

5th September 2018

Welcome back!

Welcome back and I hope you have had a fantastic summer break. We look forward to seeing you all again and getting down to some brilliant learning.

<u>Clubs</u>

Clubs starting Monday 10th September:

Monday 3.30 - 4.15 Drama club for all year groups.

Wednesday 3.30 - 4.15 Football (on the field) for Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)

Thursday 3.30 - 4.15 Creative Movement for all year groups

If you are interested in helping at or running an after school club with the support of a teacher please don't hesitate to contact us.

Please commit to your club for at least half a term, places may be limited and it would be unfair for a place to be held for your child who then doesn't attend.

Swimming

Children in Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6) will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons from Tuesday 11th September until Tuesday 9th October inclusive.

Children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 (R-Year 2) will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons from Tuesday 16th October until Tuesday 20th November inclusive. (Not including 23rd October which is half term).

Please ensure your children have appropriate swimming kit. Each child will be in a small group taught by a qualified instructor for 45 minutes.

Consider what your children are wearing that day also – it can be really hard to put tights on after swimming!

Children will be transported by bus to Ruby Oak Park and return within the school day.

Parking

The road outside of school has been resurfaced and, as yet, the yellow school lines have not been repainted. Please park considerately so that the children can enter and leave the school safely. I have contacted Devon Highways who assure me that the job is a high priority.

We will hold a parent's forum to discuss parking around the school on Wednesday 5th September at 3.45pm in the school hall. Come and share your views and ideas.

Class names

Thank you all for your classroom name suggestions. After much discussion it has been decided that the classes will remain to be called Class One, Two and Three. However the classrooms will now have names. This will be in keeping with our House teams, which are rivers, and be named after local reservoirs.

Meldon (Class One)

Roadford (Class One upstairs)

Fernworthy (Class Two)

Burrator (Class Three)

Playing field EGM

We will hold a Playing Field EGM at the school on Friday 7th September at 3pm. The aim being to discuss the future of the playing field, the committee and plans to make it work for the local community. Come along and share your views and ideas.

Parent book look

A new initiative to engage parents in your children's learning we are inviting parent's into school on a fornightly basis to share your children's work, displays and classroom environment. Come and see what your children are learning in school!

The first Parent book look will be on Friday 21st September 8.30 – 9.15am, everyone is welcome!

<u>Diary</u>

<u>September</u>

- 5th Parent's forum 3.45pm
- 7th Playfield EGM 3.00pm at school
- 11th Swimming for KS2 (5 weeks)
- 22nd Church and School Harvest Fete 2pm
- 26th Junior life skills at Parklands for Year 6

<u>October</u>

- 15th Individual school photos
- 22nd Half term

Mr Hill – <u>head@exbourne-primary.devon.sch.uk</u>

After school clubs permission slips.

Drama Club – All years - Mondays - 3.30 – 4.15

I would like my child/children to attend our Drama Club on Mondays at 3.30 – 4.15 for the Autumn term.

Child/Children's name

Signed

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Creative Movement for all year groups Thursdays 3.30 – 4.15

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