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## Newsletter 26th May 2023

What another great term. Thank you for your continued support this term and coming in to school for all of this term's event. This week Year 3 and 4 have been busy baking for their successful parent tasting afternoon on Thursday - a great success. Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Ernesettle Solar Farm this week and learnt about biodiversity and renewable energy.

This afternoon, your child should have a letter regarding arrangements for Sport's Day which must be returned to school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023. An email will be sent out this afternoon via ParentPay regarding Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club for the next academic year. I would appreciate parents taking the time to complete the survey attached with this letter as we review the provision currently offered. Finally, our homework parent questionnaire is currently live on Facebook. This will close on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

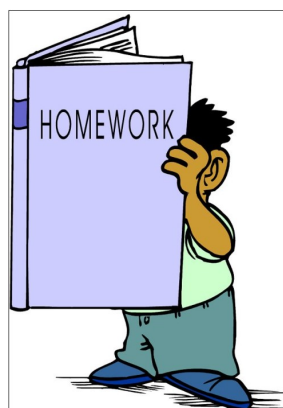
I hope you all have a lovely half term break and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Kathryn Catherwood

Head of School

Following our parent survey in the Spring Term, we want to give parents the opportunity to provide feedback on our current homework provision. I would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the short survey below to gather your views. This survey will close to responses on Sunday 4th June. I would then like to invite any interested parents to join a 'focus group' to review the results and plan our homework provision for the new academic year. The focus group will meet on Friday 9th June at 9am in the school library. If you would be interested in joining the focus group, please leave your email address at the end of the survey.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=F832JFdOpU6VSvFGTtnRUPU\\_jlCo7JluDzKGRip5eRUNIJGUFMzTFo0ROVKWIFPVzk0Nkg4WjFSNS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=F832JFdOpU6VSvFGTtnRUPU_jlCo7JluDzKGRip5eRUNIJGUFMzTFo0ROVKWIFPVzk0Nkg4WjFSNS4u)



## START OF THE SCHOOL DAY & ATTENDANCE

Our school gate leading to the playground will remain open until 9:10am every morning.

**Please use this entrance only when bringing your child to school.**

Reception entrance via the staff car park must not be used before this time. You will be asked to walk around, unless there has been an arrangement made with Mrs Catherwood or Mrs Powney.

In the unusual event of your child arriving extremely late for school, after 9:10am (gates closed), the reception entrance should be used to ensure that your child is registered and their lunch choice has been taken.

**Please be aware that crossing patrol is available for children arriving to school between 8:30 and 9am each morning. There will be no crossing patrol after 9am each morning.**

**Important reminder: the school register is taken at 08:55am!**

## **BEING LATE AFFECTS YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE**

Children arriving after this time will be registered late, which has an enormous impact on attendance figures.

After 9.10am it is recorded as an **unauthorized** absence. By law we are required to register in this way.

On average around 10% of our children are registered late everyday!

If your child is unwell please phone the school before 08.55am **every day** that they are unwell.

Let's work on improving our attendance together!

If you need support with this, please let us know.

## Weekly attendance for 22nd May– 26th May

The UK Government expectation is **96%**. We are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement .

This week, our whole school attendance is **87.3%**

This week's winners are : **MOMBASA Class** and **Oslo Class**



LONDON	81.8%
NAIROBI	79%
<b>MOMBASA</b>	<b>90.5%</b>
CAPE TOWN	88.6%

SAN FRANCISCO	84.4%
TOKYO	72.9%
SANTIAGO	91.3%
CANBERRA	89.5%
DUBAI	83.5%
<b>OSLO</b>	<b>95%</b>



### Oak Villa Car Park

Following an incident, please ensure any parents using the Oak Villa Car Park take care when driving and parking, and hold your child's hand, if appropriate, when walking through the car park. This is to ensure that all children remain safe whilst arriving and leaving school each day. We appreciate your continued support with this to support our school community.

