

Lining up at 9am

Here at East-the-Water we pride ourselves in developing independent learners. From September, the whistle will be blown as normal at 9am. Staff will expect parents to say goodbye to their child then leave without staff prompting. It is not necessary for parents or carers to walk with their child in the line. Well done to all our reception parents and children who have managed to do this easily over the last few weeks!

Thank you to The Cabin Team— you have been amazing!

Thank you to our Cabin team led by Kelly Place. The team have worked hard to ensure we are able to run after school and breakfast clubs every school day. The provision has ensured that all the children are offered a range of exciting activities and oodles of TLC when needed. It's success does mean that all our places are filled. If you require provision complete a form. You will be put on the waiting list. We review our vacancies termly. If you have any queries about invoicing, please contact Mrs Higley directly.

Contact ; cabin@etwschool.com



2018



Summer term 1st 16th April—25th May

Bank Holiday 7th May

Half term break 25th May—3rd June

Summer term 2nd 4th June—25th July

Summer break begins 26th July—5th September

Autumn term 1st 5th September 17th October

Half term break 18th October –28th October

Autumn term 2nd 29th October– 19th December

Christmas Break 20th December—6th January 2019

2019

Spring term 1st 7th January—15th February

Half term break 16th February—24th February

Please note that absences must be reported to the school office on first day of absence and accompanied by evidence after 3rd day. Holidays must not be taken unless authorised by the Headteacher.

Parents and Carers are responsible for the care of their children in the playground before 9am and at the end of each school day.

Educational visits and visitors

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2018

Leavers Assembly will take place on Tuesday 24th July at 2.15pm. We welcome family members to help us celebrate your child's achievements at our school. Arrangements need to be made for any younger siblings who are not yet school age or older KS3 siblings. Grand parents and parents are very welcome!

Residential Trips

Staff have organised very successful trips to Croyde, camping on the field, London and Newport Velodrome. The dry and warm weather did help with the success of these trips! collecting the money to cover these trips has been in parts challenging for staff. In future trips will be cancelled if the money is not collected by a given deadline. Staff will no longer remind parents by letter or phone calls.

Choir

The Teacher and Children Rock Choir performed beautifully at the Armed Forces Day in Victoria Park. A second successful event took place in Kingsley Hall one very hot evening. Ms Butters is looking for new members to join the choir in September.

Friends of East-the-Water

In September we will be looking for parents to join this group and help us raise funds or organise events. The first important event will be helping the children celebrate our school's Golden Anniversary when we return after half term.

Goodbyes

Sadly after 6 years, Mrs Moore is leaving us. She has successfully gained a Deputy Headship at Holsworthy Primary. We also hope that Miss Summers has a fantastic time living in Exeter and has fun at her new school. We wish Mr Rushton luck in his new job at Holsworthy Primary and Miss Lovell with her new job at North Molton Primary.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Downing on the arrival of her baby son Henry! Both are well and enjoying this lovely weather.

Calendar dates

We apologise for the continual changes made to our sports day dates. Unfortunately we have been unable to predict if it will be too hot or too wet! We know this short notice will have caused an inconvenience to many of you.

Please note the school term dates are on the reverse of this letter. We have planned for another extended October half term holiday, last day at school will be October 17th and returning on Monday 29th October.

Mrs Marsh is retiring

Jenny Marsh, Teacher of the Deaf for North Devon is sadly retiring. Jenny has been employed at our school for 25 years. The Hearing Support Unit at East-the-Water Primary was established to support hearing impaired pupils across North Devon and led by Jenny for some years.



Throughout these years Jenny has provided outreach to many families, working with new born babies to young adults. The Hearing Support Unit has been led by Jenny, supporting not only deaf pupils attending East-the-Water Primary but families with hearing impaired children within the wider community. Jenny has continually provided us with quality teaching and supported staff with a high level of deaf awareness and training. Jenny has worked with many staff in schools and nurseries. She has led conferences such as the impact of glue ear and supporting deaf pupils to write. Jenny has been passionate in her role ensuring all parents, staff and pupils celebrate a high level of inclusion. Jenny has played a key role over the years in North Devon by actively promoting the needs and education of the deaf community. We hope that Jenny enjoys her retirement and thank her for the commitment and energy she has given East-the-Water Primary and all the many families of hearing impaired children across North Devon.

Whisper

The Whisper link is confidential,
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This link can be found on the school website.

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