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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break, we will see you all on Monday 16th April. Please ensure that ALL uniform is correct on your return, including footwear. Thank you. Mrs Dinnis.

Dinner/Breakfast Club debts

Please ensure that ALL accounts are cleared or in credit before the end of term. Any outstanding balances will be referred to Mrs Dinnis.

Many thanks



Sports Relief

The total raised today for Sports Relief was £254.10.



Parentpay



PGL Beam House

The next payment is now due, please check that you have paid a total of £75 or more to be up to date with the payment schedule.

Nethercott Farm - Year 3 (currently)

Please note that the payment plan for this years trip is now on Parentpay. If your child has been allocated a place, you will find it on their account. Year 4's will be allocated once the deadline of 20th April has been reached.
Thank you

Text messages

Please be advised that we text parents/carers using Parentpay, so you need to update your details on Parentpay if you change your number as we don't have access to this. Changing it at school only updates your child's record on SIMS.

Many thanks



FSA update

I would like to remind everyone I am here everyday at school from 8.45 until the end of the day, and can provide a range of support/advice to both parents and carers. If you would like some support/advice regarding your child's learning, housing issues, referrals to other services around Plymouth, foodbank vouchers, support regarding grants and benefits please feel free to contact me.

As a Parent Support Advisor, I also organise Family and Adult Learning Courses, I am asking for some feedback regarding interest in the below courses before booking.

Easter Craft Workshop - this would run in the coming weeks

Accredited First Aid Course - ten weeks in total (This would have a cost of £15 for your certificate and the assessment - this can be paid at £1.50 a week) This is a fantastic opportunity to gain a qualification to add to your CV or to provide you confidence in first aid.

Basic Paediatric First Aid workshop (2 hours)

Creative Arts - Crafts -

Including Jewellery making Basic knitting/Crochet/ Embroidery Glass Painting Silk Painting Maths, English and Science - 5 week

'Keeping up with Children' Building your confidence, in supporting your children with homework and other areas of learning.

These courses will be run by 'On Course', the courses are FREE of charge, and can also provide a FREE CRECHE for children over 12 months. On course have other courses available, so if none of the above take your fancy please get in touch, and I will see what else is available.

So if you fancy meeting people, learning new skills and some time for yourself please contact myself Katy Dow (Family Support Advisor) - 01752 365250

Battery Recycling

Your child has hopefully brought home a box to recycle old batteries. Please return to school when full, to be emptied into our school recycling container. This is all in line with our Eco schools status.

Many thanks



Coats

Please ensure that your child has a named coat with them everyday, due to the changes in the weather. Thank you



REMINDER...
SET YOUR
CLOCKS
AHEAD
1 HOUR
THIS WEEKEND



Individual successes

Congratulations to Scarlett C and Lexi B for doing amazingly well in their recent dancing competitions.



Breakfast Club

All children attending breakfast club should be escorted to the conservatory door if walked to school / dropped off. If driving please park using the allocated spaces in the car park and not in front of the conservatory by the minibus when dropping children off. There have been a few 'near misses' with cars parking near the conservatory or driving too fast in the car park at this time.

Many thanks for your cooperation.



Important Dates

Dates
for your



28/03/18 Last day of term
16/04/18 Children return from Easter break

28/5-1/6 HALF TERM

19/07/18 Y6 Prom 5pm-7pm
20/07/18 Last day of term
06/09/18 Children return from Summer break

22/10-26/10 HALF TERM

21/12/18 Last day of term
07/01/19 Children return from Christmas break

18/2-22/2 HALF TERM

Attendance for w/c 19/03/18

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the current class attendance data.

Moon	93.6%
Sun	92.5%
Pluto	95.5%
Mars	97.9%
Milky Way	97.7%
Comets	95.4%
Neptune	96.2%
Earth	91.2%
Venus	99.6%
Jupiter	95.8%
Saturn	100%
Asteroid Belt	98.2%
Mercury	92.6%
Uranus	93.9%



School Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March. The children will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair in our hall during the school day on Monday or Tuesday to look at some of the books we have on offer.

The school hall will be open from 3pm until 4pm for parents, carers and children to purchase books. The books are often much cheaper than a bookshop price, and Scholastic send us books on special offer. Scholastic has agreed that children can spend their World Book Day voucher at this event, despite them expiring before this date.

A percentage of the money raised will be given to the school and we use this to purchase new books for our classrooms and library throughout the year.

Please note, Scholastic can accept cash, card or phone payments.

We look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair and remember to bring your book voucher!

Come to Our
BOOK FAIR!

Site Manager update

****Reminder - Please can everyone keep to the footpaths and take extra care as the weather gets colder and the ground gets icy and wet. DO NOT walk across the field to the end of the building.**

Please also be reminded that the 'blue' gates are open until 9.15am in the morning and 3.20pm in the afternoon. Access to and from the school should be via this route **not** the main office.

Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE..