



NEWSLETTER Thursday 16th July 2026

Dear Parents,

My goodness, how can this be, just three days left before term ends! I am sure you are all looking forward to putting the school uniforms away and getting out your children's summer clothes, ready for some time to slow down and relax. It has been another very successful year. I am so very pleased and proud of all our pupils and staff for their hard work and kindness and their consideration towards learning and to the family ethos and relationships, we hold dear here.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17.7.26	School reports home today
17.7.26	Tree Tops Circus Performing to whole school (thank you FOLS!)
20.7.26	Kip running music workshops for C1, C2 & C3
21.7.26	Year 6 leavers service, 10am St Matthew's, refreshments at school afterwards Break up today NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Community Celebration on the field



DATES FOR AUTUMN:

Non-Pupil Days on 3rd & 4th September

Children back to school
Monday 7th September

Parent meetings September 2026

We know that parents are key educators in their child's life and we also see the link between parents and teachers working closely together, impacting on positive outcomes in all areas for your children.

With this in mind, each class has a meeting in September for you to come and meet your child's teacher, find out about the expectations for the year, and get to know more about the curriculum on offer here at Landscope.



We would like to give parents as much notice as possible with the aim that every child has a parent at these meetings where possible. Please see below for the dates and times of these meetings.

Monday 14th September: Class 1 Phonics and Early Reading meeting 2.30pm in the hall
Tuesday 8th September: 3pm Class 2 parent meeting

Wednesday 9th September 3pm Class 3 parent meeting

Thursday 10th September: 3pm Class 4 parent meeting

PowerPoints will be available on class pages on our website for any parents unable to make these meetings.

LANDSCOPE LEARNERS

CLASS 1

Class One loved their skipping workshop last Tuesday afternoon. They all gave it their absolute best and rose to the skipping challenge!



CLASS 2

Here are some highlights from Class Two enjoying their day at Haven Banks on Friday. It was a truly wonderful day for everyone.

Well done, Class Two – you should be very proud of yourselves!



CLASS 3 MOOR & BEACH

Class three enjoyed a fabulous time on their residential. Beach walks, bat walks, Forest school days, and archery created a fun time for all. Learning about coastal erosion and seeing the signs was pretty cool too!



YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

Year 6 have enjoyed the opportunity to take part in bikeability and show their proficiency in cycling on the road. Well done for doing a great job everyone!



KS2 WIZARD OF OZ

Our KS2 production of The Wizard of Oz was simply amazing! The children wowed us with their fantastic singing, confident acting and wonderful stage presence. It was a joy to see so many children step out of their comfort zones, come out of their shells and embrace the glitz and glamour of the performance. We are incredibly proud of every child for their hard work, enthusiasm and courage in putting on such a memorable show. Well done, KS2!





WRAP AROUND CARE & CLUBS – what's on and when

- Breakfast Club will be running Monday-Friday 7:45-8:45
 - Afterschool Club will be running Monday- Thursday, 3.30-5.30
- Other clubs:
- Monday 3.30-4.30 **Mr Tanner's tennis club** (Autumn 1)
 - Tuesday 3:30-4:30 **Song Machine**
 - Wednesday: 3:30-5:00 **Theatretrain** Club following booking details below
 - Thursday: 3.30-4.30 **Saints South West Football** club. Parents/Guardians need to simply follow the link in the attachment with this newsletter.
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Piano lessons with Gabi

Learning to play music should be fun and so we will use games and challenges to focus fingers and ears. Your child will learn how to read music as well as developing their knowledge about different types of piano music and the technique of playing the piano. I encourage children to compose and create their own music too, because music is a language for everyone.

- Available for children in Year 1 and above.
- One-to-one 20-30 minute sessions cost £5 per lesson.
- Invoiced half-termly.
- Beginners to more advanced.

Requirements at home: a keyboard or piano, and encouragement to practice.



Benefits of learning to play the piano

- builds concentration
- improves finger and wrist muscles
- helps hand-eye coordination
- aids ability to express emotions
- requires careful listening
- encourages creativity
- activates multiple brain areas
- boosts spatial reasoning and maths skills
- provides chance to progress and creates self-esteem
- offers the chance to play in groups which supports social skills.



About me

I am a Montessori and Early Years qualified teacher, and I have taught early years and primary children for over 11 years. I am first aid trained and I have an enhanced DBS. Music is my first love and I have been playing the piano since I was 5 years old. I also play the violin and the recorder in local music groups, and I compose music too. I am excited to bring piano lessons to your school and look forward to meeting you.

To book please email: gabriellemills@hotmail.co.uk



Guitar - Bass Guitar - Ukulele Teacher



Simon Scott

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Dear Parents / Carers

We are delighted to inform you that we will continue to run Theatretrain at Landscope.

Y1 to Y6

Wednesdays during term time, 3.30pm to 5.00pm

The first two taster sessions are £7.50 each

£15 per week (paid monthly or termly); siblings half price

Booking

at www.theatretrain.co.uk/torbay

Kind regards

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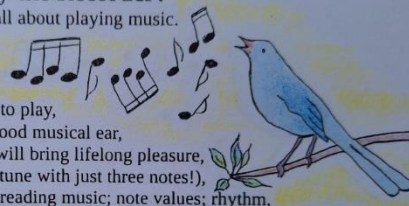
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Who would like to play the Recorder?