## Courses

Courses for parents and carers at On Course South West: Getting ready for GCSE Maths This course is for adult learners who are hoping to join a GCSE class in September. It will give you a short overview of the curriculum to help pass this exam. Enhance your career prospects, provide access to further education or help support your family with their maths skills. Date : 6th June 2023, 18:00 - 20:00 Online. <https://bit.ly/3z9Oh92>

Multiply - Bags of Numbers Course aims: For Primary Children. · To produce a “bag” of resources to enable parents to support their children with maths at home · To familiarise parents with methods used in school and encourage similar learning at home · To explore the maths language used in school · To assess parents own maths level and develop own understanding through the exploration of maths at school · To identify learning styles and how these can be used to progress Multiply will also be running more FREE courses during the half term and summer break – 2 hour workshops including: Half – term Multiply activities

Did you know we also run FREE, fun activities for families with children during May half-term week? - Number fun with darts - Number fun with paper games - Number fun with fractions - Number fun with dice - Number fun with time - Number fun with playing cards All sessions are 2 hours long, and held at Hyde Park House, Mutley. <http://ow.ly/y5BK50OjpuE> For Multiply enquiries or to book – please email [marie.wellington@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:marie.wellington@plymouth.gov.uk)

NEW ! On Course South West are running a number of “Dad Clubs” Location: LARK Children’s centre on Ham Drive Activities include fairy houses, wood weaving, forest schooling and outdoor cooking Dates : 20th May 24th June 15th July [www.ouresouthwest.co.uk](http://www.ouresouthwest.co.uk)

# Communication and Reminders



We use **ParentPay** as our main method to communicate **important messages**, send weekly newsletters, book breakfast and after school club, payments for school dinners, clubs, educational visits (including residential) and discos.

As a school, 20% of our ParentPay accounts have **not** been activated. If you do not currently have access to your ParentPay account, **PLEASE** speak to Mrs Searle or Mrs Powney in the school office.

We kindly ask that all parents sign into their ParentPay account and ensure that their personal details are correct.

We ask that you ensure a mobile number and email address has been added to your account, so all future information is received.

## **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR DETAILS ARE ALWAYS KEPT UP TO DATE!**

You may already have an account but we would like to highlight the importance of adding all your children.

If a message is sent for a specific child, in a specific class and you have not added that child, you will not receive those messages.

If you need support with adding children or activating an account for the first time, please ask Mrs Powney or Mrs Searle.

Messages sent out this week included:

Info regarding . Plymouth & London Class

Info regarding . New Admissions

**IF YOU MISSED THESE PLEASE CHECK YOUR PARENTPAY DETAILS.**

A NUMBER OF PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS ARE IN DEBT FOR LUNCHES, AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AND BREAKFAST CLUB. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ACCOUNTS AND ENSURE ALL PAYMENTS ARE UP TO DATE. BEFORE THE END OF HALF TERM. AFTER HALF TERM LETTERS WILL BE ISSUED TO THOSE WHO ARE STILL IN DEBT.

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW FOR OUR SCHOOL MEALS DEBT POLIICY.

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## Medication at School Including Inhalers

At the end of each academic year all medication including inhalers in school should be sent home.

This enables us to ensure new consent is obtained at the start of an academic year.

Unfortunately, many of our consents are out of date. Recently, letters were sent home to parents/carers of children with out of date consent. A few have come back, but many are outstanding. Without consent your child's medication **cannot** be administered. If you are unsure if this affects your child please see Mrs Powney at the school reception/desk.

This term any inhalers that are not in their original boxes with a prescription label will be sent home along with any that are out of date.

Asthma is a very serious condition and none of us want to risk an incident where an asthmatic's inhaler is unavailable.

For further information on the school's policy on Administering Medication please see below. (Full version of the document and our Health and Safety Policy can be found on our website).

### **IMPORTANT!**

**AS WE CONTINUE TO ENSURE ALL OUR RECORDS ARE UP TO DATE, AND THE CORRECT INHALERS ARE IN SCHOOL, WE HAVE FOUND A NUMBER OF INHALERS WITHOUT NAMES ON THEM. IF YOUR CHILD SHOULD HAVE AN INHALER IN SCHOOL PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER THAT IT IS CORRECT. IF IT ISN'T PLEASE REPLACE . IT MUST BE BOXED, WITH A PRESCRIPTION LABEL AND INSTRUCTIONS, FRESH CONSENT WILL ALSO NEED TO BE COMPLETED AT RECEPTION.**



**SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH  
MEDICAL CONDITIONS POLICY**

Approved and signed by the Board of Trustees

26.09.22

Renewal Date: May 2024

## Managing medicines on school premises and record keeping

At Discovery Multi Academy Trust the following procedures are to be followed:

