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Newsletter

Welcome back and thank you all for continuing with your support at this challenging time and maintaining your child's attendance.

As a MAT we continue to work closely with Public Health England and the DFE and we will make adaptations when needed.

Thank you

Mrs Dinnis

POPPY APPEAL



Due to the Covid-19, Poppy Appeal will be different this year.



However, there are still so many ways you, friends and family can get involved to raise awareness and support.

Have a look at the [Poppy Appeal](#) pages on the Legion website.

Don't forget to download your Poppy poster – it can be found on the Legion website.



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You can also check our website for latest news and term dates.

ODD SOCKS DAY– MONDAY 16TH

The week commencing 16th November is anti-bullying week. In order to begin this week, we would like children to participate in Odd Socks Day on **Monday 16th November**. What is Odd Socks day? Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, it couldn't be simpler!



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Attendance for w/c 19/10/2020

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

Daisy	92.3%
Bluebell	96.3%
Buttercup	91.0%
Violet	94.1%
Dandelion	99.2%
Poppy	98.2%
Primrose	91.1%
Teasel	94.7%
Cornflower	98.4%
Honeysuckle	95.0%

IMPORTANT DATES



2020/2021

- 16/11/20 - Odd Socks Day
- 27/11/20 - Non Pupil Day
- 18/12/20 - Last Day of Term
- 21/12/20 - 1/01/21 Christmas Holiday
- 4/01/21 - School Opens 8.45am
- 15/02/21 - 19/02/21 Half Term
- 2/04/21 - 16/04/21 Easter Holidays
- 3/05/21 - May Bank Holiday
- 31/05/21 - 4/06/21 Half Term
- 23/07/21 - School finishes 3.00pm
- 26/07/21 - 03/09/21 Summer Holidays

HALF-TERM SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Families of children entitled to free school meals can apply for a payment over half-term to help cover the cost of additional food.

The support payment is only for those eligible for Free School Meals (low income families in receipt of certain benefits) not for those children in reception, year 1 and year 2 who receive a free lunch under the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) policy.

Please use the link below to claim.

www.plymouth.gov.uk/holidaymeals

You have until midday on Monday 9 November to apply.



FLU VACCINATIONS REMINDER - ELECTRONIC CONSENT

Remember to book your child's on-line flu vaccination:- <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

Vaccinations will take place on **Tuesday 24th November**.

You have until Thursday 19th November to register online with them.

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

DINNERS

Please can you check your child's account and add credit today if you have an amount owing.

ALL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance.



Lots of children look after someone at home who is ill or disabled

Don't forget to let us know if your child is a young carer. If you have any questions about this please call to speak to either Mrs Burch or Mrs Wilkinson on 01752 365250 or email c.wilkinson@discoverymat.co.uk