
We hope you have a lovely half term break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 3rd November.

Dear parents/carers,

As we approach half term, I wanted to say a big thank you for all your support as we try to ensure that school is as safe as possible for everyone involved; children, staff, parents and visitors. We are living in unprecedented times and are facing situations that we never thought possible. Your patience and understanding while we work through all these circumstances has really been appreciated. Throughout this half term, the children have amazed us with their resilience. It is clear that they want the normality that school offers. This has been evident this month: the children have really enjoyed all their work on Black History. It has really made them think about prejudice, injustice and racism throughout history and during modern times.

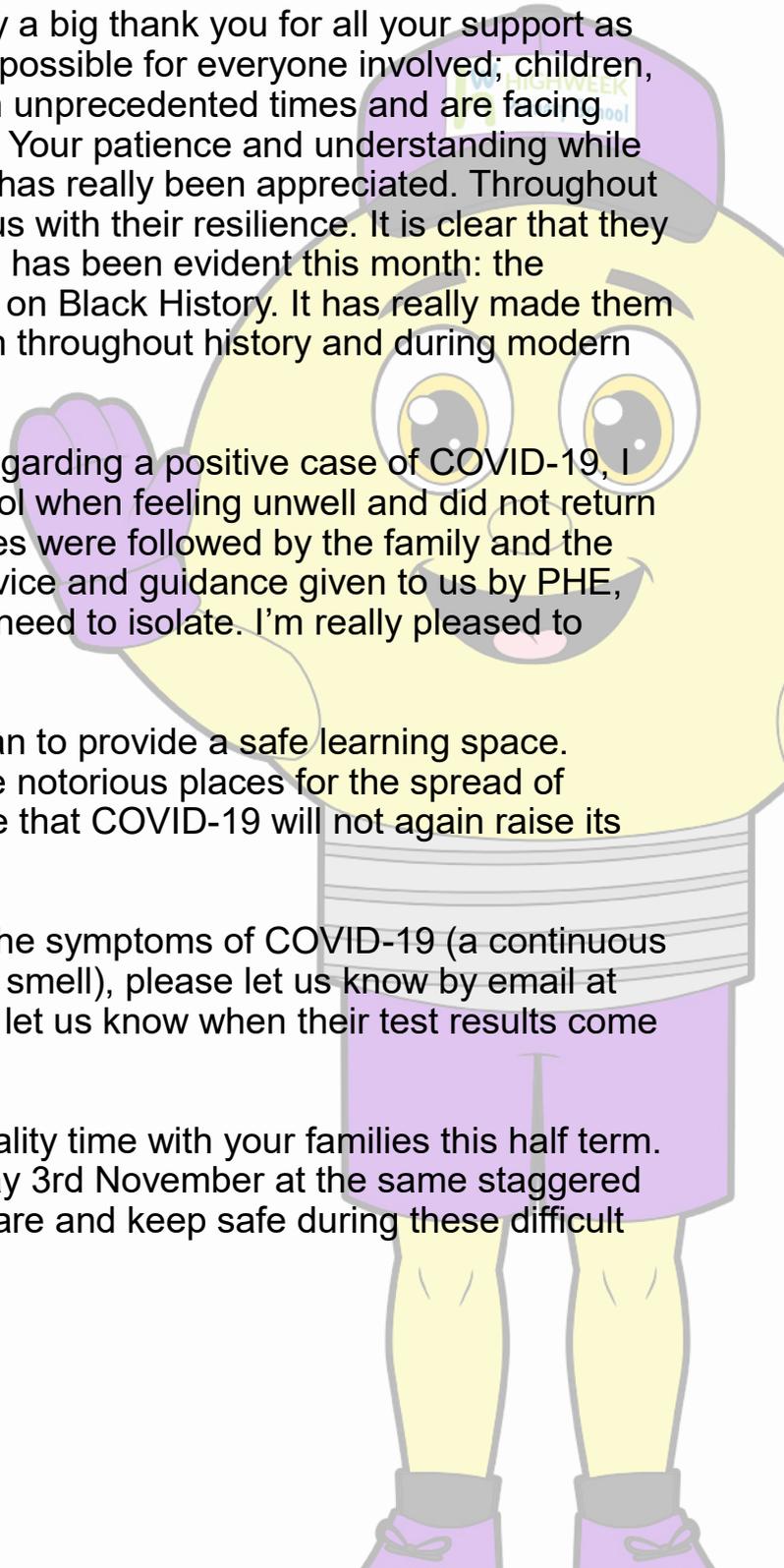
To clear up any confusion and rumours regarding a positive case of COVID-19, I can confirm that the child was not in school when feeling unwell and did not return after testing positive. All correct procedures were followed by the family and the school. We have diligently followed all advice and guidance given to us by PHE, including contacting which other children need to isolate. I'm really pleased to report that the child is feeling well.