- Medicines should only be administered at school or nursery when it would be detrimental to a child's health or school attendance not to do so;
- No child under 16 should be given prescription medicines without their parents written consent (see template B) - except in exceptional circumstances where the medicine has been prescribed to the child without the knowledge of the parents. In such cases, every effort should be made to encourage the child or young person to involve their parents while respecting their right to confidentiality;
- It is trust policy to **not** administer non-prescription medication on school premises
- Where clinically possible, medicines should be prescribed in dose frequencies which enable them to be taken outside school hours;
- The trust academies and nursery will only accept prescribed medicines, with written permission from parent/carer that are in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacist and include instructions for administration, dosage and storage. The exception to this is insulin which must be in-date, but will generally be available to schools inside an insulin pen or a pump, rather than its original container;
- All medicines will be stored safely in a locked first aid cupboard/fridge. Children should know where their medicines are at all times. Where relevant, they should know who holds the key to the storage facility.
- Medicines and devices such as asthma inhalers, blood glucose testing meters and adrenaline pens should be always readily available state where and not locked away. Asthma inhalers should be marked with the child's name.
- During trips the first aid trained member of staff will carry all medical devices and medicines required;
- We will keep all controlled drugs that have been prescribed for a pupil securely stored in a non-portable container and only named staff will have access. Controlled drugs should be easily accessible in an emergency. A record should be kept of any doses used and the amount of the controlled drug held in the school;
- Staff administering medicines should do so in accordance with the prescriber's instructions. The trust's academies and nursery will keep a record (see template C and D) of all medicines administered to individual children, stating what, how and how much was administered, when and by whom. Any side effects of the medication to be administered at school should be noted. Written records are kept of all medicines administered to children. These records offer protection to staff and children and provide evidence that agreed procedures have been followed;



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A practical  
guide  
for staff

# Managing **infectious** cases of **diseases** in all education and childcare settings

The online guide offers information and resources for the following:

Introduction to infection control in all education and childcare settings

Prevention and control

Outbreak management

Immunisation

Staff health, pet and animal contact

Cleaning the environment

Managing specific infections

Exclusion table

Diarrhoea and vomiting outbreak action list



## Advice and guidance

To find out more, visit [www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities) or [bit.ly/2xiJpPZ](https://bit.ly/2xiJpPZ).







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# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 7 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.





## June

5th June - Start of Term 6

6<sup>th</sup> June-**Dubai** Class Celebration of Learning @ 2:15pm

8<sup>th</sup> June-**Oslo** Class Assembly @ 2:30pm

9<sup>th</sup> June-NSPCC Day,-Non Uniform Day For A Donation To NSPCC.

15<sup>th</sup> June-**Santiago** Class Reading Session @ 2:15pm

20<sup>th</sup> June-Foundation Parent's Meeting (3:15pm – 5:15pm)

22nd June Sports Day

26<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 London Trip

29th June-**Dubai** Class Reading Session @ 2:15pm

29th June-**Mombasa** Class Assembly @ 2:30pm

## July

3<sup>rd</sup> July-Athlete Visit

3rd July Year 1/2 Zoo Trip

5th July EYFS Beach Trip

7<sup>th</sup> July-**London** Class Assembly @ 9.15am-9.45am **(Date change)**

11th July Rock Steady Summer Concert

13<sup>th</sup> July-Oslo Class Reading Session @ 2:15pm

14<sup>th</sup> July-Summer Fayre

20<sup>th</sup> July-Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5pm-7pm

25th July – Last Day of Summer Term



# IMPORTANT CHANGE AFTER HALF TERM

SANDWICHES CAN ONLY BE ORDERED ON  
MONDAY & TUESDAY AFTER HALF TERM.

