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## Newsletter



**Happy Easter - Enjoy your break.**



Well we have come to the end of another term, and have finished with a wonderful Wellbeing Day, which the children and adults have loved.

We all hope you enjoy the Easter break and follow the Government guidance and remain safe and well.

We will see you again, ready for the Summer term on Monday 19th April. Staggered starts and finish times will continue after the holidays as before, keeping the children within their bubbles.

Thank you once again for all your support this term!

Mrs Dinnis  
Head of School

### Reporting test results over Easter Holiday

If a child tests positive for COVID-19, we are required to run a track and trace process and inform families and staff who have been in close contact with the confirmed case. For the purposes of contact tracing, parents and carers need only inform the school of a positive case if the symptoms develop within **2 days** of being in their education setting or they have tested positive with a lateral flow device (LFD) test (and will subsequently need to book a confirmatory PCR test). We will continue to communicate with parents at the earliest opportunity whenever this happens. If you receive a positive Covid-19 test result **within 2 days of being in school**, you should inform us as soon as possible. Please email school, using the following email:

[westonmill.reception@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:westonmill.reception@discoverymat.co.uk)

Thank you for understanding that every positive case takes us a considerable amount of time to investigate and resolve. We will respond to each case and communicate with you as quickly as possible, up to and including the Wednesday 7th April.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 and this occurs more than 2 days since being in school, **please liaise directly with the NHS for track and trace**. We will not be checking school emails after Wednesday 7th April until we return to school. If your child needs to isolate over the Easter Holiday and this extends to the start of term 5, please let us know on the first day back in school, **Monday 19th April 2021**, that your child is absent.



## SHOUT OUT!

This week the staff are shouting out to all the children. They have shown some great learning, attitude to school and respect for all in this challenging time!

### BIKEABILITY— YEAR 5

Please return your completed forms by **Monday 19th April** at the latest.

If you have not returned your form, please use the link below to complete your form online or return your paper copy.

<https://forms.gle/R42E8oYs8d49kHGi6>

Please could all Year 5 children wear their PE kits to school on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd April for Bikeability.



Thank you  
Mr Mann

### REPORTS & PARENTS EVENINGS

**Reports have been sent home with your child today.**

After Easter, we will be sending out a letter regarding parents evening in May, with your child's class teacher if you wish to have one. We do appreciate that these have had to be put on hold due to restrictions that have been in place and lockdown, but following a review and risk assessment we are hoping that our planned times for this will be able to happen.

We hope, should you have any questions about your child that you ring or email into the school office, so that we can enable the class teacher to communicate with you as soon as possible around this.

### RSE

I would like to say a massive thank you for all your responses to the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) parent presentation and survey – it was great to hear your views and we will endeavour to include your thoughts when finalising our RSE policy. To clarify, it is a **statutory requirement** for pupils to complete RSE and if you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Dinnis.

Thank you again,  
Mrs Wallace  
(PSHE Coordinator)

### FOLLOW US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



We are very excited to announce the launch of our Weston Mill Community Primary Academy Facebook page. Please follow our page for news and information.

**Also you can refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.**

## IMPORTANT DATES 2021



- 2/04/21 - 16/04/21 Easter Holidays
- 19/04/21 - Children return to school
- 19/04/21 to 22/04/21 Year 5 Bikeability
- 3/05/21 - May Bank Holiday
- 31/05/21 - 4/06/21 Half Term
- 7/06/21 - Children return to school
- 23/07/21 - Last day of term
- 26/07/21 - 03/09/21 Summer Holidays
- 06/09/21 - Non pupil Day
- 07/09/21 - Non pupil Day
- 08/09/21 - Children return to school



Children will now be able to choose a Sandwich option (Cheese, Ham or Tuna) for their lunch when we return to school for the Summer Term on Monday 19th April.

All other hot lunch options will remain available as well.

A copy of the Lunch Menu was emailed this week and a copy is on our school website.

**Think Autism!  
Think Alerting Derriford Autism Service!!**



The Derriford Autism Service is working hard to increase the number of Autistic people alerted on the hospital systems. These alerts tell members of nursing staff that you are Autistic and may need reasonable adjustments. We can alert children, young people and adults with or without a formal diagnosis. Please contact the team if you wish to alert yourself or someone you know.

Call 01752 432134 or email [plh-tr.derrifordautismservice@nhs.net](mailto:plh-tr.derrifordautismservice@nhs.net)

## Attendance for w/c 22/03/2021

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

Daisy	95.1%
Bluebell	98.8%
Buttercup	92.5%
Violet	91.1%
Dandelion	98.6%
Poppy	98.2%
Primrose	89.7%
Teasel	94.1%
Cornflower	87.2%
Honeysuckle	94.7%

## LUNCH PAYMENTS - END OF TERM

**ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.**

**Please ensure your child's Parent Pay lunch account is topped up and any amount owing cleared today for end of term close down.**

Please contact the school office if you need any assistance with your payments.

Thank you.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SITE MANAGER



**Important message for all parents. Please ensure when entering and leaving the school grounds that all adults and children keep to the main path. Please do not go up near the Forest School/Dome area or onto the field until further notice. This is to keep everyone safe at all times. Thank you**

**TRY HOCKEY**

**PLYMOUTH HOCKEY CLUB**

Are you aged 5 - 14 years?  
Fancy trying something new?  
Do you want to be part of a team?

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**BUBBLES GROUPED BY AGE**  
7-8 YEARS  
9-10 YEARS  
11-12 YEARS

HIGH 5 PRESENTS  
**FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL**

**£20**  
9AM-4PM DAY  
+ WRAP AROUND CARE OPTION  
8.15AM - 5.15PM

**FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL EASTER CAMP**  
12<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021, 9AM - 4PM  
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**Soapbox Science Plymouth 2021**  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 13:00-16:00

Come along to our Virtual Soapbox event. Listen, question and discuss some fantastic science with our amazing team of South West based female scientists, as they talk about their research on everything from teeth to rock pools, and robots to babies!

**13:00-14:00 The Natural World**  
Rock Pool Fight Club Dr Sarah Lane  
How can microbes help control plant disease? Lisa Butt  
Do plants behave and grow the same in a lab and in a field? Dr Anne Plessis

**14:00-15:00 All About Us!**  
Our multi-CELLular selves Dr Chloe Milsom  
Using social robots as talk based therapists Leonie Cooper  
Women, babies and birth: where is the science in that? Andrea Stebbings  
Pictures in the mind: Do we visualise the same? Stephanie Hartgen-Walker

**15:00-16:00 Food Matters**  
The science of tooth brushing: fluoride, 120 seconds and you! Wendy Smith MBE  
You are what you eat - making the science of nutrition more digestible Kelley Henn  
What you eat matters to prevent and recover from COVID-19 Dr Abigail Tronco Hernandez

More information is on our webpage here:  
<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/whats-on/soapbox-science-plymouth>  
And you can register now using our online form here!  
<https://plymouth.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/soapbox-science-plymouth>