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## **No1 Newsletter**

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the Autumn Term and a special welcome to our new Reception Class and other new families that have joined us this term. I hope everyone has had a lovely summer and have returned to school refreshed after the break. On behalf of the staff I would like to thank parents and carers for all their kind wishes and gifts at the end of the school year.

### **Sunflower Competition**

Please bring any sunflowers that pupils have grown over the summer into school next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September for judging. Mr Frank Long will be in school the following Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> for the prize presentations.

### **Holyrood Academy Roadshow**

At this time of year Holyrood Academy holds primary roadshows for those children due to transfer next September. Letters have been sent home directly from Holyrood with a reply slip to come back to Tatworth. Our roadshow for Y6 is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 6.45pm-7.45pm. They also have an Open Evening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October and Open Mornings on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Axe Valley Open Day/Evening**

For those parents considering Axe Valley Community college as a possible option for secondary school, they have an Y6 Open Day - with tours at 9.00am, 11.30am & 2.15pm & Open Evening on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.

### **Clubs**

All clubs will start next week except Ukulele Club - which will now start the following week on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Any payments for the first week of Ukulele Club will be refunded via parentpay. *Parents are reminded that all payments for clubs and activities are to be made via parent pay.* Registers will be printed from parentpay and parents will be contacted if: 1. We have no payment/permission for the child to attend. 2. If the child does not attend a booked club. To help us keep all children safe – please do let us know if your child will be absent from a club, ring/email/ or send in a note. Thank you.

### **Morning Run**

The morning runs are going well and the children are enjoying them. As they are taking part in a run each day it will make a positive difference to the children's health. Thank you to parents for your support while we have implemented it.

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## Sharing Day

On Friday 21st October we will be hold a Sharing Day :

Parents of KS1 children are invited into school from 11.45-1.00pm. Firstly we will be holding a Sharing Assembly then from 12.30- 1.00pm there will be an opportunity to look in classrooms to see the learning and look at displays.

Parents of children in KS2 are invited into school from 2.15-3.30pm. Firstly we will be holding a Sharing Assembly from 2.15 -3.00pm then from 3.00-3.30pm there will be an opportunity to look in classrooms to see the learning and look at displays. Please do try to come along.

## Vacancies

We have two Meal Time Assistant vacancies at school.

1. Y5 on Thursday and Fridays - to start asap
2. Y3 each day, Monday to Friday - to start after half term.

The hours for both positions are 12.45 – 2.00pm. Please let us know if you might be interested in either position and pop in to school for an informal chat.

## Forest School

Please find attached to this email a letter about Forest School for those children who have opted to take part.

## Sports

Next week we start our sporting ventures!

Until half term:

On Wednesdays in session three: Year 3 will have hockey and Year 4 will have football. Then in session four the children will go to their choice of either hockey, football or forest school .

After half term:

Year 3 will take part in football and Year 4 will have hockey and of course session 4 will be the child's choice.

On Thursdays in session three: Year 5 will have hockey and Year 6 will have football up to half term and then swap. In session 4 the child will go with their choice of hockey, football and forest school.

This means that if your child is playing **hockey** they will need a **gum shield and shin pads**. If they are playing **football** they need **shin pads**. Thank you for your support in providing the correct kit as we need to ensure that your child stays safe with the correct equipment.

## Sports Fixtures

On Tuesday 13th a Y5/6 Football team are taking part in a fixture V Other Schools at Holyrood. Parents are kindly transporting children on behalf of school. We are still looking for drivers for the return journey – please let us know if you can help. The following pupils have been selected to represent the school: Flynn, William J, James E, Finlay D, Matthew, Harrison, Samuel Gr, Samuel Gu, Oliver D, Sam D, Jenson F, Kieran W, Alfie, Monty W, Riley H & Charlie P. We wish them good luck!

## Parentpay

Thank you to the large number of parents who have already logged in to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and activated their account with parentpay. Reminder letters (paper copies) with log in details, have been sent home today to those parents who have not yet logged in. We will no longer be accepting cash into school and all clubs, trips, uniform and activities will need to be paid via parentpay. For those parents unable to access the internet at home, please pop into to school office where you are welcome to use a computer there. For those parents not online you are able to make payments via Paypoint at local

shops or post offices. To use Paypoint you will need to request a bar coded letter from the office for the item you wish to purchase. These can be sent home with a child upon request.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke  
Principal

\*\*\*\*\*Dates for the Diary\*\*\*\*\*

**September**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm : Y5/6 Mixed Football V Other Schools at Holyrood (A) PT

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

9.00am: Axe Valley Open Day & 6.30pm: Evening

Week 3

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm: Y5/6 Girls Football V Other Schools Holyrood (A) PT

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 1.30pm: Y5/6 V St Johns Football & Y5/6 Girls Hockey (A) ST  
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 1.30pm: Y3/4 V St Johns Football & Y3/4 Girls Hockey (A) ST  
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Week 4

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm: Y5/6 V Stockand Football (H) PC  
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.45pm: Holyrood Roadshow

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 3.45pm: Y3/4 V Chard School Football & Y3/4 Girls Hockey (H) PC  
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October Holyrood Open Evening

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Holyrood Open Morning

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October Holyrood Open Morning

\*\*\*\*\*PAFOTS Events\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 23rd September 2.00-3.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting at school

Friday 14th October 6.30-8.00: PAFOTS Beetledrive

\*\*\*\*\*Cake Days\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.