



Friday 6th January 2017

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Diary Dates

9.1.17

After school  
clubs start

13.2.17-17.2.17

Half Term

2.3.17

World Book Day

13.3.17-15.3.17

Year 5 London  
Residential

24.3.17

Red Nose Day

31.3.17

Last day of  
term




Happy Birthday

Minimum School Attendance This Week's Attendance: 96.1% Year to Date: 95.4%

# Happy New Year

A huge welcome back to all of our families. We hope you

## Attendance Bunny

 This week's attendance bunny is Dart with an amazing 100%. **Headteacher's Golden time** will now be linked to attendance, ( see back page for more info)



## Best Dressed

This week it's a tie and the best dressed award goes to Lowman and Barle. Well done!

## School Readiness

We are delighted to see so many children return to school with the correct uniform and equipment. It is very important that children learn the value of being 'school ready' from an early age as it means they can then concentrate on their learning rather than worrying if they have the correct things in school.

## Uniform

We expect children to wear the correct uniform each day. Our school uniform consists of;

- Grey or black trousers or skirt/ pinafore
- School logo jumper/
- White polo-shirt or shirt
- Black sensible shoes
- Grey or black tights/white or black socks.

## PE Days

All children from year 1 upwards are expected to have a separate PE kit that consists of:

- House colour or white t-shirt (logo versions available)
- Black PE shorts
- Black plimsolls/daps or trainers

In the colder weather, plain track-suits are also acceptable. Children with long hair must tie it back in PE and earrings must be removed or taped.

We suggest that PE kits stay in school all week and can be taken home on Fridays to be washed and returned on Mondays. Children have timetabled PE sessions however at times additional sessions may take place.

## School Equipment

We expect children to bring certain items with them to school each day. They must bring their school reading record, reading books and any other items indicated by their class teacher. It is not a requirement that children bring their own pencil cases, if they choose to do so it is at their own risk.



We encourage children not to bring other items from home such

## Healthy Snack Reminder



To encourage our children to make healthy choices we ask that they bring a healthy snack with them from Monday to Thursday. Alternatively, they may purchase a snack from our Healthy Tuck Shop which includes a wide range of fresh and dried fruit, raw vegetables and cereal bars at a cost of 20p per item. We would ask that children do not bring dairy products. Children are allowed crisps on a Friday, however this is limited to a maximum 30g bag. Also a reminder that water is the only drink allowed in school during lesson times

## Headteachers Golden time

This will now be linked to attendance. Our schools minimum attendance target is 96.5%, but we aim for children to attend 100% of the time. At the start of each term, all children attaining 98% or more will receive headteachers golden time. This means that children who miss the target in one term, can still achieve it next term. 3 opportunities each year! At the end of the year ALL children with 98% or more OVER-ALL will receive a gift token.

Children with diagnosed illnesses will not be at a disadvantage as we will not take account of their required medical / hospital appointments.

## Per- House Points



## maculture and Play Timetable

Please note the important deadline in order to apply for a primary school place in 2017...

Was your child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) from 15th November 2016 to 15th January 2017

If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling our Education Helpline on **0345 155 1019** or email: [primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk)



Even if you have already given details to a primary school, you must apply for a place through the Admissions Team. This is the only way to apply; other forms or lists held by schools will not count.

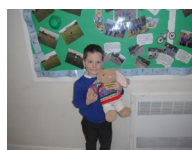


## Message from Mrs Leeson



Welcome back ... The holidays already seem a long way away. I hope you had a Fabulous Christ-

mas and **Achievers of the Week** wish you a very new happy year.



### Letters Sent Home This Week:

- ⇒ Year 5 Residential, Update, kit list and itinerary
- ⇒ Club Allocations

## 2017-2018 Term Dates

Autumn Term	
Non-pupil day	4th September 2017
Term Starts	5th September 2017
Non-pupil day	19th October 2017
Half Term	20th October - 27th 2017
Children Return	30th October 2017
Term Ends	15th December 2017
Spring Term	
Non-pupil days	2nd & 3rd January 2018
Term Starts	4th January 2018
Half Term	12th-16th February 2018
Children Return	19th February 2018
Term Ends	29th March 2018
Summer Term	
Term Starts	16th April 2018
Bank Holiday	7th May 2018
Half Term	28th May - 1st June 2018
Children Return	4th June 2018
Term Ends	25th July 2018