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13/6/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that the children have had a great week, the sunshine makes such a difference too!

This week we have seen the children return to school full of enthusiasm and excited to share their half term holiday experiences. Things are already getting off to a busy start with Class 3 heading out to a cricket festival today and Classes 1 and 3 looking forward to in school workshops next week with Tarka Pottery. We look forward to seeing their creations!

The school was also looking great when we returned, thanks to Rob and Emily from RS Window Cleaning services. They volunteered their time, resources and amazing skills to do an amazing job of cleaning all of the school windows.

Thank you so much they look fantastic!



We thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your child/ren. Remember, if you have a concern, idea or question, please contact us via families@langtree-school.org straight away so we can work with you to support the best outcomes for the children.

Follow this link to see your child's class learning map for the Summer term.

<https://www.langtree.devon.sch.uk/web/curriculum/628383>

Please see below important dates and information that you may find useful.

Tuesday 17 th June	Class 1 & 3 - Tarka Pottery
23 rd -26 th June	Year 6 transition days with GTS
24 th June	Nursery Taster session 9.30-10.45 Class F
26 th June	Classes transition morning
30 th June	Atlantic academy transition day year 6
Wednesday 2 nd July	Sports Day
Thursday 3 rd July	Open Event (3-5pm) - see flyer
Thursday 3 rd July	After school Club cancelled
Friday 4 th July	GTS Year 5 Taster Day (organised by GTS)
Wednesday 9 th July	Sports Day reserve date
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration 2pm
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 BBQ/water fight (during the afternoon)
Tuesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Milky Way trip
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of term – Summer Holidays!

Please see the Spring/Summer 2024/25 menu on the school website or [here](#).

Please access your child's weekly home learning [here](#).

Staffing News

We would like to share with you the news that Mrs Mitchell (Class F/1) will be leaving us at the end of the year, after 6 years at Langtree. She has been an amazing member of the team; showing such commitment and support to our children and their learning. We will be sad to see her go and would like to express a huge thank you for all of her hard work and wish her well for the future. If you wish to contribute to her leaving gifts, please do so through the school office.

Governor Vacancies – Two Rivers Federation

Due to children leaving us at the end of this academic year to attend secondary school, we have 3 parent governor vacancies to fill within our schools federation governing body. If you feel you would have some time to give to being a school governor, we would love to hear from you!

Please see the email we sent out on Monday for more information, if you are interested but have questions, please email clerk@tworiversfederation.org.

Lateness

Just a reminder that your child must be settled into class ready for lessons to start at 9.05am. The gates open at 8.45am to allow time for this. Regular lateness can have a significant impact on your child's learning and contributes towards unauthorised absence. If this is something you are finding difficult, please get in touch with us so we can help support you to find a solution. We are always here ready to listen.

We also understand that sometimes unpredictable events may cause delays. In these instances, please contact the school as soon as you are able.

Afterschool Club - Cancelled on Thursday 3rd July

Please note that Afterschool Club will not be running on Thursday 3rd July. If your child attends this day, please make other arrangements for their afterschool care. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Year 6 - Leavers Celebrations

You will have recently received an email detailing the plans for the year 6 leavers celebrations. Including a celebration in the school hall open for year 6 parents to attend on Friday 18th July. A water fight will also take place on Monday 21st July, (please see further details about this in the email) and to finish off their celebrations the year 6's will go on a trip to the Milky Way which will be funded by the hard work and fundraising of the PTA. Our thanks once again to them.

I'm sure these celebrations will make for a memorable end to their primary school journey!



Tarka Pottery (Class 1&3) - Tuesday 17th June

Classes 1&3 will be visited by Tarka Pottery on Tuesday 17th June. Please see the email sent out for more details. Please pay via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.

Cricket Festival

Well done class two who attended the cricket festival at GTS. They got to take part and develop cricket skills through mini games and drills. Thank you to Emily for being our parent volunteer for this event.

SEND News

Please see event being organised by Children's and Family Health Devon

CFHD outreach event: June

Date: 27 June 2025

Time: 10am-2pm (Drop in event)

Where: South Devon College, CHCP (Centre for Health Care Professions) The Annexe, Newton Road, Torquay, TQ2 7BA

We are currently working on a program of events aimed at parents, carers, schools, partners, professionals, and communities to attend and learn more about our pathways of care around specialist services for physical and mental health for children and young people across Devon and Torbay.

These events are an opportunity for you to:

Ask questions and share feedback

Learn about our pathways of care and discover how CFHD works

Meet our teams

Teams from the following pathways will be on hand during this drop in event to answer any questions you might have:

Community Children's Nursing

Early child development

Eating disorders

Physical and sensory

Specialist Learning Disability

The Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST)

Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences

Speech Language and Communication

Please note:

There is a small Pay and Display car park on the site, this is a first come basis.

Alternatively there is parking (Torbay Council, Pay and display) on the main road near the Wighton Pub, about 10 mins walk away)



Nursery Taster Session

Tuesday 24th June 9:30am – 10:45am

Are you looking for a Nursery place?



'Children in the early years learn to take turns and to communicate their understanding of the world very well.'

Ofsted July 2023

'Children are well prepared for the next stage in their education.'

Ofsted July 2023

Come along to our Nursery Taster Session.

- You can stay and meet the staff, enjoy themed activities with your child and explore the indoor and outdoor spaces. It is also an opportunity to potentially meet other new parents.
- It's a great opportunity to discover what we have to offer and find answers to your questions.



*This half term
The theme is...
Under the Sea.*

Visit our website to find out more about the school and how to find us.



Have a great weekend!