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June Newsletter!

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to school, I hope that you all had a restful half term. Now we begin to head for the end of the school year.

Staff Update

We are pleased to announce that Katie Tomlinson is expecting her first child. Our congratulations go to Katie and her partner Luke. Katie will be leaving us at the end of this term.

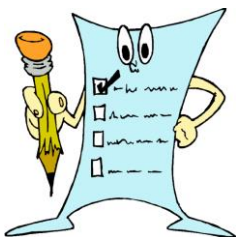


Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Walker-Blair on the safe arrival of their second daughter, Margot. We wish their new family all the very best.

We welcome Nikki Sexton to the school team. Nikki will be working alongside Kim for the remainder of the summer term before taking over in September.

Building alterations

Our thanks go to G A Sully's for the tidy, professional job they carried out creating a door between Class 1 & Nursery. They worked really hard to keep all the children's displays intact.



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents who completed a parent's questionnaire back in March. The results will be on our website by the end of the week. We value all feedback (whether formally through questionnaires or informally) and would value any thoughts on how, from your child's perspective, or yours, we can further improve the school.



Fundraising

Thank you to all the Nursery children who raised funds for the Patio Fund. We have collected over £250. These were Jack, Georgia, Oakley, Henry, Islay, Harry, Sophie, Isabelle and Chloe.

Our thanks also go to the Fullbrook family who raised £88 on our behalf & to Tony & Denise Hardick for their donation of £20 following Porlock Open Gardens.

Catchball Gala

Good luck to our year 4 children taking part in this week's Catchball Gala at Minehead Middle School. Our two teams will be playing against 10 teams from schools across West Somerset.

Here are "usual reminders" for this term

Suncream, Sunhats and Drinking Water

As the weather – hopefully - takes a welcome turn for the better, please could we ask parents to provide their child with a sun hat and when appropriate apply sun cream. Furthermore it is vital for the children that they remain well hydrated so bringing in a bottle of water for the classroom would be much appreciated.

PE Kits for Summer Term (All Children Require Daps) & Uniform Shoes

PE Kit reminder: parents please check (**and name**) your child's PE kit which will need to be in school over the next term. The kit is: navy or black shorts, plain white T-shirt (no logos please) and black daps (it is worth checking dap sizes as they grow so fast!). Please could we also remind parents about the uniform code for shoes: *Sensible, school-style, low heeled shoes should be worn, giving full support to the ankle. Trainers, Crocs, sandals, boots or any high heels are not allowed to be worn during the school day.*

Calling in when your child is ill.

Please can I remind all parents to call in before 9.15am when your child is unwell and will be absent from school.

Chris Blazey
Head Teacher

Dates for your diaries attached



Dates for Diaries – 2016-2017 – Summer Term

June

Friday 9 th June	Catchball gala	3.15pm – 5pm
Friday 16 th June	Year 4 half day visit to MMS	1.30pm
Monday 19 th June	Sports Day	2.00 pm – Porlock Rec
Monday 19 th June	Summer Fair	After sport day
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day - RESERVE	
Friday 23 rd June	FROSTS Bingo evening	7pm Porlock Village Hall
Wednesday 28 th June	Class 3 Country Dancing	Cleeve Abbey
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 4 Parents' Meeting	6.30 pm - MMS
Friday 30th June	Teacher Led Clubs Finish	

July

Tuesday 4 th July	Move Up Day	
Thursday 6 th July	Area Sports Day (class 3)	Knights Templar
Friday 7 th July	ECF Orienteering – Year 4	Dunster
Friday 7 th July	ECF Drop in Session	9.00 to 10.00 am Oak Wing
Thursday 13 th July	Full Governing Body Meeting	7.00 pm – Staff Room
Friday 14 th July	FROSTS Barn Dance	Hooper's field
Friday 21 st July	Leavers' Service	2.00 pm – St Dubricius Church

Advance Dates

September

Monday 4 th September	INSET DAY	School Closed
Tuesday 5 th September	School Returns	
Tuesday 5 th September	Class 3 Flying Scotsman Trip	

October

Wednesday 4 th October	School Photo Day	Staff Room (Portraits)
Wednesday 18 th October	Class Photo Day	Hall
Monday 30 th October	INSET DAY	School Closed
Tuesday 31 st October	INSET DAY	School Closed

