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Whisper



The Whisper link is confidential, instant and secure.

This link can be found on the school website.

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 or head@etwschool.com. **Contact ; cabin@etwschool.com. School office 01237 475178**



New School Council Member

Congratulations to our new school member Mr Michael Elliot, one of our governors. Presently we are holding a pupil election for two more members.

Crisp Collection Centre

We are now officially a Crisp Wrapper Collection Centre and have just posted off our first box with 1852 wrappers, 5kg of crisp bags!

Biggest School Walk

The School Council have requested that our next School Walk raises funds for Cancer Research linking with Race For Life. We are planning our next walk on Wednesday June 5th but will confirm the date in the near future. This walk will be sponsored, raising funds for this important charity. If you don't wish to help raise funds, your child will still take part in this event. The PTA are investigating if we can obtain medals and certificates for each child.

Summer Fayre Saturday 6th July

Our PTA are presently organising the Summer Fayre and are seeking adults to help manage on that day, support the running of some stalls, manage the BBQ or want to run their own craft stall. Watch out for more information.

SATS timetables in school

Year 2 children please make sure that all children attend school daily from now until the end of SATS period, 17th May .

Year 6 SATs and Breakfast

Year 6 children need to attend school every day week commencing 13th—17th May. Year 6 pupils need to arrive to school at 8.30am and will receive a full breakfast each day. Breakfast will be served as a **practice run** on Friday 10th May at 8.30am.

Remember and get up earlier Year 6!

Devon Cycling Champions for 5th Year

Fantastic news— we are celebrating the achievements of both our A and B teams. After hours of practice on our new cycle track, our A team came first and our B team came 3rd, giving us the over all winning title!

Food Bank Collection Centre

Since December, you have donated 191.26kg of food which is equal to 455.38 meals for families in need or in an emergency.



Goodbye Hazel, we will miss you!

Hazel our patrol officer will enjoy her final crossing on Friday 24th May. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Hazel for her commitment and care over the numerous years she has been helping children to cross Goaman Road. Enjoy your retirement Hazel, you deserve a rest! Hazel also celebrates her 70th birthday on 16th May. From everyone at East-the-Water Primary;

"Happy birthday Hazel and good luck!"

Please note that the school has not yet been informed by Devon County Council of any replacement officer for the crossing therefore we will presume that children will not be accompanied by an adult when using the crossing after 24th May.

May 2019

Summer term 1 23rd April-24th May

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

Sunday 19th –21st May Year 6 London trip

20th / 21st May—Northam Burrows trip for Laurel and Mulberry classes

21st May—Reception Exmoor Zoo visit and Year 5 Tarka Trail poetry workshop

23rd May Year 2 Broom Hill Sculpture Park visit

Summer half term May 25th –2nd June

Monday 10th Tempest Photographs will be taking class photos (Remember your full school uniform!)

18th June—Transition meeting in the hall for children starting Reception in September

25th June—Transition meeting in the hall for children starting Year One in September

Summer term 2 3rd June– 24th July

3-5th July Year 5 Croyde camping residential

Saturday 6th July PTA Summer Fayre

10th July Year 1 to Year 5 children will visit their new classroom and be introduced to their new teacher

17th July M&M Theatre visiting KS2/ 'Charlottes Web'

Tuesday 23rd July 2.30pm Year 6 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 1 begins Wed 4th September

Autumn half term break 17th –27th October

Autumn term 2 begins 28th October

Christmas Break 19th Dec –6th Jan 2020

Spring term 1 begins 7th Jan 2020

Spring half term break 15th –23rd February 2020

Easter break 28th March –13th April 2020

Please ensure that you supervise your child while on the school site before the school day begins at 9am and when your child is collected at the end of each day.

Please do not enter through the gates into the forest or garden at any time without a member of staff.

Holidays will only be authorised by Headteacher under exceptional circumstances.

Parent Mail – SIMS APP

It would be very helpful if all parents could be contacted by Parent App in case of any emergency or traffic delay while children are away on educational visits as an additional level of safeguarding.

Residentials or educational visits outside Devon

We have recently purchased identification bands, identifying the school name and contact number. Each child will wear a band throughout the period they are away from home. The identity band will not give any details about your child's name or contact. Only the school they are travelling with.

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