



Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents,

From the Headteacher

Playtime snack – School policy is that these snacks need to be a healthy snack – fruit, cheese, cereal bar, plain biscuits, no crisps, sweets or chocolate please for snack time.

The school mini bus has been well looked after over the last year (big thank you to Edith and Denzil's Mum and Dad). It will be in use again from September, it is not worth the expense of putting it back on the road for the last few weeks of term, therefore if we do manage a few trips out before the end of term we will be needing your help getting your child to and from the venue. Thank you.

Polite reminder that parents should not be coming onto the school grounds. Please wait at the gate and phone the office to let us know that you are there.

Headlice – why can we never seem to be rid of them?! Please check your child in the evenings and treat if necessary.

Class photos – Tempest are here next week. Photos will be taken of each class and families will be able to purchase direct from Tempest. If you do not give permission for your child to be included in the photos please complete [this form](#) by noon on Wednesday 19th May. If we don't hear from you by then we will assume that your child can be included. Please remember that whole class photos should not be shared on social media.

Thank you

Karen Reeves

☆ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ☆

Caterpillars	-	Scarlett
Butterflies	-	Lola
Class 1	-	Delilah, James, Ruby
Class 2	-	Vinnie
Class 3	-	Josie

From the Governors - Parent Governor nomination forms have been distributed via ParentMail this week – we look forward to receiving nominations. If you are interested, please get in touch with the Clerk to Governors, or chat to an existing Governor.

From the Office - Free - girls' black trousers for secondary school – some hardly worn, some brand new. Please contact Mrs Beer if you are interested.

My office hours are currently 08:00 - 14:30 on Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri; 08:00-12:00 Tue.

Class 3 News Just a reminder that all ***Class 3 children need to come to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays.*** They are doing 'Workout Wednesday' in PE time and Forest School in the afternoon. Thanks!

Class 2 News ***Fridays – Class 2 come to school in PE kit (with boots and coats for outdoor learning)***

Class 1 News ***Thursdays – Class 1 come to school in PE kit (with boots and coats for outdoor learning)***

FSU News *Mondays – FSU need their PE kits – please wear kit to school.*

Class photos are being taken next Thursday – please check dojo. Polite reminder to reconfirm any 30hours eligibility codes with HMRC please – we are being notified that some are expiring soon. Thank you.

Sport - What has happened to the weather? Is it May?

We are still going outside in between the heavy showers, thank you for PE shoes as we are able to put dry shoes on for indoors. Some children are bringing a spare pair of socks so our feet are nice and dry afterwards. This is a great idea and they can be left in PE bags or their trays.

Please remember a change of shoes for PE every day. Thank You.

B&T Club - B&T Club must still be booked and paid for in advance using the “**Accounts**” option within ParentMail. Please ensure that children attending B Club arrive at **8am** – they will then be met by a member of B&T staff and taken to the relative classroom. Try to avoid arriving later as B&T staff will already be in their classrooms and you could also clash with arrival times of different class bubbles.

We have scheduled sessions B Club up to Friday 18th June – as soon as we can we will add T Club too.

As soon as bubbles are allowed to mix again, we will be offering the following:

B&T Club

<i>Day</i>	8:00am "B" Club	4:30pm "T" Club
Mon	£4.00	£5.00
Tue	£4.00	£5.00
Wed	£4.00	£5.00
Thu	£4.00	£5.00
Fri	£4.00	no "T" Club

For Your Diary

Mon 17 May	FSU closed to CATERPILLARS (open to year Reception)
Thu 20 May	School Census – please can as many Yr R/1/2 children as possible have a school meal? Tempest Photography – whole class photos
Wed 26 May	Life Education virtual sessions (see information at end of newsletter)
Thu 27 May	Class 1 – Tennis (ARC Bideford) – TBC
Fri 28 May	Break up for Half Term
Mon 7 June	Back to School

DINNERS - The weekly menu can be found [here](#). A reminder that bookings need to be made 8 days in advance. Meals can be cancelled / amended within the set timescale. If you miss the deadline, you can **phone the office before 2pm on a Friday** and Mrs Beer will update the register for the following week.

COVID - Do not send your child to school if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID (New persistent cough, or High Temperature, or Loss of smell/taste). You will need to get a COVID test.

Our most up to date COVID Risk Assessment / information can be found [here](#).