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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to you all for your continued support through the past year. We wish all the Year 6 pupils good luck in their new schools for September .

Have a great summer break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th September for Years 1 to Year 6 and Tuesday 8th September for Foundation and Nursery.

All information for September, explaining start times and entrances can be found on our school website.

Please be aware that the school car park at the front of the school will be closed.

Thank you.

### Happy Retirement

Mrs Ingram has been at this school for 27 years is retiring at the end of this term. I am sure many of you have had children, or maybe even yourselves taught by Mrs Ingram!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Ingram for everything she has done for the school over the years. She has worked so hard to ensure the children in her care were looked after.

She has encouraged them to discover their own awe or wonder of the world through her caring and imaginative teaching. Her contributions to the school as a whole will be missed. Especially her wonderful talent for organising the Nativity performances for 3,4 and 5 year olds, which we all know takes an enormous amount of skill and patience.

We all wish Mrs Ingram the best in all of her future endeavours. Retirement will surely offer her many new and exciting opportunities which we know she will embrace wholeheartedly.

Hopefully she will continue to pop in to see us and the children when she is in the area, we would all love to see her.

Best Wishes from us all at Weston Mill.



### Breakfast Club - Booking Only

From September, there will be a change to the way that breakfast club runs at Weston Mill.

In order to maintain the updated government guidance and keep your children safe, we need to know how many children will be in breakfast club before the morning to ensure that they are safely provided for.

**We will require from September that all breakfast club spaces are booked in advance via the Parent Pay system.**

You will need to pay for the breakfast club place at the point of booking to secure your place.

**Any breakfast debt outstanding from this term must be paid before a booking can be accepted for September.**



## Staff Update

**We are sad to see the following people move on and we would like to wish them all the best for the future:**

Mrs Karen Rust is leaving to join Beechwood as KS2 Lead.



Miss Ashleigh Morgan is leaving to join Oakwood as KS2 Lead.



Mrs Kathryn Catherwood is leaving to be the new Assistant Head at Oakwood.



Mrs Kay Wilkins is leaving to join Beechwood as a TA.



**We would like to welcome the following staff who will be joining us in September:**

Mrs Abbott who will be a new teacher in Year 3.



Miss Leanne Field who will be a new teacher in Year 2.



Mr Mann will be joining us from Oakwood as KS2 Lead.



Mrs Sophie Wieprecht will be joining us from Oakwood.



Mrs Hannah McIntyre will be joining us from Beechwood.



Mrs Charlotte Wye will be returning to us from Beechwood.



Mrs Jenny Brian will be joining us from Oakwood.



## Dinner/Breakfast Club debts Reminder

Please ensure that **ALL** accounts are cleared TODAY for the end of term.

Note for children going into Year 3 in September - Your child will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

**Families already in receipt of FSM do not need to reapply**

If you think you are eligible for claiming Free School Meals, please complete the application form using the link below.

<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolseducationchildcareskillsandemployability/catered/freeschoolmeals>

Thank you.



## Important Dates

Please note change of date for last day of term.

Dates for your



17/07/20 - Last day of Term

20/07/20 - Non Pupil Day

21/07/20 - Non Pupil Day

22/07/20 - Non Pupil Day

23/07/20 - Summer Holidays

2020/2021

03/09/20 - Non Pupil Day

04/09/20 - Non Pupil Day

07/09/20 - Year 1 to Year 6 return to school. Please check the website for start time.

08/09/20 - Foundation & Nursery only return. Please check the website for start time.

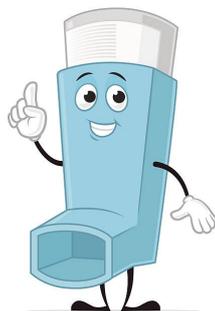
26/10/20 - 30/10/20 Half Term

27/11/20 - Non Pupil Day

18/12/20 - Last Day of Term

## Inhalers & Medication

If your child requires an inhaler or regular medication during the school day, please collect a new form in September from the school office for completion.



Please ensure that all inhalers and medicines are clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Thank you.

## Wellbeing Newsletter

We have attached a Wellbeing Newsletter to accompany this newsletter which may provide some useful information and help.



## **FLU Vaccinations - Electronic Consent**

On Tuesday 24th November the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to all Weston Mill Community Primary Academy Children from Reception to Year 6. This will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

In light of the above, we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please can we request that you access the consent portal via the following link below and follow the on-line instructions. <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of access (SPA)

**Telephone : 0300 247 0082 Email : [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)**



## **ParentPay Accounts**

**All letters and emails from school are sent out via ParentPay.**



**Can you please make sure you have activated your child's ParentPay account in order to receive this information.**

**If you need an activation letter or any help with ParentPay please contact the office on 365250.**

**Thank you**