

Jubilee Family Picnic

In order to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, we are planning to hold a family picnic on the field at 2:30pm-3:30pm on Friday 27th May.

All families are welcome to join their children for a picnic and a few games for an hour. You will need to bring your own snacks/picnics but we will have some refreshments (drinks, cakes and ice poles) available to buy in the playground.

Family Fun Day

On Saturday 18th June, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue will be running a Family Fun Day at Newcombes Meadow. There will be a BBQ, live music, a bouncy castle, face painting and an inflatable gladiator duel. This will all be provided free by CREDITON Congregational Church.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates for the Summer Term (Some event dates are still provisional)

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| Monday 9 th May | - Bag 2 School clothing collection |
| Monday 9 th May | - Y6 SATs week |
| Monday 23 rd May | - Y2 SATs week |
| Monday 23 rd –Wednesday 25 th May | - Scholastic Book Fair |
| Friday 27 th May | - Jubilee Family Picnic 2:30pm-3:30pm |
| Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June | - Half term holiday |
| Monday 6 th June | - Non pupil day |
| Monday 27 th –Friday 1 st July | - Y6 Grenville Residential |
| Tuesday 5 th July | - Sports Day – KS2 morning & KS1 afternoon |
| Monday 11 th July | - Class swap and reports to go out |
| Thursday 21 st July | - Year 6 Leavers' Presentation 2:00pm |
| Friday 22 nd July | - Last Day of Term (Wear what you like day) |

KS2 SATs week Next week is KS2 SATs week and I know that lots of our Year 6 children are feeling a little anxious about the exams. I am sure parents will help to reassure all of the children that they have nothing to worry about and we just want them to do what they always do - try their best. Please do encourage them to get a good night's sleep every night though and ensure they arrive at school on time each day. On Monday morning, in order to help them to fully wake up and feel refreshed, we will be providing some physical activities followed by a healthy breakfast.

Bag 2 School Many thanks to everyone who has sent bags into school already. If you still have any quality, re-usable clothes to send in, please ensure they are sent into school in a black bin liner on Monday morning.

New Playground As you all know, we had our new adventure playground equipment fitted during the Easter break and the children have been really enjoying it. However, during the installation, the company damaged the tarmac on the back playground beyond easy repair. I'm really pleased to say that following meetings with the directors, the company agreed to resurface that playground free of charge for us. They have been working on that this week and have done an excellent job. We now have a newly laid netball court with safety surfacing. Obviously this surfacing is different to tarmac and can be more easily damaged, so please don't let your children ride bikes, scooters or skateboards on that playground anymore.

Mobile Phones Now that the weather is better, it is lovely to see so many families staying to play after school in the playground, especially now that we have the new play equipment. However, we also have Kidz Star Club running after school who often use the playground area and, for safeguarding reasons, we would be really grateful if you could refrain from using your phones whilst you are on the playground. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Congratulations to Ava Kelly who has written a poem and had it published. Ava and her Nanny wrote a great poem together during lockdown and this has now been published in an NHS book of creativity. Well done Ava – I really enjoyed reading your poem.



Congratulations also to Olivia Conridge who has received her STAnley level 4 swimming award and to Effiah Carr who has been awarded her Kingfisher level 1 swimming certificate. What a great achievement girls – you should be very proud of yourselves – very well done!

Final congratulations must go to Lilianna Ciebien this week who took part in her first Holy Communion Ceremony. Lilianna has been working hard, attending her lessons each week, in order to be ready to take Communion. Well done Lilianna.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Debbie Main