## SUMMER MENU

WEEK 01	WEEK BEGINNING: 17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL • 8 <sup>TH</sup> MAY • 5 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE • 26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY • 11 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER • 2 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	WEEK 02	WEEK BEGINNING: 24 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL • 15 <sup>TH</sup> MAY • 12 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE • 3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY 24 <sup>TH</sup> JULY • 18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER • 9 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	WEEK 03	WEEK BEGINNING: 1 <sup>ST</sup> MAY • 22 <sup>ND</sup> MAY • 19 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE • 10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER • 25 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER • 16 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Jerk chicken with rice and peas w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegan balls with pasta w/v 	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Spanish chicken served with new potatoes w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegan nuggets with pasta w/v 
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Macaroni cheese with garlic bread w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Courgette burger in a brioche bun w/v 	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Cheese wheels served with seasoned diced potatoes w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegetable Korma with rice and naan w/v/w/v 
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> All day breakfast w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegan all day breakfast w/v 	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Crispy Piri Piri chicken burger in a brioche bun with herb wedges w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegetable frittata served with garlic bread w/v 
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Butternut squash parcel served with roast potatoes, gravy w/v 	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Roast gammon, roast potatoes, gravy w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegetable sausage served with roast potatoes, gravy w/v 
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fish fingers and fresh chips w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Baked vegetable omelette with fresh chips w/v 	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fish croquettes and fresh chips w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Cheese and tomato pizza with fresh chips w/v 
<b>PUDDING</b>	Fruit salad, yoghurt w/v and fresh fruit		<b>PUDDING</b>	Real fruit ice lolly, yoghurt and fresh fruit v	
<b>PUDDING</b>	Strawberry dessert whip w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit		<b>PUDDING</b>	Yoghurt and fresh fruit v	
<b>PUDDING</b>	Custard biscuit and fruit w/v/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit		<b>PUDDING</b>	Fruity flapjack w/v/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<b>PUDDING</b>	Yoghurt and fresh fruit v		<b>PUDDING</b>	Fruit salad w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<b>PUDDING</b>	Vegan orange cake w/v/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit		<b>PUDDING</b>	Vegan chocolate brownie w/v/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Sausage roll with seasoned diced potatoes w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Mexican bean quesadilla with rice w/v 	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Homecooked ham and pineapple pizza with wedges w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegetable and tofu Chow mein w/v/w/v 
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Spaghetti and meatballs w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegan chilli and rice w/v/w/v 	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, gravy w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Broccoli and potato cheese bake with roast potatoes, gravy w/v 
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fruit salad w/v/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Fruit salad w/v/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Jam and coconut sponge w/v/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Jam and coconut sponge w/v/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Oven baked battered pollock fillet and fresh chips w/v 	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Cheese and tomato quiche with fresh chips w/v/w/v 	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fruit and jelly w/v/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Fruit and jelly w/v/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit
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### Weston Mill Nursery Lunch Menu

Week A (17<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> October)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jerk chicken with rice and peas w/v 	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread w/v 	All day breakfast w/v 	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes w/v 	Fish fingers and fresh chips w/v 
Fruit salad, yogurt	Strawberry desert whip	Custard biscuit and fruit	Yogurt and fresh fruit	Vegan orange cake

Week B (24<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 9<sup>th</sup> October)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish chicken served with new potatoes w/v 	Cheese wheels served with seasoned diced potatoes w/v 	Crispy Piri Piri chicken burger in a brioche bun with herb wedges w/v 	Roast gammon, roast potatoes, gravy w/v 	Fish croquettes and fresh chips w/v 
Real fruit ice lolly	Yogurt and fresh fruit	Fruity flapjack	Fruit salad	Vegan chocolate brownie

Week C (1<sup>st</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 16<sup>th</sup> October)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage roll with seasoned diced potatoes w/v 	Homecooked ham and pineapple pizza with wedges w/v 	Spaghetti and meatballs w/v 	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, gravy w/v 	Oven baked battered pollock fillet and fresh chips w/v 
Yogurt and fresh fruit	Fruity rocky road	Fruit salad	Jam and coconut sponge	Fruit and jelly



## School Uniform.

Over the last few weeks we have noticed children coming to school wearing the incorrect uniform. As part of our home-school agreement, we ask that our children come to school dressed in their school uniform and with the correct PE kit. Your child's class teacher will have notified you of PE days, but we recommend having a PE kit in school each day. Please see details of the our school uniform below.

