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Dear parents/carers,

Summer Fair Change of Date

The summer fair will now take place on Thursday 13th July from 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

Uniform

Over the year, it has been lovely to see how smart the children look in their uniform. As we approach the summer, we have noticed that this hasn't been quite as consistent, particularly with regard to shoes. Please ensure that uniform is in line with school expectations. [Follow this link for the uniform page of the school website](#). Also, remember that the PTA run a second-hand uniform shop from the school reception area. It is £1 per item.

Pre-Loved School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has passed-in some donations of outgrown school uniform. This is available to try/buy from the Office Reception for a donation to PTA funds. We have some very good quality items of clothing, so if a spare set is something you need, please come and browse!

School Threads are now supplying all of our uniform and have added some new items. Following discussion at parent forum, it has been decided that the children can wear a royal blue polo shirt as an alternative to white. In addition to white or blue polo shirts, sweatshirts and PE hoodies, you can now also purchase a PE bag, fleece, cap and book bag with shoulder strap. They are also now supplying red polo shirts for Nursery children. Please click here for the [School Threads link](#)

Sponsored Read

Thank you to everyone who took part in and donated sponsorship money to the sponsored read. You have raised an amazing £150 to help develop the stock of books in each class library area. Many thanks and well done!

Fundraising

In order to raise further valuable funds for books, next week there will be books and toys for sale on the playground after school on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th June.

The School Council have been working hard to plan a fundraiser to buy more toys for outside play at lunch times. They have asked each of their classes to vote on the toys they would like most. They have also met with the PTA to negotiate funding. The PTA have kindly agreed to purchase storage for the toys. The council voted on each of their ideas and have decided on a 'crazy clothes day'. This will be on Friday 30th June (see poster below).

For both of these events, we will request donations in cash. This means no one is under pressure to pay fixed sums of money. Any amount, no matter how small, makes a difference and is appreciated.

Class Photos

We will send out access codes to enable families to take a look and order online once we have been sent them by Tempest. This year, we have a Year Six Leavers' Photo, plus a slightly less formal snap of that year group in a fun format. **A quick reminder for parents that we ask for these photos, once purchased, to NOT be shared on social media.**

Behaviour Policy

As a federation we are looking at our Behaviour Policy and would value parent input into this process. Please click [here](#) to complete the online survey. This form will close at 9am on Friday 30th June.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme and Local Events

We update our website with holiday activities and local events that we are made aware of. Please click [here](#) to view and download the information.

Parents of children aged five to 16, who receive benefit-related free school meals, are being invited to take part in a range of exciting activities over the Summer holidays.

The government-funded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme offers free activities, plus healthy meals during the school holidays. Please [click here for more information](#).

Am I entitled to the Free school meals and HAF programme?

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. However, parents and guardians are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school or if circumstances change, as this can help their child's school to attract additional 'pupil premium' funding to support learning. More information can be found [on our website](#).

If you are in receipt of any benefits you may be entitled to claim free school meals for your child. Phone the Helpline on 0345 1551019, for more information, or through the Devon County Council [Citizen Portal](#) .

Universal Infant Free meals

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, in state-funded schools in England, are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

If your child will be moving into Year 3 in September, we remind you that, if they continue to have school meals you will be required to pay for them. School meals are £2.40.

Dates

Friday 30th June – Crazy clothes

Thursday 6th July - Sports Day 1.30pm

Thursday 13th July – Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 19th July – Leavers Assembly 2pm

Friday 21st July – Last day of term

The School Council presents...

Crazy Clothes Day

Friday 30th June

someone else's

back to front

too small

Raise money for
new outdoor
toys



mismatched

too big



upside down



in the wrong place

inside out



Donations
please