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## Newsletter

**We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 8th September**

We have finally made it to the end of term, and what a hot week to finish on.

Despite the bubble closures, children have remained positive and engaged with their classes and learning, and I would just like to say a huge thank you to you all for your continued support throughout the year.

We wish our Year 6 children well as they leave us, moving onto exciting new ventures in September in their secondary school. I am sure they will pop back and let us know how it is all going. We also say goodbye to some other children too, who are moving home or country, and we wish you all the very best too.

As you know Mrs Burch has now gone on Maternity leave, and we will update you all in September with how she is getting on. Mrs Blakeston had her baby girl and both are doing very well. We welcome Mr Harris into the role of our INCO from September, and know he has got to know some of you already on the doors as part of the transition work that he has undertaken. We also look forward to welcoming back Miss Irvine, and two new teachers Miss Eccleshall and Mr Poole.

So I wish you all a very happy and safe summer break. Please take care and we will send out further communication in September, prior to returning, about the start of the school year (to ensure that there is no development in guidance from the government).

Many thanks  
Mrs Dinnis

### END OF TERM LUNCH REMINDER

**ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE**

**Please ensure your child's Parent Pay lunch account is topped up today.**

Please contact the school office if you need any help.



### IMPORTANT DATES 2021

Dates  
for your  
DIARY

**23/07/21 - Last day of term**

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

**06/09/21 - Non pupil Day**

**07/09/21 - Non pupil Day**

**08/09/21 - Children return to school**

## ART COMPETITION

In April 2021, we were invited to take part in an Art Competition.

I am writing to you on behalf of Vistry Partnerships South West, who are currently working on the North Prospect Phase 4 Development.

As part of this they launched a school competition for children to design their dream home. This was offered out to our children to participate in if they wanted.

It was lovely to see some of the responses that we had, and these were sent off in June to be judged, along with other schools in Plymouth.

I am thrilled to announce, that Mollie Barwick won the competition overall in the city, and that 2 out of the 5 runner ups were also from our school, Savanna Avazian and Magdalena Panek.

Well done to all three of you, we are super proud of you!



## FREE CRICKET



We are delighted to offer our final FREE Cricket Provision for this summer which is based at Centre Park Hub on a Thursday from 4.00pm - 5.00pm starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August and running for 6 weeks until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

The provision is for children **aged 8-11 years old only**. There are 16 spaces available and these will be offered out on a first come first serve basis.

Please find the attached link for more information and to book your place on:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/19cd851e-09cd-4067-85fb-c5f79d800f1b>

# Get Happy Told by an Idiot

Acclaimed theatre company, Told by an Idiot, bring their joyous and fun show to Devonport Guildhall, and you are invited!



**For all the family!**  
Ages 5 +

Physical comedy, live music, acrobatics, silly dancing and audience interaction all feature in this show, described by the **SUNDAY TIMES** as 'anarchically inclusive joy'

Enter a world where a mysterious bag drops from a height, and the strangest egg sandwich is made in front of your eyes. The show will also feature new content created in workshops run with local residents and their families.

*'Told by an Idiot do a fine line in silliness in this variety-style show for families'*  
**TELEGRAPH ★★★★★**

The tickets to the show are free! The show is performed in a relaxed environment.

**Dates:**  
21 and 22 August 2021

**Performance times (both days):**  
10:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm  
Show is approx 40 mins long

**Location:**  
Devonport Guildhall, Ker Street, Devonport, Plymouth, PL1 4EL

**How to book:**  
Email [info@toldbyanidiot.org](mailto:info@toldbyanidiot.org) or phone 0207 407 4123

There's limited availability, so book asap and wait for reply to confirm your free tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!



Happy 21 is supported in Devonport by:

 Coombe Dean School

# Year 5/6 Open Evening

## September 16th 2021

### 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Join us to find out  
what makes Coombe  
Dean unique...

COMMUNITY - INTEGRITY - OPPORTUNITY

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## Time for You

Supportive Zoom groups for  
Mums of children with additional needs

In these small, friendly groups we use words, images and coaching tools to find new ways to look at ourselves and our situations. It's a place to be with others who 'get it' and a chance to build a toolkit to help you to navigate life's ups and downs.

### Supportive

*"It's not like other zooms, we feel close to each other"*

### Positive

*"I can be myself and that leaves me feeling better"*

*"Sharing stuff with people who get it makes me feel I'm not alone"*

### Burnout Avoidance

*"I can't usually get 5 minutes to myself. Having this time has been so healing"*

*"It's a chance to stop your mind racing, use self-compassion and avoid burnout"*

### Creative Solutions

*"Because my mindset is different, I feel I can cope with things better now"*



### To book a space...

For mums of children with additional needs, in Devon/Cornwall  
FREE 7 week Zoom group, Weds at 9.30 - 11.30am, from 8<sup>th</sup> Sept

Booking essential. Priority if on benefits. Please contact  
[jo@mums4achange.org](mailto:jo@mums4achange.org) or visit Facebook @mums4achange

Run by: Jo Ball, a life and career coach, trainer, mum of two, with an Arts Therapy background. Supported by Clare Gale, a trained counsellor who has a son with complex medical needs.

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[www.Mums4aChange.org](http://www.Mums4aChange.org)

The courses are free and are funded by The Peoples Health Trust.

# Wolseley Trust

We will be having an Advisor from Careers South West at the Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre on Mondays and Thursdays 1pm -4pm from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

The Advisor will be on hand to offer advice and support to 16-19 year olds not currently in employment, education or training (NEET)

Call us on 01752 203670 for more information.