We will of course, continue to do all we can to provide a safe learning space. However, at the best of times, schools are notorious places for the spread of micro-organisms, so we cannot guarantee that COVID-19 will not again raise its head.

If your child is unwell over half term with the symptoms of COVID-19 (a continuous cough, a temperature or a loss of taste or smell), please let us know by email at admin@highweekprimary.co.uk, and also let us know when their test results come through, either positive or negative.

I hope that you manage to have some quality time with your families this half term. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd November at the same staggered times that you have been used to. Take care and keep safe during these difficult and unusual times.

Jane Bassett



Please could we ask that all parents/carers be mindful of their speed when driving around the school.
Thank you.



Secondary School Application

Applications are now open for Secondary School admissions September 2021.
It only takes a few minutes to apply online.

You can apply today by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

Applications must be received by 31st Oct 2020, applications made after this date will be considered late and may be at a disadvantage.

Apply Online



We will be supporting the Royal British Legion poppy appeal this year by selling merchandise in class.
Each item will cost £1.



Well done to the following pupils who took part in the Devon Virtual Games during the Summer by doing either a Walk, Jog or Run.

Ebony Parker - 40 Miles **GOLD**

Ethan Corry - 40 Miles **GOLD**

Eloise Lidster - 30 Miles **SILVER**

Annalise Bolton - 20 Miles **BRONZE**



Premier education after school clubs are now available to book for after the half term break.

The sessions are as follows:

- **Monday:** Year 5/6 Football
- **Tuesday:** Year 4 Basketball/ Netball
- **Wednesday:** Year 1/2 Multi-Skills
- **Thursday:** Year 3 Gymnastics

Cost: £18:00 per club for 6 sessions.

Time: 15:30 - 16:40



This is Bella from Tavy class, she would like to share her story with us that has made her parents extremely proud.

Last week Bella had 12 inches of hair cut off and donated it to the Little Princess Trust - this is a charity that makes wigs out of real hair for children who have lost hair through cancer & other invasive treatments. They rely on hair donations.

Bella first did this aged 4, when she was in Mole class. She watched a children's hospital programme one evening with her mum and was so touched by a sick little girl who was given a wig from The Little Princess Trust. After explaining about the charity to Bella and explaining where the hair comes from she was determined to grow her hair and donate it, her parents are so proud that their 4 year old could be so selfless and now she has gone and done it again.

Bella is such a thoughtful little lady wanting to share her hair with someone who needs it.

She is determined to continue growing & donating her hair.

Bonfire Night

Thursday 5th November

SIZZLING PORK OR QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG

WHIZZING POTATO WEDGES

BONFIRE BEANS & POPPING PEAS

CATHERINE WHEEL SHORTBREAD BISCUIT



- Fireworks were invented more than 2000 years ago in China
- Bonfire night is a celebration of the fating of the Gunpowder plot in 1605 which was an attempt to kill King James 1 at the Houses of Parliament
- The word for firework in Japanese, 'hanabi', which actually means "fire-flower".

