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Friday 4th December 2020



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Newsletter

We have come to the end of another successful week. Please, with the weather taking a dip in temperature ask that all children have named coats and jumpers in school.

A reminder to all that over the next week or so classes will be videoing their song to go on our school website and eschool platform. If you do not consent to this contact must be made to the office by **Monday 7th December.**

Thank you

Mrs Dinnis

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



We would like to still celebrate and support the Save the Children Christmas jumper day and propose this to be on **Friday 18th December 2020**, where the children can wear Christmas jumper mufti.

If you should wish to donate to this, we will have collection pots outside the entrances (as we did for Children in Need in November) so that money can be put away for 72 hours

before being counted and sent off.

The children often love this day and we felt it was one that we could not miss.

EMAILS & TEXTS



If you are not receiving emails or texts from school, please ensure that you have activated your ParentPay account and that we have the correct email address for you.

Please contact the office if you need an activation letter or any help.

Thank you.



FLU VACCINE



If your child missed the flu vaccinations that took place in school on Tuesday 23rd November, please can you contact the following number

0300 247 0082

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Please be reminded that applications for Primary School Admission places are now open.

Applications need to be completed by **Friday 15th January 2021.**

Please see more Information on:-
primary.admissions@plymouth.gov.uk



Attendance for w/c 23 /11/2020

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the current class attendance data.

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Daisy | 93.8% |
| Bluebell | 95.8% |
| Buttercup | 91.8% |
| Violet | 93.9% |
| Dandelion | 98.4% |
| Poppy | 98.1% |
| Primrose | 96.1% |
| Teasel | 96.0% |
| Cornflower | 98.1% |
| Honeysuckle | 97.0% |

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates
for your
DIARY

2020/2021

18/12/20 - Christmas Jumper Day

Mufti for a donation please.

18/12/20 - Last Day of Term

21/12/20 - 1/01/21 Christmas Holiday

4/01/21 - School Opens 8.45am

15/02/21 - 19/02/21 Half Term

2/04/21 - 16/04/21 Easter Holidays

3/05/21 - May Bank Holiday

31/05/21 - 4/06/21 Half Term

23/07/21 - School finishes 3.00pm

26/07/21 - 03/09/21 Summer Holidays

MARINE ACADEMY PLYMOUTH

Open morning Year 5 & 6

pupils: **Friday 11th December 2020**

Our open morning will run from 8.45am - 10.05am where there will be a welcome presentation followed by a chance to see our school in action! The morning will include a tour of the school for you to see our calm and safe environment, meet current staff and students and experience our world renowned teaching strategies recently published in "Teaching in the online classroom" by Doug Lemov! For further information about the academy, please visit our website:



www.marineacademy.org.uk/secondary

DINNERS

Please can you check your child's account and add credit today if you have an amount owing.

ALL LUNCHESES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance.



NSPCC

Using these metaphors (written by the NSPCC) can boost our understanding of child development and increase support for ensuring children and young people have healthy development and grow up in supportive and loving families and communities.



Air Traffic Control - Children's ability to remember, focus and pay attention – is like the air traffic control system at a busy airport. Children need to develop their brain's air traffic control system to manage their mental airspace to complete tasks, maintain relationships, etc – with the support of caring and sensitive adults. Here's a video to illustrate the metaphor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1NXKZAadPc&list=PLqA6QvvA4sNtS7A0ONhiXoNsHIAhTBjG&index=5&t=0s>