



Monday 17th May 2021

Good Morning Everyone

COVID RESTRICTIONS FROM TODAY 17TH MAY

Social contact

- Maximum 30 people outdoors
- Rule of 6 or 2 households indoors

Business and Activities

- Indoor hospitality open
- Indoor entertainment open
- Outdoor entertainment open

Travel

- Domestic overnight stays allowed
- Some international travel

Events

- Significant life events (30)
- Indoor events 50%
- Outdoor seated events 25%
- Outdoor other events 50%

ATHLETICS

Year Reception, 1 and 2 will be taking part in athletic activities this week organised by Okehampton Community Recreation Association (OCRA). We hope the weather improves!

GARDEN DAYS

Thursday 20th May – Year 5

Friday 21st May – Year 2

Tuesday 25th May – Year 6

Thursday 27th May – Year 4

Friday 28th May – Year 3

Y6 TRANSITION PREPARATION

Mr Tristan Forster (Associate Principal) from Tavistock College will be visiting this week to talk to the Y6 children who will be transferring there in September. We have an established programme of transition visits and visitors which effectively prepares children for this significant change. Please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

PLAY LEADERS

12x Y4 and 20x Y5 children were trained last week to be leaders in our playground. Their

responsibilities will include monitoring the use of equipment, demonstrating games, ensuring games are played fairly and helping the children in their year group 'bubble' to have a fun and enjoyable lunchtime.

BLUE PETER BADGES – C12 UPDATE

Mr Beatty registered our applications for a Blue Peter certificate and green Blue Peter badges for all the participants last week and nearly all of the class (26 /30) and the staff have completed 3 pledges that they have kept at home.

This involved things like: turning off lights and electrical devices when not in use, reducing screen time, reducing plastic food wrappings in favour of a lunchbox or reusable wrapper, sorting recycling, saving water by not running the tap when teeth cleaning and planting a pollinating plant (our sunflower seeds).

As well as everyone completing 3 of these pledges, Class 12 has had a group "Supersized Pledge", which was to switch off all lights and devices when leaving the classroom. The students have been very good at reminding the adults!

Last week the class also completed pieces of artwork showing positive changes that could be made to save the planet. A number of these were sent electronically with the application and might appear on one of the episodes of Blue Peter in the near future.

PROVISIONAL DATES FOR EVENTS – all depending on the further relaxation of rules/restrictions

KS2 Sports' Day – Tuesday 22nd June

Reception and KS1 Sports' Day – Wednesday 23rd June

Summer Fair – Friday 25th June 5-7pm

COVID SYMPTOMS

YOU MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL if you or a member of your household has any symptoms of Covid 19. The rules for 10 day self isolation and testing continue to apply.

Best wishes,
Lynnette Selbie