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Dear Parents and Carers, It has been a busy week at school with both Year 2 and Year 6 taking their assessment tests. They have all worked incredibly hard and should be proud of themselves. Thank you for your ongoing support and to our teachers who work so hard to support them.



### Sailing Year 3

For the past two weeks Year 3 went to Horizons Sailing Club to take part in some sailing lessons. We got to go on the mini-bus. When we got there we put on our life jackets and walked together to the Hawk 20. We saw lots of exciting things including a huge destroyer ship and even a shipwreck. After we got back we were lucky enough to have an ice lolly . We had so much fun. By Daizie Littler Year 3



### Queen's Coronation Lunch

#### Picnic Lunch 27th May at 12 -1pm

Parents are invited to celebrate the Queen's birthday with a picnic on the school field with their children at lunchtime. Parents are welcome to bring along their own lunches and the children can bring a home packed lunch or school packed lunches will be available, as a dinner option. Please note hot meals will not be provided on this day. This will be weather permitted and a text will be sent out the day before to confirm if this will be taking place.



THE QUEEN'S  
90TH BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION



### IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that as from Tuesday 3rd May Breakfast Club will be going cashless. All payments for breakfast club will need to be paid prior to your child attending using your parentpay accounts.

A minimum card payment of £10 will be needed for Breakfast Club, please note this payment will be separate from your dinner account, so you need to tick breakfast club when crediting your account. Please note you must also be in credit if you wish your child to have a school dinner.



### Wow Day - Year 5

#### Stem Centre - 28th April

Year 5 launched their new topic of 'Making New Materials' by visiting the STEM Centre at Plymouth City College last week. The children learned lots of new skills relating to science, engineering, technology and maths including building rafts, making movie trailers for different materials and using computers to create 3D designs.

### Important - Activating your Parent Pay

#### Account to receive Newsletters

Please could all parents make sure that you have activated your parent pay accounts, as the school's newsletter is going to be sent out electronically via email rather than a paper copy. If your child has a dinner/breakfast club and pays for it, your account will already be activated. If you do not have your parent pay login details, please speak to the office. Thank you

### Packed Lunches

As the weather is improving, the children are very keen to go outside after eating their lunch. Please could we ask parents to remind their children, the importance of eating all their lunch. We will also be asking the children to take home their rubbish so parents can see what their children have eaten. Many thanks

### Important Dates

#### **16/05/16—21/05/16 National Walk to School Week.**

30/05/16 – Bank Holiday

31/05/16 – 03/06/16 – Half term, Term 4

06/06/16 – First Day Back

10/06/16 - Sports Day

08/07/16 – School Closed

15/07/16 - School Fair

20/07/16 – Year 6 Leavers Prom

22/07/16 – Last Day of Summer Term

07/09/16 - First Day Back after the summer

### Free School Meals

Just a reminder that if you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals then do come in and get a form from the office regardless of what year your child is in. Please note that this is a different entitlement to Universal Free School Meals which every child in KS1 gets.

### Service Families

If your child is a service child, please let the office know so that we can update our records and include your child on any service family trips or activities. Please note that your child can still benefit from this if you left the services within the last 3 years.

### National Walk to School Week

#### 16th—21st May

It is National Walk to School Week on 16th - 21st May. Walking is the most reliable, easy and healthy mode of travel, yet as a nation our walking rates are in decline.

One in five cars on the road in the morning rush hour is on the school run. Leaving the car at home, and choosing to walk all or part of your journey means less congestion, healthier children and of course less pressure at the school gates.

The school has entered a competition with Radio Plymouth 106.7FM to try and win that Jemma from the radio walk to school with our children.

It would be great if everybody could try and walk but if you do have to drive, you could always park further away and walk down to the school.

### Allergies Update

We are currently updating our school records, please could you inform the office if your child has any allergies.

Many thanks for your continued support.