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A message from Mrs. Denham

30th April 2021

Dear parents and carers

We are thrilled that we now have better I.T. equipment in school, each class has six new devices and the children are enjoying using them. We are so very grateful to our PTA and the local community for their support and help to obtain them.

ARRIVAL TIME FOR KS1 & KS2:

KS2 children (Foxes and Squirrels) to arrive from 8.30am but they MUST be in school by 8.45am.

KS1 children (Hedgehogs and Robins) to arrive from 8.40am but they MUST be in school by 8.50am

Sadly, parents still won't be allowed on the playground. Instead children will go straight into their classrooms as soon as they arrive through the gate. A member of staff will be on the gate at 8.30am and will sanitise the children's hands as normal.

If a parent has siblings in both KS1 and KS2, they can arrive by 8.40am and children will be in school by the needed time.

Please ensure all children are in school by 8:50am.

Driving Through the Villages of Taw stock & Eastacombe:

Please can I remind everyone driving to school through the lanes and villages of Tawstock & Eastacombe to reduce your speed accordingly. We have received several complaints from the local community regarding the inconsiderate speed at which some cars are travelling. We also have several families who live in these villages who walk their children to and from school. All routes to the school have narrow lanes and we have heard of a few near misses involving families from our school. We all leave and arrive at different time, so please respect other road users and keep your speed down; I am sure you will all agree that their safety is paramount.

Pre-School

You may find this link useful.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 22nd July – Y6. Leavers service – Tawstock village hall. 2 to 3pm.

Attached Poster

If you would like to open the attached Reading poster please us Adobe to open as a PDF,

Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

<u>Summer Term</u> Last day of the Summer term will be Friday 23rd July May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May Non-Pupil Day Friday 28th May Half term Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June inclusive

3rd May 2021 Spring Bank Holiday

28th May 2021

Non Pupil Day

31st May to 4th June 2021 Half Term

23rd July 2021 Last Day of Term

News from the PTA



Thank you to everyone who attended Wednesday's meeting and came up with some great ideas for our summer fundraisers!

Volunteers Needed for the Summer Fete!

Could you run a stall or lend a hand on the day in some other way? We would love to hear from you! It could be anything from making tea to leading a game. We are having a planning meeting on Wednesday 26th May, all welcome!

Plant sale 21st May

Have you planted a few seeds too many? Please donate them for the sale!

Ice lolly sale

We are selling ice lollies on Fridays after school throughout this term, weather permitting, so if you are happy for your children to buy them please remember to bring some money.

Online fundraising

This remains a valuable source of funds, so thank you very much for your continued support when buying online at no extra cost to you on:

Amazon

Smile: <u>https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi_chpf_redirect?ie=UTF8&ein=1045040-</u>0&ref_=smi_ext_ch_1045040-0_cl

or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app And

Easyfundraising: <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofholywellschool/?invite=2RQAJ0%26ref</u> <u>erral</u>-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

Remember it is not just about shopping! You can also raise funds when buying insurance.

Your School Lottery

This is a weekly draw and tickets are just £1! Have you been a lucky winner yet? Tickets can be bought any time at <u>https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/holywell-church-of-england-primary-school</u> Good luck!

If you need to buy or wish to donate pre-loved uniform, please contact Hazel on 07974208835.

Crazy Hair Day 27th May.

Bag2School collection 14th June

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