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Friday 1st October



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## Newsletter

Another week has flown by, and it has been lovely to see the children engaging in Bike to School Week.

Thank you all very much for the kind Harvest donations sent into school today. All donations will be collected by the Shekinah Mission for them to use to support the wider community in Plymouth.

Mrs Dinnis  
Head of School

### HARVEST CELEBRATION



### STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022

Please visit the following website for Information and guidance on applying for your child's secondary school for September 2022

[www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

The deadline to apply is  
**31st October 2021**

### IMPORTANT DATES 2021

Dates  
for your



#### 2021/2022

Mon 25th Oct to	Fri 29th Oct - HALF TERM
Fri 26th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Mon 20th Dec to	Mon 3rd Jan - CHRISTMAS
Mon 21st Feb -	Fri 25th Feb - HALF TERM
Mon 28th Feb	<b>Non Pupil Day</b>
Friday 8th April	<b>Non Pupil Day</b>
Mon 11th Apr to	Fri 22nd April – EASTER BREAK
Mon 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 30th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 31st May -	Fri 3rd June –HALF 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 and any amount owing cleared ready for Monday**

Please contact the school office if you need any help.  
Thank you.



## ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 20/09/2021

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

<b>Goldsworthy</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>Matisse</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
<b>Mondrian</b>	<b>86.3%</b>
<b>Kiely</b>	<b>90.4%</b>
<b>Kahlo</b>	<b>85.2%</b>
<b>Da Vinci</b>	<b>99.5%</b>
<b>Monet</b>	<b>92.4%</b>
<b>Picasso</b>	<b>88.5%</b>
<b>Gaudi</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
<b>Hadid</b>	<b>91.9%</b>
<b>Hockney</b>	<b>90.4%</b>

**It is vitally important that your child attends school every day unless unwell.**

If your child is unwell or won't be attending school for any reason, please remember to call the school to inform us by **9.00am**. If we do not receive a call your child will have an unauthorised absence mark and if their attendance drops below 90% the EWO will be involved. Thank you.

## LATENESS

We would like to emphasise the importance of arriving at school on time. The doors open at 8.45am daily to allow children to be in class and settled ready for lessons which begin at 8.55am. Any child who is late will miss key elements which can have a negative impact on their learning.

Thank you.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SITE MANAGER

Important message for all parents. Please ensure when entering and leaving the school grounds that all adults and children keep to the main path. Please do not go up near the Forest School/Dome area or onto the field until further notice. This is to keep everyone safe at all times.

Thank you.



## HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK

### School Poster Competition

Weston Mill are taking part in a poster competition to help raise awareness within our school community and teach the children to understand 'Respect for all' and 'Celebrating our Differences' with regards to our growing diverse community. This could refer to a disability, religious belief, race, gender or identity.

The shortlist of entries will be judged by Plymouth's very own Tom Daley, Olympic Gold Medallist. The winning entry will be published in the Plymouth Herald as well as a prize of £25 book vouchers.

Please send all entries into school by **Wednesday 16th October** with your child's name, year group and school name on the back of their poster.





## BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK

It has been lovely to see the children engaging with their scooters this week, not only in coming to school, but within their playtime as well.

Thank you all for supporting this week with your child and we look forward to supporting the Big Pedal in the Spring term with the children again.



### Bike to School Week 2021

27 September – 1 October



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