherine Nicholls
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Drumming with Martin Bradshaw
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Guitar with Jess Worth

## **NSPCC visit**

NSPCC are visiting the school next Thursday. Children in KS1 (Y1 and Y2) will have an assembly separate to KS2 (Y3,4,5 and 6) and then Years 5 and 6 will take part in a workshop. Please find attached a letter explaining the purpose of the visit. See your child's class teacher if you have any queries. Please note reception children will not take part in this assembly.

## **Road Closure**

You have probably heard about the road closure. South West Water have been very helpful liaising with the construction site developers who have tried hard to accommodate our requests. The suggested road closure of six weeks has now been reduced to two, one of which is half term week so **the school run will only be affected for five days**. There will be three-way and two-way traffic lights being used from 12<sup>th</sup> September to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. Then the road will be closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> October until the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. We will inform you as soon as we hear anything further on this along with alternative route suggestions.

## **Contact Information**

Please complete the attached contact and medical information form with any changes or details that need to be updated for our records. Many thanks.

Kind regards,



**Kate Grant**

**Head of Teaching and Learning**

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Class 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic on the Willowbank
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	NSPCC School Visit Years 1-6 only
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Service Talks Years 2 and 5 only
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual / Family Photographs
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term

School packed lunches are available to order for any visits except those taking place on a Monday.

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**Come have FREE**

**Family fun**

for all ages!



**Date: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Time: 4 – 6 pm**

**Place: Trinity Church, Barnstaple**  
(the one with the tower!)

**Theme: Creation is GOOD!**



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with crazy crafts,  
great games, magical  
music and fabulous  
food!

**All for  
FREE!**

*Please note - All under 18's need an adult accompanying.  
Grandparents and aunts and uncles warmly welcome too!*