It's a marvelous way to learn all about playing music.

A Recorder is:

- Cheap to buy,
- Almost unbreakable,
- Easy for children (and adults) to play,
- An opportunity to develop a good musical ear,
- Great for learning a skill that will bring lifelong pleasure,
- Quick results early on (play a tune with just three notes!),
- A great way to learn all about reading music; note values; rhythm,
- A pathway to hone skills for focus, determination, analytical thinking, creative expression, and a sense of achievement,
- Sheer joy and fun (just ask the children who already play!).



Individual lessons in school with Hesther Somerville ALCM, CTABRSM

Flute lessons also offered.

Recruiting NOW for the Autumn Term...

0777-950 0905 / hjsomerville@live.co.uk

New learners and past students who took a break, all are warmly welcomed.



UNIFORM & PE kit ready for September

We felt it would be a good idea to ensure everyone had time to consider uniform and what would be needed for the start of term.

The wearing of school uniform is actively encouraged, fostering an identity with and pride in the school. School Logo Jumpers, sweatshirts, cardigans, fleece jackets and PE shirts are available from MyClothing.com

Children should wear:

- Navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. (Bearing the school logo is useful for when we take trips as the logo helps to easily identify us.)
- Blue/grey skirt or pinafore
- Blue/grey trousers/shorts
- White or Blue Polo Top / shirt with collars not round neck

- White socks, navy tights or blue leggings worn under a skirt as tights
- Sensible and smart black or blue shoes. Trainers of this colour are also suitable, but a second pair must be available for sport/PE.
- Summer wear with blue check
- Sun hats should be worn in the Summer
- Joggers and hoodies are acceptable for PE only.

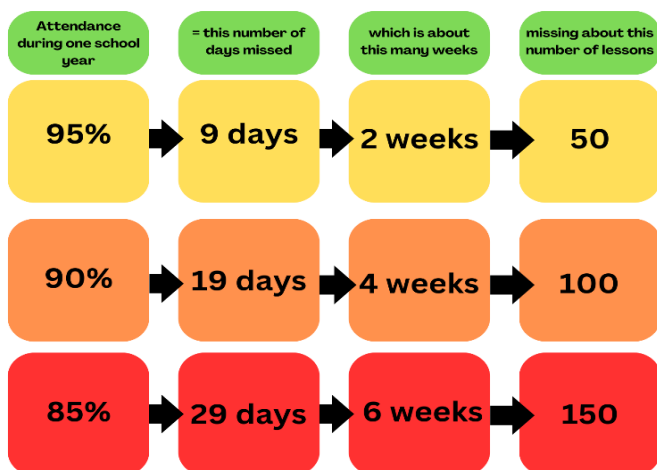
This list is not exhaustive but represents the main items, which can be found in most high street supermarkets. It's also worth noting that FOLS has second hand uniform available. I am aware that this is not new information and is part of every new intake parent meeting, but we felt it was worth revisiting. We really do appreciate your support with keeping our children smart.

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

A reminder about attendance and lateness.

Children who are regularly late miss the first lesson of the day, which clearly impacts on their learning. They also experience anxiety walking into a class who are already at work. Please set your alarms 30 minutes early and ensure your child is here on time.

A parent was shocked to hear that 90% attendance is not good! Please look carefully at the chart below to see what the data really means.



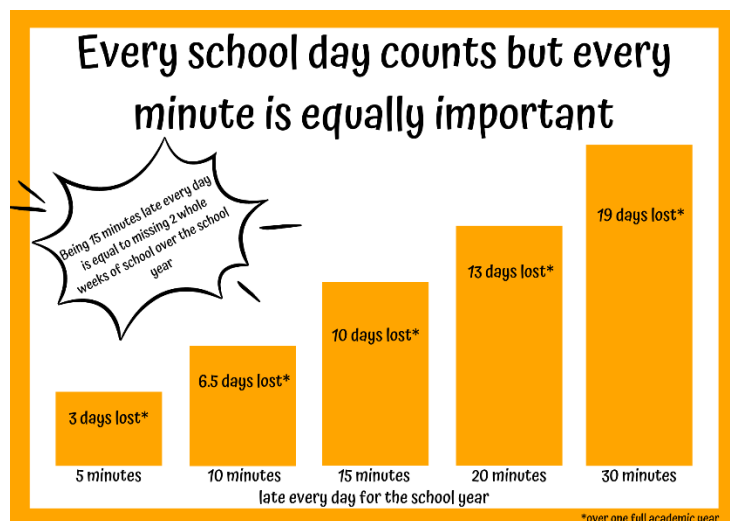
safeguarding officer is Mr. Ansermoz.

FOLS UPDATE

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to remind everyone what a great job FOLS do. We have had a number of very successful fundraising events as well as some fabulous community events. All of that has only been possible with the support of a small group of people so thank you all, but especially to Neil and Becky and Hannah who have taken up the reins and are right behind all of our ambitions to enrich the children's learning –

Thank You!! That's all for now, have a lovely weekend!

Jill Ryder.



Attendance:
(Our school target is 96.8%)

Whole school	95%
Class 1	95%
Class 2	95%
Class 3	96%
Class 4	94%
Well done to Class 3!	

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact FRONTDOOR on 0345 155 1071. Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs. Ryder, and the deputy