### **School uniform at Weston Mill is as follows:**

Navy jumper or sweatshirt

White or light blue shirt or polo shirt

Grey trousers or skirt

Black school shoes



## **PE kit:**

White t-shirt

Plain Black/Navy shorts or jogging bottoms

Trainers



LINK FOR OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

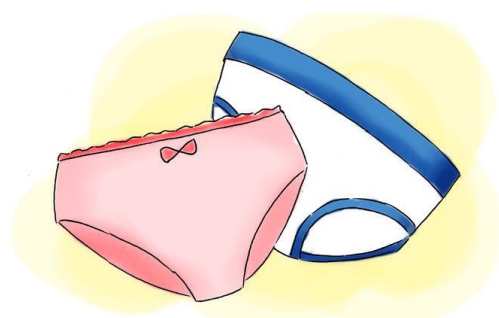
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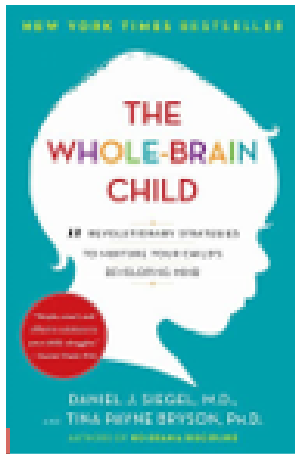
### **Spare Underwear Appeal**

Please could we make an appeal for clean pants , socks, tights and vests for those little accidents for children of all ages.

If your child has needed any spare clothes please ensure they are washed and returned.

# A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!





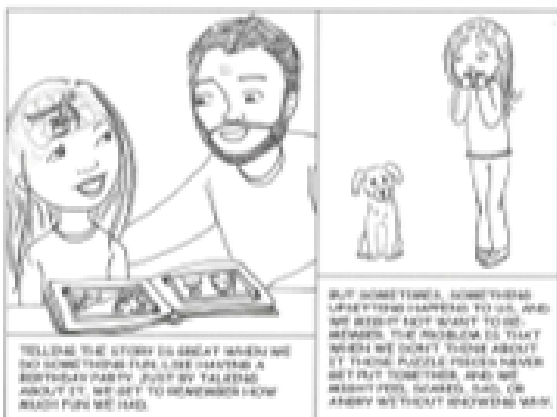
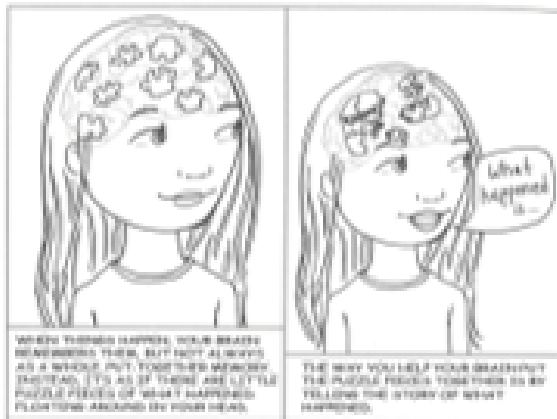
Some of the teachers across have been reading this book and are keen to share some of the strategies with you. These are things that we will be using in our classrooms and HUTs but also things that the group have used to support their own children and families at home. If you would like further information or ideas to support your child's behaviour please contact your schools Family Support Worker.

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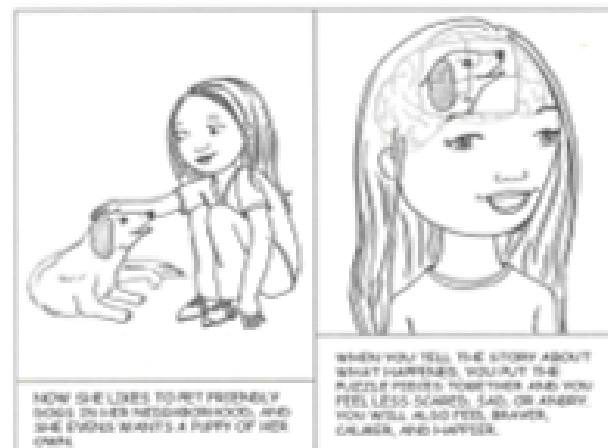
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**WHOLE-BRAINKIDS: Teach Your Kids About Making Their Distant Memories (Again)**  
**PUTTING PUZZLE PIECES OF MEMORY TOGETHER**



**FOR DAWDLE**





*The following link provides ideas for mark making, art, and early writing activities. Before letter, numbers or pictures come simple marks. Mark-making is a great start to writing and art. Marks are how children learn to express themselves and portray the world around them. So, get mark making and have some fun along the way. Use hands, fingers and feet. Squishing dough, swirling colours together – there are lots of ways to experiment with marks.*

[Make-a-mark,-make-a-start.pdf \(pacey.org.uk\)](https://www.pacey.org.uk/partners/school-ready/preparation/)

PACEY is the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years. Formed in 1977. PACEY is a charity dedicated to supporting everyone involved in childcare and early years to provide high quality services, information and advice to children, their families and carers. Further information regarding school readiness can be found here:

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/partners/school-ready/preparation/>

## **FREE NSPCC Online Safety Workshops for Parents & Carers**



The NSPCC is running a series of free **Online Safety Workshops for Parents & Carers** in during the summer term and beyond via Zoom.

