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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good week! Please see important information and dates to remember below.

Dates for the Diary

6th May - Bank Holiday Monday (**SCHOOL CLOSED**)

13th - 16th May - Year 6 SATs

20th - 21st May - Year 5 London Residential

24th May - Last Day of Term

10th June - First Day of Term

19th June - National Thank a Teacher Day



Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that **school is closed for the bank holiday** next week, on **Monday 6th May** - we will return to school on Tuesday 7th May.

SAT's week - w/c Monday 13th May

The year 6's will be taking their SATs soon and we wish them all the very best in their exams!

Year 6 Georgeham Residential

The year 6 students enjoyed their residential at Georgeham House, we hope they've come home to tell you all about it! They took part in lots of sports and activities and did amazingly. We hope that they enjoyed their experience!

Year 5 London Residential - 20th-21st May

The Year 5 students will be going to London for their residential on 20th - 21st May. We hope that they have a wonderful time and enjoy the London experience. There are a lot of educational visits planned, so their time away will be action packed! Please do let us know if you have any questions, but please do refer back to email communications about the trip, which includes important information, a Kit List and the times for drop off and pick ups.

National Thank a Teacher Day - 19th June

Is there a member of staff within school that you believe deserves to be recognised for their hard work, or who has helped you or your child, or perhaps someone who has made a difference however big or small! If you would like to celebrate and recognise their hard work, you can thank them with a FREE e-card, please follow the link [here](#) to do so. You can also choose to nominate them for an 'unsung hero award' too, when you register to send a thank you card. **Please make your nominations/send your free thank you e-cards by 19th June.** You can click [here](#) to go to the website to find out more information about this.



Reminder: School Dinner - Price Changes

Following the email sent out to all parents, from 1st May 2024, we will be increasing the price we charge as a Federation for School Dinners and our Preschool/Nursery at both Bishops Tawton Primary School and Langtree Community School.

- **School Dinners will rise from £2.40 to £2.60 in May and then to £2.70 in September 2024.**

We hope you will continue to use these services and support the school, but completely understand if you would prefer to send your child(ren) with a packed lunch.

- **Bishops Tawton Pre-school and Langtree Community School Nursery costs:**

For 3 years olds, £4.50 an hour- remains the same.

For 2 years olds, from £5.50 an hour to £6.00 an hour.



We'd like to use this opportunity to remind you of our Charging & Remissions Policy to ensure you understand your commitment with regards to notice and cancellations periods and where you may be liable for charges. This policy can be found via each School website under Policies.

PTA Corner

The PTA kindly funded the new markings on the playground and also some new sports equipment too. The children have been enjoying using these. A massive thank you to the PTA for all their hard work with the fund raising. The Bingo and Quiz night were brilliant and raised a lot of money. This is all due to your generous contributions at PTA events such as these. We are truly grateful to everyone for all their help and support. It really does make a difference to the school and to the children.



Out of school clubs and activities

Musical in a week

Musical in a Week 2024 will be Monday 5th to Friday 9th August.

Included in the participation fee, each child will receive a keepsake t-shirt and 2 tickets to the performance (more tickets will be available to buy).

Juniors (ages 4 to 9 years) will perform **Aladdin**

9am to 1pm each day with the performance at 1pm on the Friday

£110 per child and £90 for siblings

Inters (ages 9 to 13 years) will perform **Shrek the Musical**

9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 4.30pm and 7.30pm on the Friday

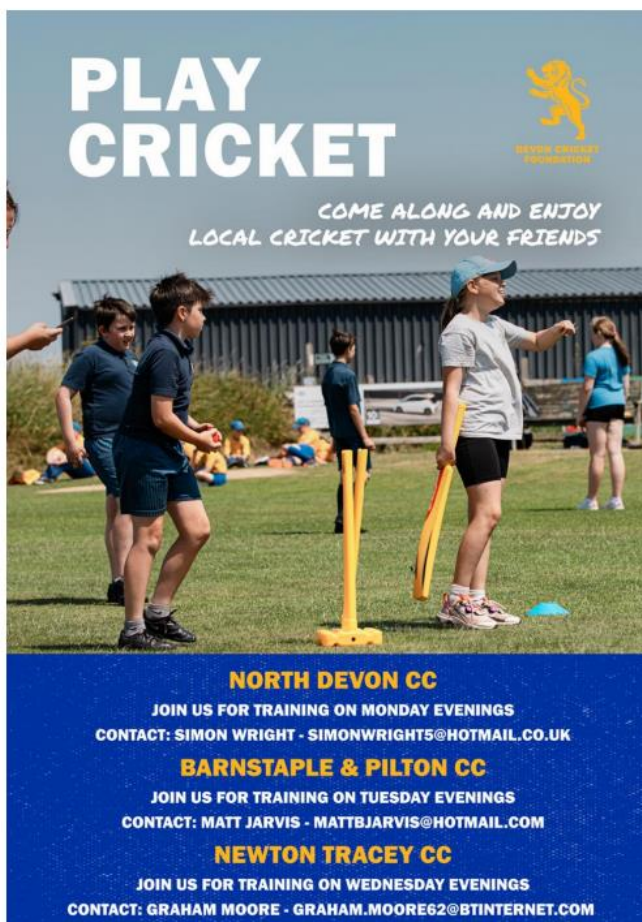
£130 per child and £110 for siblings

Seniors (ages 13 to 18 years) will perform **Beauty and the Beast**

9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 6pm and 9pm on the Friday

£130 per child and £110 for siblings

Early drop-off is back again this year, so you are able to get to work. For £6 per day, if needed, you can drop your child off from 8am.



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FRIDAY 17th MAY 18:30

Questions?
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Wishing you all a restful Bank Holiday weekend!
See you back on Tuesday 7th May!