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Message from the Headteacher:

Our Education Welfare Officer made her half termly visit yesterday. After checking the attendance registers she congratulated us for our overall improved rate of **96.9%** and highlighted some individual children for warning or praise letters.

Home Football Matches

Congratulations to our girls' football teams who played St Peter's last Thursday. They lost 3-0 in the league match and won the friendly 4-0.

Yr 4 Dance Festival

Our year 4 classes attended the annual local area dance festival on Monday which was enjoyed by all.

Smart Watches

Reminder—children are not to bring or wear smart watches or fitbits to school.

Free School Meals

Devon County Council has recently reviewed parents who are on the free school meals list. Several parents are now not eligible. Therefore if you have received a text regarding outstanding dinner money please pay via parentmail or at the office.

School car park

When picking up children from after school club please only park in the car park and do not park in the playground or around the roundabout.

Healthy Eating

Processed foods can contain high levels of sugar, salt and saturated fat. Try to prepare and eat foods from fresh. Involve children with the preparation and cooking and try tempting them with raw vegetables instead of cooked.

Please remember that packed lunches brought to school should not contain any chocolate bars or sweets—save them for an occasional treat.

Mealtime Assistant Vacancies

We are looking for a general meal time assistant to join our team to work Thursday and Fridays. We are also advertising for a meal time assistant to work 5 days per week in our resourced unit. Individual lunch arrangements are made for the children in the CAIRB and you would be working within a small and dedicated team. Further details and an application form are available from the School Office.

Plymouth Junior Badminton

Sunday 4th February from 9am at the Plymouth Life Centre. Entry forms are available from Plymouth Life Centre or online from Plymouth & District Badminton website. Closing date for entries Thurs 25th Jan, any enquiries please contact Jo Jackson on 01752 245581 or jo.jacko44@gmail.com

Swimming Squad Selections

Following a successful trial last week a training group of 18 has been selected. The final swimming squad will be chosen nearer to the competition. Well done to everyone who tried out for this team.

Breakfast Club Payments

Please could parents pay in advance for Breakfast Club via parentmail or send in £1.50 on a daily basis. This would really help with the administration. If you are having problems accessing the Parentmail system please contact the school office.

Outstanding Payments

Please can all parents pay outstanding amounts on dinner money, nursery fees and extended services clubs. If outstanding payments for breakfast and after school club remain and are not paid in a timely manner, we will have to stop children from attending until the debt is cleared.

Extra Curricular Clubs

All clubs have started this week. Children are expected to attend regularly and bring the correct kit. Please could parents check the clubs' list for your pick up time and location. These are displayed on the notice boards at the school entrances and on our school website.

Diary Dates

Events in January

Today —School Census day
Fri 19th —Fire talk Yr 2 & Yr 5
Mon 22nd— 3.15pm Parents' meeting
Dartmoor Residential trip
Fri 29th— Reception children eye check
Tue 30th— Youth Speaks competition

Parent Consultation Evenings in February

Whole school: Mon 5th Feb—3.30 to 5.30pm, Wed 7th Feb— 4.00 to 6.00pm

Nursery: Wed 7th Feb— 4.00 to 6.00pm
existing parents, Thur 8th Feb—3.30—5.30pm new Children.
Letters with details will be sent out.

Family Assemblies School Hall 9.15am

Fri 2nd Feb—Year 3
Fri 9th Feb—Year R
Fri 23rd Feb—Year 5
Fri 2nd Mar—Year 1
Fri 9th Mar—Year 6
Fri 16th Mar—Year 4
Fri 23rd Mar—Year 2
Tues 27th Mar—End of term assembly
St Eustachius Church 9.45am

Term Dates

Spring Half Term—12th to 16th Feb
Easter Holiday—30th Mar to 13th Apr
Half Term—28th May—1st June
Non Pupil day— Monday 4th June
End of Year—Tuesday 24th July

