

### Walking Wednesdays

Well done to all the families who have increased the number of days they are walking to school. Our Walking Wednesday data shows that the number of families walking to school is improving but we now need a few more children walking in Sycamore class! Overall it is good news, especially for the reception children who are doing lots of walking.

We are still receiving complaints due to parents who double park, drive on the pavement or park on our zigzags. This is not good news, this is careless and dangerous driving! Please contact the police if you have any concerns regarding dangerous driving.

Here are different distances measured from the Alverdiscott Road school gate;

**Churchill Road 750m 1215 steps**

**Barton Tors 250m 405 steps**

**Clifton Street 350m 567 steps**

**If you park in TESCOs car park and walk to school 750m 1215 steps**

### Royal Wedding Banquet

We will be celebrating the royal wedding on Thursday 19th May. AOur special wedding menu on that day will be £2.30. Your child will be encourage to try the wedding banquet if entitled to free school meals on this day. Every child, including packed lunch children, will take part in the celebrations and every child will have a piece of wedding cake. Look out for your special wedding invitation!

### Outdoor Learning

We are sure that you have noticed that we have removed the outside staging and shelter to make space for two outdoor learning spaces and storage. These rooms will be in use from September, supporting outdoor learning for our key stage 2 children. As you know, we are very keen to be outdoors all year round so this should ensure this can happen.

### New building for Cabin

Our new space is allocated near Mines Road at the rear of Cedar Class. This space will be used for Cabin staff to deliver both after school and breakfast clubs. We are just waiting on the electrics being finished and a new flooring being laid. Nearly there!

### Breakfast and After School Care

Please direct enquires regarding the Cabin's after and before school provision via the school office or by email. Our Cabin Administrator, Nancy, works each Thursday in school. If you need to inform the Cabin urgently eg that your child is not attending or someone different is collecting; Please telephone the school office who will ensure that the information is handed onto staff that day.

Contact ; [cabin@etwschool.com](mailto:cabin@etwschool.com)  
School office 01237 475178



### School Uniform

Please note that Summer uniform will still follow uniform policy . Please see reverse of this letter.

#### **School contact information;**

**School Office:** [admin@etwschool.com](mailto:admin@etwschool.com) 01237 475178

**Face Book:** [East-the-Water Primary School](#)

**Website:** [www.east-the-water.devon.sch.uk](http://www.east-the-water.devon.sch.uk)

#### **Whisper**

**The Whisper link is confidential,  
instant and secure.**

**This link can be found on the school website.**



## 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 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

SATS for Year2 and Year 6

**Year 6** children will be expected to attend a breakfast cooked and served by our amazing teaching assistants. Please ensure your child arrives to school by 8.30am.

**Year 2 and Year 6** children must attend school every day during May. This is a key time when Year 2 and 6 children take part in national SATs tests.

No absence for appoints or holidays will be authorised during the month of May. Any absence will be reported to the Educational Welfare Officer.

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.

Residential Trips

Please note that any children not attending a residential will attend school as normal while their class is away.

Easter Egg Competition

What incredible egg designs! This event raised £43.50 for our school funds so thank you for supporting this competition. A big thank you to Tescos and Morrisons for donating the chocolate Easter egg prizes. Thank you Mrs Jordan and Mrs Taylor for organising this fun event each year.

Choir

The Devon's Rock teacher and children choir have successfully recorded an album. Congratulations to the children who joined Miss Butters and took part in this event working alongside other schools and music experts.

Family Learning

We have now started a new course on Friday mornings. Thank you to the parents who have committed their morning to this programme.