The workshops are 1 hour and will help parents and carers to find out about:

- What children and young people are doing online
- Parental concerns
- What the risks are for young people in terms of what they see, do, and who they meet online
- How to manage these risks as a parent/carer
- Sources of help and support

Each workshop will also focus on a combination of the following topics:

- Gaming
- Social Media
- Online Bullying
- Parental controls
- Mental health and well being
- Modelling good behaviour
- Online challenges, hoaxes and scams
- Persuasive design and screen time vs screen use


We would encourage that a lead professional from your setting is present on the training, so that you are aware of any concerns and can follow up appropriately. You will also benefit from hearing the same key messages as your parent/carer community. However, this is not mandatory.

**For more information and to request joining details please email**


[parentworkshops@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:parentworkshops@nspcc.org.uk)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> May	4-5pm	Core + Online bullying, social media +modelling good behaviour
24 <sup>th</sup> May	5-6pm	Core + Online bullying + Online friendships + Parental controls + Social Media
1 <sup>st</sup> June	7-8pm	Content TBC
6 <sup>th</sup> June	7-8pm	Core + Online Gaming + Parental Control
15 <sup>th</sup> June	4-5pm	Core Content + Online Bullying + Mental Health Well-Being + Modelling Good Behaviour
21 June	5-7pm	Core + Mental health and wellbeing + Online friendships+ Parental controls
28 June	7-8pm	TBC
3 July	5-7pm	Core + social media + controls + role modelling
13 July	5-6pm	Core + Gaming + Social + Bullying + Parental Controls
18 July	7-8pm	TBC
16 Aug	7-8pm	Core + Gaming + Social Media + Sharing Nudes + Parental Controls






**Summerhouse Services**  
 'Supporting Brighter Futures'  
**Practitioner Training One Day Workshop**  
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**'Anger, Children, Young People & You'**  
**Wednesday 24th May**  
**10.00 - 3.30**  
**Discounted Offer - Virtual - £35.00 pp (Usually £70)**  
 First Come First Serve - Also suitable for parents and carers



Your virtual & discounted experience will achieve the same outcomes as our face to face offer and will remain informative, interactive, engaging and enjoyable!

An ideal workshop for those with no awareness of this subject, together with those that support young people generally, or who demonstrate issues with anger. Those attending can expect to gain awareness, from a humanist and holistic perspective, of anger as a normal and healthy emotion.

You will 'look beneath the surface' of a young person's world, who may be experiencing difficulty in dealing with conflict in different ways and gain empathy and insight for those children and young people that are often labelled as 'difficult', 'challenging', 'troublemakers' or 'bullies'.

You will have a safe space in which to explore your own issues with conflict and understand how this can impact on how you support others with these difficulties. In doing so, you will build your capacity to use student-centred approaches to engage positively with young people, to help them diffuse and resolve conflict situations safely and appropriately, **without** the use of positive handling or other physical contact techniques. You will also hear feedback from young people as to what hinders and helps them cope with their anger, from their point of view!

This workshop has been designed in response to identified need from young people, practitioners and parents and carers and offers the opportunity to address areas that fall within the Healthy School, Safeguarding, Restorative Practice, SEND and Whole School Approaches among others.

**Outcomes**

- Explore anger holistically, as a healthy and natural emotion.
- Empathically consider the experience of a young person who has difficulty in managing anger.
- Establish the link between a young person's way of dealing with conflict and their emotional and mental world.
- Reflect on your own responses to anger and conflict management style and the impact these have when supporting young people with anger issues.
- Distinguish between helpful and unhelpful ways of responding to conflict situations and explore the issues around using 'consequences' and potential alternatives to these.
- Develop supportive, generic and informed interventions to address the self-esteem and resilience needs of young people who may have problems handling their anger.
- Learn ways in which to safely and effectively diffuse conflict situations using student-centred, orbital and non-contact approaches to facilitate symbiotic (mutually beneficial) outcomes.
- Identify avenues for seeking support around the issue of conflict, as well as pathways for further training and support for practitioners, young people and their family and friends.