#ONECOMMUNITY

RFU FAMILIES FUND ACTIVITY TIMETABLE
TUESDAY EVENINGS 4:30-5:30PM

13TH OCT	TOUCH RUGBY
20TH OCT	ZUMBA
27TH OCT	MULTISPORTS
3RD NOV	TOUCH RUGBY
10TH NOV	YOGA
17TH NOV	MULTISPORTS
24TH NOV	TOUCH RUGBY
1ST DEC	CIRCUITS



NEWTON ABBOT RFC

Rydon Industrial Estate, Newton Rd, Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot TQ12 3SJ
(Next to Fairways, FREE parking)

All sessions are free, open to all, and totally COVID safe and compliant. Come down to the rugby club and have fun together as a whole family.

Nb: These are not drop off sessions and designed solely for families to partake in together.

PLEASE CONTACT ALICE UPCOTT ON ALICE.UPCOTT@ACTIVEDEVON.ORG OR 07736294820 WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO BOOK ONTO THE SESSION

Here are a few dates for you to put in your diaries.



Tuesday 10th November: Reception Flu Vaccinations.

Friday 13th November: Children in Need, *non uniform for a suggested donation of £1.*

Friday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day, *for a suggested donation of £1.*

Friday 11th December: Christmas Dinner Day. *details to follow.*

Friday 18th December: Christmas Bubbles Party.

Holidays abroad.

Please could we ask parents/carers that if you are requesting holiday, we need to know what country you are travelling to. This is to ensure that all travel guidelines and restrictions are being followed.

Term Dates 2020—2021

Autumn Term 2020

Half Term (Monday 26th - Friday 30th October)

Tuesday 3rd November - Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2021

Tuesday 5th January - Thursday 11th February

Half Term (Monday 15th - Friday 19th February)

Monday 22nd February - Thursday 1st April

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April - Friday 28th May

Half Term (Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June)

Monday 7th June - Friday 23rd July

Non pupil days

Monday 2nd November 2020, Monday 4th January 2021, Friday 12th February 2021.

Bank Holidays

Friday 25th December, Monday 28th December 2020, Friday 1st January 2021, Friday 2nd April, Monday 5th April 2021, Monday 3rd May, Monday 31st May 2021.

Well done to our Friday Flyers.

Our Friday Flyers promote our work around developing
Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.

Theme	Able to examine mistakes.		Embrace Challenge.	
Date	Weekending Friday 16th October		Weekending Friday 23rd October	
Ashburn	Harry Lawrence	Erika Nanfuka	Tyler Stephens	Jase Stephens
Bovey	Kyle Rendell	Sofia Ralph	Ella Parker	Summer Lloyd
Dart	Charlie Rump-Coleman	Lexie Boddington	Ella-Mai Fay	Harvey Windley-Taylor
Exe	Imogen Crooks-Lawal	Ethan Corry	Rhiann Estlick	Roman Plant
Mardle	Sayed Mohammed Alqarooni	Ashton Underwood	Evie Richards	Jessica Cirstian
Plym	Keeley Hughes	Elizabeth Cookson	Violet Cartwright	Joey Evans-Hingston
Tamar	Mya Woodward	Riley Potter	Lilly-Grace Whyte-Lloyd	Ebony Parker
Tavy	Rosie-Mae Spence	Oscar Estlick	Alfie Mitchell	Jonas Silevicius
Teign	Sienna Travers	Sofia Ireland	Ethan Sansom	Georgia Winsor
Torridge	Jack Lang	Ruby Leach	Cameron Cookson	Summer Edmundson

Was your child born between
1st September 2016 and
31st August 2017?

How to Apply for a Primary
School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2020 to 15th January 2021

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Devon
County Council

Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

Well done to our
Accelerated Readers

100,000 words
Elizabeth Brazil, Libby Manning,
Oliver Wadham, Georgia Waldron.

250,000 words
Libby Manning

500,000 words
Cameron Cookson

750,000 words
Cameron Cookson



Parent interviews will be
taking place via telephone
call after the half term break.



Please ensure that you arrange your
appointment with your child's class teacher
via the email address that you have been
given.

Unfortunately the office cannot make any
bookings.

Contact us on 01626 216300 or email admin@highweekprimary.co.uk Website : www.highweekprimary.co.uk



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