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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Another busy week is nearly at an end and the Year 6 tests have almost finished.

ORGANISATION OF CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER

As we are approaching the end of another school year, I know the question that everybody begins to think about is ‘Which class will my child be in next year?’ The governors have now agreed our budget for the year and we have made our first decisions regarding the structure of the classes in September, based on the number of children that will be coming into the school at that time.

We have decided that there will continue to be two classes in each year group in Key Stage 2. In Key Stage 1, we will be affected by the size of our intake into the Reception and have decided to work with three parallel, and equally mixed, Year 1 and Year 2 classes, and two separate Reception classes. Each of the Key Stage 1 classes will have 24 children, or less, in them at the start of the year.

After half term we will be able to allocate teachers to the classes and then children. The school will let you know as soon as this happens – please do not ask the teachers at this stage.

RED CROSS

The school was invited to attend the opening of the new Red Cross Charity Shop in the town. Two children from the school, Ellen and Lewis, were selected to represent the school at the event and were given the honour of cutting the ribbon.

SWIMMING

Our lovely pool is now ready for use and we have several qualified lifeguards available to ensure we are safe during swimming lessons.

I ask that you read the Hygiene Regulations relating to swimming at the end of this Newsletter. These are Devon County Council rules to which we are legally required to adhere.

In order to support payment of the lifeguards, we have decided to ask for a voluntary contribution of £1.00 from all the children. This is to cover swimming for the whole term.

The rest of the money will be paid from school funds.

Swimming Kit: Girls must wear a one piece swimming costume and boys swimming trunks (not 'board' shorts). All children must have a towel and a hat. Swimming hats are available from the school office at a cost of £1.00. Please ensure all kit is clearly named.

Armbands: Children who require armbands should bring them named and inflated. We do supply other floats and woggles for use during the lesson. Please ensure children bring their kit for every timetabled session regardless of the weather. Children will not be allowed to ring home if they have forgotten their kit.

Timetable:

Monday pm:	Mrs White's and Mr Lewis's classes
Tuesday pm:	Miss Bull's and Miss Booker's classes
Wednesday am:	Miss Sealy's class
Wednesday pm:	Ms McFarlane's and Mr Dike's classes
Thursday am:	Mrs Powell's class
Thursday pm:	Miss Hurd's and Miss Richmond's classes
Friday pm:	Miss Teague's and Mrs Hopkinson's classes

CAKE STALL

A reminder that we are hoping parents will support the cake stall, to be held after school tomorrow, by donating a cake and/or buying one. The stall is being organised by two members of staff who are taking part in the 'Moonwalk' this Saturday night in London to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness.

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

Summer Fete Programme Cover Competition: A reminder that all competition entries for the summer fete's programme cover should be given to the school office by Tuesday 20th May. The intention is that the programme will be sponsored by local businesses and sold around the town as well as through the school, so let's make the front cover really stand out! Please make sure all entries have the name and class on the reverse, and are on A4 paper.

PE Shed: The new PE shed is being delivered today as a 'flatpack'. If anyone is able to spend 1 – 2 hours this Saturday to help build the shed, please can you phone me on 21669 so I can co-ordinate helpers. At present, various pieces of PE equipment are having to be stored in the staff room, which is inconvenient for everyone!

Secondhand Uniform Sale: There will be a secondhand uniform sale on Monday and Tuesday, 3.00pm – 3.30 pm. If you have any good quality secondhand uniform (especially skirts, trousers and PE kit), please consider donating it as our stocks are getting low.

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
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