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Newsletter



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A huge thank you to you all for supporting your children during this lockdown time. This goes to my parents, staff (who are working incredibly hard to support all the children) and the children themselves. We hope you continue to remain safe, following the government guidance and continue to work as hard as you can.

Could we please remind parents to remind their children that when they are on the live learning lessons and using the group chat, to ensure that all messages are around the learning and the commentary is positive and polite. Emojis are not needed.

Thank you
Mrs Dinnis

ON-LINE LEARNING

We hope that you have managed to access your child's on-line learning and that they have been able to attend the daily live streams with their year group. Information has been uploaded to our website giving help and instructions if required. This information can be found under the **Remote Learning tab** on our school website.

If you require any information about logging onto e-schools or Tapestry, or any information about your child's learning while they are away from school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who can make sure your query is directed to the teacher.

INTERNET ACCESS

Please follow the link below which gives information to help those families who don't have access to the internet.

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/internet-access>

TIMETABLE ROCKSTARS

We have recently emailed out information that you may find helpful about Timetable Rockstars for years 2 - 6. This information is also on our school website under the remote learning tab.

FOOD HAMPERS REMINDER

If your child is not in school and you are in receipt of benefits and have had confirmation that you are entitled to free school meals you can request a food hamper. Please contact the school by emailing westonmill.reception@discoverymat.co.uk or phone the office on 365250 by **Thursday lunchtime** at the latest to request a food hamper for your child for the following week.

The pick-up area will be based outside the front entrance. One of our team will be available from school to support this.

The collection time for hampers will be between 11.30am and 12.30am every Tuesday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS FREE SCHOOL MEALS CRITERIA



Are you entitled?

You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to complete an online application form on Plymouth City Council's website or contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. If you are eligible please contact the school office to let us know if you would like to collect a weekly food hamper. **(Please see front page)**

This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with the Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.

Children's University After School Club!



Get curious!

Why do NASA send robots in to space? Visit their website to find out, write a fact sheet about your findings and have a go at designing your own robot

tinyurl.com/yxfrxz62

Get creative!

Why not do a draw-along with illustrator Rob Biddulph

tinyurl.com/y2jz3oke

Get moving!

Make up a dance routine to your favourite song and perform it to your family!

5 new things to do this week!

Each activity is worth 1 credit. To get a stamp code for Children's University Online email contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk with evidence - this could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did!

Get outside!

Why not make a bugs hotel for the creepy crawlies in your garden or nearest park

tinyurl.com/y8367n8c

Get wordy!

Have you made any new years resolutions? Write a poem about what you want to achieve in 2021

childrensuniversity.co.uk/afterschoolclub