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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term and what a great start! The children have settled back in and the sun has been shining. Year 6 started the term on their outdoor residential at St. George's House, Georgeham and Year 5 ended the Spring term in London. Both groups were amazing and represented the school brilliantly, with their enthusiasm, respectful behaviour and determination to experience as much as possible (more details below). Well done to all the children and thank you to the adults who supported these trips.

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.

Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday – No School
Wednesday 7th May	NHS visual screening – Reception children
12th –15th May	Yr6 SATS week
Wednesday 14th May	After school club CANCELLED - Staff training
Tuesday 20th May	2pm-3.15pm Nursery Taster session
26th May –6th June	Half term holiday
Monday 9th June	Back to school
23rd-26th June	Year 6 transition days with GTS
Wednesday 2nd July	Sports Day
Friday 4th July	GTS Year 5 Taster Day (organised by GTS)
Friday 4th July	Year 5 taster day at GTS
Wednesday 9th July	Sports Day reserve date
Wednesday 23rd 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](#).

Reminder: School Gates

The gates are opened for drop off at 8.45am and closed at 9.05am, for pick up the gates are opened at 3.30pm and closed at 3.45pm. **Please close the gate behind you at all other times to keep our children and staff safe.**

Bank Holiday Monday (5th May) - No School

Please note that this coming Monday (5th May) is a Bank Holiday, therefore there is **no** school. We return to school on Tuesday 6th May.

SATS W/C 12th May

The year 6's will be embarking on their SATS very soon, they have all worked very hard and we wish them the best of luck in their exams.

Afterschool Club - Wednesday 14th May - CANCELLED

Please note that Afterschool Club will not be running on Wednesday 14th May due to staff training.

Half term - 26th May - 6th June

Just a reminder that the upcoming May half term holiday is two weeks long. **We return to school on Monday 9th June.**

Our PTA needs you!

Our school PTA works really hard to make a difference to the provision for our children through their fundraising. They really need some more help but don't expect that everyone can help at every event or attend every meeting.

If you would like to offer your support to the PTA, even helping out on 1 or 2 events, that would be most appreciated and will enable us to continue to offer these experiences at a discounted rate to parents. If anyone is able to offer a small amount of their time to support the school's PTA then please contact the office and we can arrange an informal chat. It would be greatly appreciated.

Residentials 2025

For years 5 and 6 we it has been a bonanza of residentials over the last few weeks. Prior the half term, the year 5's made the mammoth pilgrimage to our capital London. While there, we took in a west end show, rode the London eye and took a gentile boat trip down the Thames amongst many other things. The children overwhelmingly voted the West end show and museums as their favourite activities so we will be sure to try and include these on the roster of events for next year.



No sooner had we returned from London, than the year 6s took on the challenges of Georgeham: kayaking, surfing, abseiling were all on the agenda. We were so proud that every child rose to the occasion to complete all of the activities.

Across both trips the children's behaviour was a credit to the school and themselves. For some of them it was the first or longest time they had been away from their families and they dealt with the difficulties of this with resilience.



I would also like to thank the parents who drove their children over to Georgeham or indeed Barnstaple station at a very crisp 6:00am for their children to participate in these residentials. Thank you as well to those of you that have expressed to us how much your children enjoyed the trip. A special thank you of course to Ms Bagley who gave up time with her family to accompany us to London overnight. She certainly kept us all laughing and enthused. With any luck we shall persuade her to join us again next year.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE?

If you have concerns and would like some support to improve your child's attendance, please make an appointment to speak to our attendance lead Mrs Donna Clark. We want to work in partnership to ensure you feel supported in ensuring your child's attendance is the best it can be.

There is a new web page available for parents to access if they are concerned about attendance and would like to find out more about Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA).

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/support-schools-settings/inclusion/ebsa/>

Please feel free to get in touch at any time for further support and signposting.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please see the posters below for our Breakfast and Afterschool club. If you need to book a place for your child, please do so via Eduspot/SchoolMoney. Please note that there is a small cost for this provision.



Available every day...

- Board games
- Colouring
- Stories
- Lego and construction toys
- Small world play and cars
- Chromebooks on Fridays (educational games)



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs from 8am every day from Monday to Friday supervised by school staff. They will then drop the children off to their classes for the start of the day. Please book via School Money (please give 24hrs notice if you wish to cancel a booking).

Only £3.50 with breakfast included



Available every day...

- Lego and Meccano
- Other construction toys
- Outdoor play
- Drawing/colouring
- Board games
- Books

There will also be special occasion baking.



After School Club

After School Care is available from 3.30pm - 4.30pm every day from Monday to Thursday supervised by school staff. Please book via School Money (please give 24hrs notice if you wish to cancel a booking).

Only £4 with a snack and drink included.

Themed days...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lego challenges	Music and dance	Craft and Homework projects support	Chromebook time, e.g. Times Tables Rock Stars and other educational games



Nursery Taster Session

Tuesday 20th May 2pm – 3.15pm

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...Amazing animals.

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



Langtree Community Garden

Can you help us?



We are looking for people within the Langtree community who can spare a little time to help maintain our beautiful flower and vegetable gardens.

From beginners to keen garden enthusiasts, we welcome you all and value any time that you can offer to help.

If you would like to volunteer or know someone who would like to be involved then please get in touch.

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You can find us on Facebook @ Langtree Community Garden or by contacting Emma on 07583408417



LANGTREE MINI MARKET

At Langtree Parish Hall

Thursday 8th May

CELEBRATING



with complimentary
Pimm's or Schloer, tea, coffee & cakes
10.30am - 11.30am



Usual breakfast & lunch menu



Wild Nurture Holiday Clubs



Rewild your child with our outdoor experience days.

Light a campfire, create a den, whittle a stick, take part in campfire cooking using fruit and veg foraged or picked from the garden.

Opportunities to play, discover and grow, there's never a dull moment!

Woolacombe School,

Weds 28th May

Weds 6th August, Weds 13th August,

Weds 20th August, Weds 27th August

West Croft School,

new for the Summer Holidays

Thurs 14th August, Thurs 21st August

Appledore School,

Thurs. 29th May

Fri 8th August, Fri 15th August, Fri 22nd August, Fri 29th August



9.30am – 3.30 pm £37 per day

sibling, friend and multi-day discounts available

or try our shorter sessions

10.00am – 2pm for £25

www.abreathoffreshair.education

Have a great weekend and Bank Holiday!