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# <u>A message from Mrs. Denham</u>

In light of the recent delay in the lifting of COVID 19 restrictions and the rise in cases, both nationally & locally -

- We are continuing to review plans for Sports Day on Friday 9th July. We really hope we can go ahead with Sports Day for the children, although the attendance of parents maybe in doubt, but we hope not. We will keep you updated.
- We are sorry that the decision has had to be made to postpone our Summer Fayre on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. This has now been rescheduled to take place in September. Thank you to our wonderful PTA who work so hard organising events to raise money for our school
- Please may we remind parents that under the current Covid guidelines, we still request that you wear masks when dropping off and collecting your child from the school gate.
- It is looking highly unlikely that we will be able to hold the new intake meeting for parents here in school, on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We may be able to hold an online meeting; we will confirm the details at a later date.

Please find below a link to a Ventrus parent/carer survey. We would be very grateful if you could please complete this by noon on Monday 5th July. This survey is anonymous. Thank you for your time and support. <u>https://forms.office.com/r/G87yctZeni</u>

# School News

**Rosemoor Trip** in last week's newsletter we asked if your child would like a school packed lunch, the choice for the sandwich/roll is Cheese or Ham. A reminder that this form must be returned to school by Monday 21st June.

**National Book Tokens** are holding a free prize draw, giving schools the chance to win £5000 of National Book Tokens for their library!

All adults have to do is fill in their name, email address, postcode, and the name of our school, so please have a go. It only takes a few minutes to complete and the more entries that the school receive the better chance we will have of winning the prize.

If your entry is picked, you will also receive £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself! The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term. If you would like to place a free entry for Bratton Fleming school, please follow the link below: <u>Win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school</u>

## Dates for your diary

Monday 28th June – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, trip to RHS Rosemoor - £5.00 to be paid on ParentPay. Letters being sent out today.
Tuesday 29th June – Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 trip to RHS Rosemoor - £5.00 to be paid on ParentPay. Letters will be sent out early next week
Monday 5th July – New intake visit - 09:00 to 12:00
Friday 9th July – Sports Day. We are hoping that this will be an open event for parents to attend. We will update you nearer the time.
Monday 12th July – New intake visit - 09:00 to 13:00
Monday 19th July – New intake visit - 09:00 to 15:00
Thursday 22nd July – Y6. Leavers service – Tawstock village hall. 2 to 3pm

### Next Academic Year

11th and 15th October 2021 – Year 5 and 6 Residential to St George's House.

# Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

## News from the PTA



#### Next Meeting

Please join us on Thursday evening once more online! 24th June 2021 7:30 pm <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71601484877?pwd=U21lbXVZdVRqQUQ2Wm9XQjM5bTJKUT09</u> Meeting ID: 716 0148 4877 Passcode: wB55AN

#### Summer Fete postponed

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to hold the Summer Fete on Tuesday 13th July as planned and have decided to postpone until September. If you have empty jars ready for the lucky jars stall, you can still drop them off outside school on 25th June.

#### Summer Raffle

Thank you very much for the donations received so far. This summer we are trialling an online raffle. More details on prizes and how to buy tickets will follow shortly.

#### Bag2School

Thank you for putting all your donations in bags. We raised £63.

#### Second hand uniform

If you need to buy or wish to donate pre-loved uniform, please contact Hazel on 07974208835. We have lots of lovely items, including shorts and summer dresses. Prices range from £1 to £2, grab a bargain!

#### Ice lolly sale

We will continue to sell ice lollies on Fridays after school (50p each). Please dispose of the wrapper responsibly: use the bag provided or take it to a bin.

#### Online fundraising

Easyfundraising: <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofholywellschool/?utm\_campaign=raise\_more&utm\_content=s-n4</u>

**Shop Amazon Smile** at <u>https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1045040-0</u>, and Amazon donates to Friends Of Holywell School, Tawstock, at no cost to you.

#### Your School Lottery

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/holywell-church-of-england-primary-school