

## School contact information;

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## Whisper

The Whisper link is confidential, instant and secure.

This link can be found on the school website.



## March 2019

### Spring term 2nd 25th Feb-5th April

Friday 15th March Red Nose Day (Dress up! Cakes!)

Friday 5th April Easter Egg competition (Egg if entering!)

### Easter Break 6th April –22nd April

### Summer term 1st 23rd April-24th May

Thursday 9th May Tempest Photographs will be taking class photos (Uniform)

### Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

### Summer half term 25th –2nd June

### Summer term 2nd 3rd June– 24th July

Saturday 6th July PTA Summer Fayre

17th July Theatre visiting school Charlottes Web KS2 only

Tuesday 23rd July 2.30pm Leavers Assembly Please note that babies, school attending or young siblings should not attend.

### Summer break—First day of holiday is 25th July

### Autumn term Wed 5th September –17th October

### Autumn half term 18th –28th October

Please note that absences must be reported to the school office on first day of absence and accompanied by evidence after 3rd day otherwise we will presume that you are on holiday. Holidays must not be taken unless authorised by Mrs Higley.

All children must be supervised by Parents and Carers before 9am each day and at point of collection at the end of the school day or session.

### Fenced forest, cycle path and garden areas

We have a worrying number of unsupervised children left in these areas, usually after being collected from Little Skippers at the end of the day. Think safety!



### Parent Mail– SIMS APP

Thank you to everyone who is now using Parent Mail. Our next step is to send all letters electronically to you! Hopefully this makes your life easier and the planet healthier.

This app will enable you to access communications between school and home electronically and provide updates about your child's attendance. You can download this app from Google Play or Apple APP store by searching for SIMS Parent. Parent mails will be used to prompt you about deadlines regarding events, trips or payments. Please ensure that the school office has your most up to date email and mobile contact. If you are unsure how to manage Parent Mail please contact Mrs Hill in the school office.

**Do we have your email and most up to date mobile number?**

**The Cabin Team** Our Cabin team is led by Mrs Emma Williams. If you require provision please complete a form and you will be put on the waiting list. If you have any queries about invoicing, please contact me directly using [cabin@etwschool.com](mailto:cabin@etwschool.com) or [head@etwschool.com](mailto:head@etwschool.com). **Contact ; [cabin@etwschool.com](mailto:cabin@etwschool.com). School office 01237 475178**



### Vacancy for Midday Supervisor

We are desperately seeking a Midday Supervisor working daily between 11.45am and 1pm, supporting children with their play in the playground and helping them with eating in the hall. Please contact the school office for an application form or for more details. Applicants must have a cleared DBS and two references.

### School Council Members

#### Chair ;

Ellie Ward

#### Vice Chair ;

Harvey Beal

#### PTA Champions;

Ella Radford & Spencer Seville

#### Recycle Champions;

Ollie Ormrod & Maya Powlowska

#### Crisp Collection Centre

The School Council have made a successful application to Terracycle, becoming a Crisp Collection Centre. The School Council are concerned that crisp and snack packets are among the biggest sources of plastic in our coastal and ocean environment. Members are presently sourcing bins to enable adults and children to recycle crisp packets. Terracycle recycle packets making such things as fencing, watering cans, flowers pots and sustainable bags. The school intends to collect and send off empty crisp bags to Terracycle raising funds for the school. For every 400 packets the school receives 200points which = £2. The School Council will inform you in the near future how they plan to collect packets from you.

#### Biggest School Walk Summer term

The School Council have requested that the next School Walk support Cancer Research linking with Race For Life. Next walk will be sponsored to raise funds for this important charity. The PTA will investigate obtaining medals and certificates to help the children celebrate. We will provide you with information next term.

#### Red Nose Day School Council and PTA joint event

#### Here are three easy ways to raise funds for Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March

- 1.Come to school with crazy hair and shoes (£1 per child) on 15th March
2. Send in contributions of cakes. These will be on sale during playtimes and outside Little Skippers on the morning of 15th March
3. Buy a red nose on sale in the playground between 6th and 15th March @ £1.125 each

#### Banking the money

Thanks to Ella and Spencer for walking to the bank with PTA members. Together they counted and banked over £800!

#### Adult Members;

PTA Fliss Jackson

Staff Mrs Gill & Mrs Higley

Governors; 1 vacancy

Year 3 representatives; 2 vacancies



### Devon Parent Partnership Service

Devon Parent Partnership Service is an organisation that provides information, support and training for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. They offer a confidential, free and impartial service. Amongst other things, they can:

- Listen to what you have to say and talk through your options and decisions
- Describe what support the school can offer
- Explain the meaning of documents, reports and letters

Support the development of good communication between you, the school and other services

If you would like to find out more about the Service, either pick up a leaflet about them outside Mrs Smith's room in East-the-Water Primary, contact them directly on 01392 383080 or check out their website at [www.parentpartnershipdevon.org.uk](http://www.parentpartnershipdevon.org.uk)