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NEWSLETTER Thursday 12th January 2023

Dear Parents,
Welcome back to the Spring term! I can hardly believe the holidays are over and we are back into the swing of school life. Another busy and exciting term lies ahead.

CLASS INFORMATION

Please keep an eye on the school website for information about what your children will be learning in each class. Staff have uploaded topic webs and class newsletters for you to stay informed.

ETHOS & VALUES

We have introduced the value of perseverance in school – the children have a really good grasp of the meaning and benefits of persevering. We look forward to watching our tree of hope in the hall blossoming with thoughts and prayers from the children over the next few weeks. Please use the following links to access home-school activities linked with the values of perseverance and hope.

WRAP AROUND CARE

After school club has become very popular and in demand. In order to maintain safety, we cannot continue to take last minute bookings as our numbers are getting higher and higher. Places are available on a first come first served basis and need to be booked via your parent pay account 24 hours before.

Can I ask that you are prompt to pick up your children at the end of the day. We have noticed that there are some families who are repeatedly late and leave their children in school until 4pm. After school club charges will be applied to those who are regularly late.

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE



Internet Matters is a free online resource for every parent in the UK. – with information, advice and support on all the big online safety issues. Just like teaching a child to ride a bike or cross the road, digital resilience is another way to highlight the need to help children cope with whatever the online world throws at them. The following may be of interest...**Digital Resilience Toolkit:** <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/digital-resilience-toolkit/>

Attendance: (Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school	96.1%
Class 1	93.3%
Class 2	98.2%
Class 3	96.4%
Class 4	94.7%
Well done to Class 2!	

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071.

Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officer is Mr. Ansermoz

ATTENDANCE: We have made a great start this term. Thank you!

We understand that children can't help being poorly and sometimes they will have an illness that will mean that they need to take time off school and perhaps even visit the doctor but as parents, we are asking you



to stop and think before allowing your child to stay off school. Sometimes, our children have colds or other mild illnesses, they may not feel like their normal self, but they are probably well enough to come to school. Children have to learn that for adult life, they need resilience in order to cope. If, as adults, we regularly took time off for a cold, we wouldn't have a job!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Spring term lunches: Please complete orders on ParentPay. **It is vital** that you ensure you order in plenty of time as there will be a 48hour cut off to enable kitchen staff to complete orders and fulfil bookings. Our kitchen is currently managing nearly 200 lunch orders a day and cannot take last minute bookings. If you miss this order time, please provide your child with a packed lunch. Please help us to ensure all our children can have the lunch they want. Thank you

PE UPDATE

There's lots happening this term, here's what's starting 2023

- Mr Tanner will continue to be with us on Mondays. He has arranged for a Dance specialist to join us this half term, so lessons will be dance based – the hall has been filled with music this week!
- KS2 are swimming on Fridays for this half term.
- Thursdays 3:30-4:30 Saints Southwest Football club
- Events this term include Badminton, Inclusion games and Handball. Details will be sent to classes in due course.



SOUTH DARTMOOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE are offering an opportunity for Y4/5/6 pupils who are learning an instrument (including beginners) to play with an orchestra, alongside other young musicians from the South Dartmoor Learning Community. Follow the link for further information <https://www.southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk/primarymusic>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18 th Jan	Class 3 Educational visit to Kents Cavern – thanks to FOLS for subsidising this trip!
18 th Jan	Class 4 Humanist speaker visiting
7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
10 th Feb	Break up for half term – normal time
20 th Feb	Term resumes
28 th Feb & 2 nd March	Parent consultations – details & booking nearer the time

That's all the news for now. Enjoy your weekend.

Jill Ryder.