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Friday 28th June 2019



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Year 6 Junior Life Skills

Monday 17th June 2019



We learnt how to ride on the buses and all the safety features that they use. We were given a ticket to use on our first week at Secondary school in September.



We learnt about water safety and the lifeguards from the RNLI. Some of us had to wear their clothes so that we can recognise them quickly on the beach. They also taught us about water safety and how to float if we fall unexpectedly into cold water.



The people from the railway taught us about being safe on the train and how to recognise where trains are dangerous and how to keep ourselves safe. We learnt that trains travel at 2 miles a minute and weigh over the total weight of 80 elephants.



We learnt about electricity and we were shown how an electrical current travels through our body really easily, which makes electricity dangerous. The electrician discussed all the ways to keep us safe around electrical hazards and we learnt that the number to call is 105.

cameras
 RNLI safe
 response service
 buses
 circulation flag
 crossing
 ticket gap
 fire current
 junior breathing
 dangerous
 photos
 substation
 upload
 electricity

Interserve Visit & Presentation

The team from the Naval base, who have been supported by Interserve in maintaining the bee population kindly donated £100 to school. This was used to purchase new 'Field Gun Tee-shirts'. We were delighted to receive this, as were the team, and hope to do really well on Saturday 29th June.



Wembury Beach Trip Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic time on Wembury Beach. We found lots of animals in the rock pools and built some great sandcastles. The weather was perfect and it stayed dry for us throughout the day.

Mrs Lock.



Parking Reminder

**PLEASE
NOTE..**

Could parents please ensure that cars are parked safely, not on yellow lines, corners or kerbs to ensure all of our children's safety. Oak Villa kindly allow parents the use of their car-park for which we are very grateful.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance for w/c 10/06/19

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

Octopus	92.6%
Stingray	95.5%
Turtle	93.1%
Narwhal	87.9%
Dolphin	97.9%
Shark	89.1%
Orca	89.4%
Lobster	96.4%
Shrimp	98.3%
Seadragon	97.9%
Jellyfish	96.2%
Coral	93.3%



Important Dates

Dates
for your
DIARY

04/07/19	Year 2 Eden Project visit
05/07/19	Class Swap Day and Parents to meet the teacher at 2.30-2.50pm
10/07/19	Year 6 Mount Edgecumbe Trip
11/07/19	Summer Fair
12/07/19	Foundation Class Assembly 2.30pm
18/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Prom
19/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.15pm
23/07/19	Last day of term
24/07/19	Non Pupil Day

Sponsored Read



You collected an amazing £634.50 in sponsorship money from the sponsored read. This means Usborne Books will add £370 to our total. This will give us £1004.50 to spend on brand new books for our school. Thank you to everyone who participated. We will update you further once we have received our order.

Mrs Lock

Main Entrance/School Gate

At the start of the school day the main entrance is only to be used after 9.15am or with prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mrs Down.

Please be aware that the gate is open from 8.30am until 9.15am. If you arrive late but before 9.15am the gate entrance **MUST BE USED**. The gate in the afternoon is open from 2.55pm for collection of children at the end of school.

Thank you.

Library News

Due to children not returning books and therefore marked as missing (from Sept 2016 to June 2019) approx. 2 years 10 months, we have lost £565.41 worth of books, which is approximately £190.00 a year.

Some parents have replaced these books and it is greatly appreciated.

Please ensure your children recognise these books are borrowed and therefore must be looked after and returned on time. Children who are leaving the school must also take special care to return their library books. Thank you

Dogs

Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds and should be secured away from the entrance to the school and not tied to the fence or gate immediately outside the school.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Hot Weather

Please remember to apply sun cream

before school and send children with a hat and water bottle whilst we are enjoying this hot sunny weather.

Thank you.

Please see the full policy on the school website



FSA NEWS UPDATE

I cannot believe where the time is going, with the summer holidays quickly approaching!

I have some exciting news; our school has joined the governments **National School Breakfast Programme, (NSBP)** which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast. As a NSBP school we are pleased to offer a healthy school breakfast (warm breakfast bagel), available to EVERY CHILD, FOR FREE, enjoying the benefits which it brings. This will be starting week beginning the 9th of September. The children will soon be having an assembly on the importance of breakfast and a taster session of the bagels. I will also be providing an opportunity for parents/carers to try these Bagels or to ask any questions on **Monday 8th July** at the drop in coffee morning in the lunch hall from 9.00am – 10.30am. They are very yummy!! We will be providing a more detailed letter regarding this service nearer the time, and posters will be displayed around the school.

Reminders – Food Action delivery day is now on a WEDNESDAY – If you would like to use this service PLEASE HAND IN YOUR £2 by the TUESDAY MORNING. If not sadly you will not be added to the numbers, when I contact them for that week. This is a fantastic service for families, not only helping the environment, but also reducing the cost of a weekly food bill to a family. I would like to remind everyone to bring their own shopping bags, and if any one does have any plastic bags they can donate that would be great. Food Action have asked whether families would be interested in continuing to have food throughout the holidays. If you could let me know your thoughts on this, I can feedback on numbers to see if arrangements of delivery of food can continue.

There will be NO DROP IN SERVICE/COFFEE MORNING on Monday 1st July.

Wednesday 26th June – Food Action delivery (Don't forget £2 NEEDS to be in before this date)

Monday 1st July – No Drop in/ coffee morning service

Monday 8th July – Drop in coffee morning / and information on Magic Breakfast / breakfast Bagel tasting morning.

Wednesday 10th July – Food Action delivery (Don't forget £2 NEEDS to be in before this date)

Monday 15th July – Drop in Coffee morning / Arts and Crafts

Wednesday 17th July – LAST FOOD ACTION DELIVERY before summer holidays (Don't forget £2 NEEDS to be in before this date)

Monday 22nd - LAST DROP IN MORNING – CAKE/BISCUITS and an information morning on what is on around Plymouth in the summer holidays.

Finally, work will be starting over the summer holidays on the lunch hall- changing this into a multi-purpose community space. I am planning in the Autumn term to arrange a variety of courses to run, please feel free to discuss any ideas you may have regarding this.

Katy Dow – Family Support Advisor