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**Some Feedback From Previous Workshops**

*'Fantastic ! Highly professional and very enjoyable; thank you !'*

*'I loved the friendly, chilled but professional approach. It has helped me feel more confident supporting others.'*

*'I am delighted that after just one day I have been able to use this approach with my son and he has come up with a sensible plan that will help him get back to school and cope better with his own behaviour. Thank you so much for this. I really enjoyed it too !' - Parent of young person 2 days after workshop.*

*'I will definitely try and employ the straightforward approaches that the workshop has offered... Thank you.'*

*'A great day that has really helped me understand how I can modify my approach to the young people I support. Even on Zoom it was really interactive and enjoyable ! Thank you.'*

*'Excellent ! I gained a lot more than I expected from the workshop and Penny makes the virtual offering both enjoyable and interactive ! Thank you.'*

*'Today has given me a new understanding and insight into the world of the young people I work with. I feel much better equipped to help them in a way that feels comfortable for me too. Thank you !'*

*'This training is filling the gap in my professional development that I have been looking for for a long time. Thank You !'*

**Booking Details**  
**Cost - £35.00 pp**

For bookings or enquiries please email Penny direct at **penny.logsdail@summerhouseservices.org**

This workshop uses the Zoom video conferencing platform for delivery. If you require any support installing Zoom or accessing the meeting, please contact me prior to the date for free support in this. Your booking confirmation will contain the invitation link to join the workshop.

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## School Readiness messages for parents/carers

Here are two more activities to play with your child to further develop his/her listening skills:

### Memory Games

Play games such as 'I Spy' or 'I Went to the Shops, and I Bought...' to boost memory as well as listening skills.

### Simon Says

Play 'Simon Says'—try replacing 'Simon' with your child's favourite toy or character

### School Ready - PACEY

Follow the link below for information to signpost your parents/carers to as they support their children to be School Ready:

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/partners/school-ready/preparation/>

# Parent and Toddler Group

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy will be starting a Parent and Toddler Group. This group will be run by Maggie Antell, our Family Support Worker, and Emma Palmer, one of our Mealtime assistants.

The group will be held every Wednesday between 9-10am and will start on the 25th January 2023.

Our Parent and Toddler Group will be held in the additional HUT room. Please arrive through the main reception door from the school playground. A member of staff will be at the door to greet you.

Refreshments will be available.





**Weston Mill Community Primary Academy**

## **NURSERY**

**Spaces are currently available  
for 2, 3 and 4 year olds within  
our Nursery.**

**We offer 15 funded hours per child,  
opening during term time only.**

**Me2 funding now accepted.**

**Please see the contact details below to  
express an interest in applying for a  
nursery place.**



For more information, please contact the  
school on **01752 365250** or email  
**[westomill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:westomill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk)**.

# CALLING ALL DADS OR DADS TO BE



*"What I liked most about Dad's group was the opportunity to talk to other dads and have space to chill with my kids".*

Dads your kids and coffee, how does that sound?

Start the weekend having some time with your child/ren and meet other local dads.

Opportunity to share stories of vomit, poop and sleep deprivation.

Try your hand at some new activities.

Find out about services available for you!

**Sessions will run monthly on a Saturday morning 10am – 12pm**

- 18<sup>th</sup> March
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 24<sup>th</sup> June
- 15<sup>th</sup> July

*Please book to reserve your space*



**LARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

Sure Start Community Room (around the back of Ham Drive Nursery PL2 2NJ)  
01752 313293 | michelle.caieis@larkcluster.co.uk |

## The Garden House in Buckland Monachorum.

We are a charity, our aim is to further the science of horticulture and to preserve, enhance and present the gardens for the education and enjoyment of the public.

This summer we will be running some wonderful events that the children may love to come to.

Boxtree Productions will be performing A Midsummer Night's Dream on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 6pm.

Illyria Theatre will be performing Robin Hood on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm.

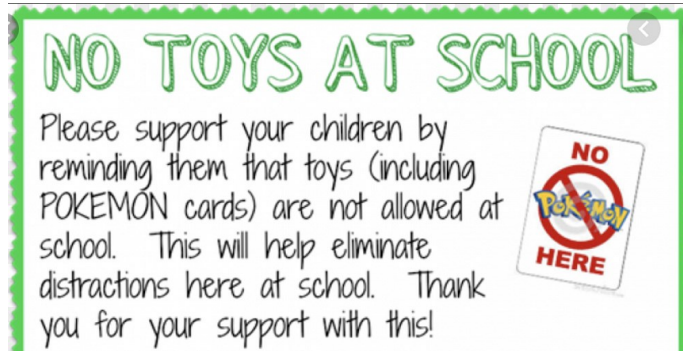
Street food will be available for all theatre events catering for all tastes. Just bring your picnic blankets, stretch out your legs and join us in the open-air for an experience the whole family will enjoy.

We also have the Scarecrow Trail throughout the Summer holidays for children to come and view and vote for their favourite. The winning scarecrow will win free entry to the garden for 4 people. This will run from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. There is still time to submit and entry if you would like to.

Our Teddy Bear Picnic will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August. There will be face painting, story-telling, a teddy bear trail, a FREE teddy bear cookie and a teddy bear picnic available to purchase on the day for kids (and grown up kids too!) There will be the chance to win a soft toy donated by Toy Cupboard in Tavistock and a Charlie Bear donated by Charlie Bears in Launceston. We will also have a selection of lawn games available to play.

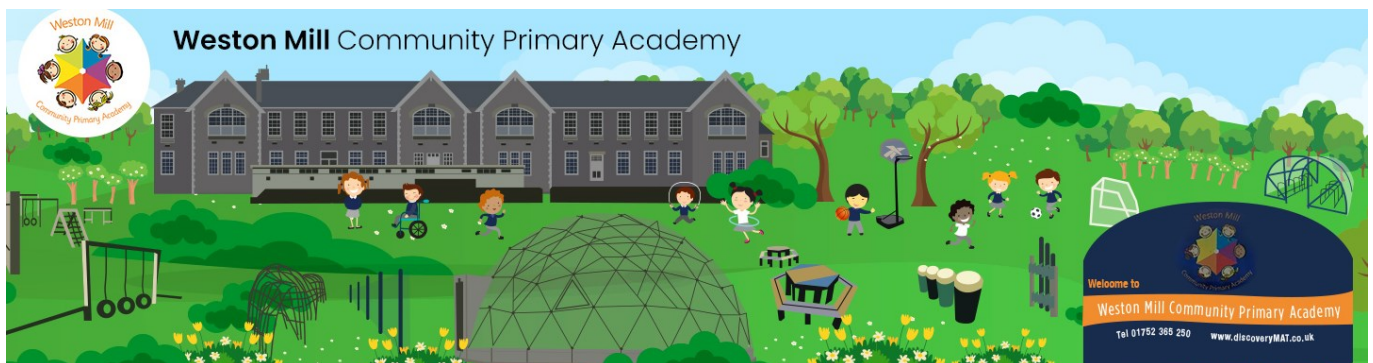
Entry to the garden is free to members. All information is found on [www.thegardenhouse.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.thegardenhouse.org.uk/whats-on/)





## **TOYS IN SCHOOL**

There has been an increase in children bringing toys to school over the last few weeks, including Pokemon cards. Please ensure your child is not bringing toys into school unless a prior arrangement has been made with the school INCO Mrs O'Brien, to support SEND needs or for a class event.



### **WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK**

Please follow us on our  
Facebook page - Weston Mill  
Community Primary

**You can also check our website for  
latest news, dates and letters.**

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[www.plymouthactive.co.uk/activities/holiday-activities](http://www.plymouthactive.co.uk/activities/holiday-activities)

**Fit and Fed**

### Fit and Fed funded places

We are delighted to be working in partnership with the Fit and Fed programme which offers children on benefit-related free school meals funded places to our holiday club. For more information contact us on [fitandfed@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:fitandfed@plymouth.gov.uk)

 PlymouthActive (@plymouthactiveleisure)

 @plymouthactive

 Plymouth Active - YouTube

Plymouth Active manages these facilities in partnership with Plymouth City Council





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**Q:** What age?

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**Q:** Who is it for?

**A:** Fit and Fed is primarily for children who receive benefit-related free school meals. We are also able to fund places for Looked After Children, Children with Education Health Care Plans, Children under Child Protection Plans, Young Carers and Children of Recognised Refugees or Children from Asylum Seeking and Ukrainian families.



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30 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	
From £18 per day using the code 'Premier30' 9am-4pm 5-12 year olds PL6 7ER	From £18 per day using the code 'Premier30' 9am-4pm 5-12 year olds PL7 4HJ	

### PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch  
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These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

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