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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 1st April 2021 we will be holding a well – being day. There will be a variety of different activities that each class will participate in to give all children a bank of strategies to help them relax, clam down and ultimately have fun. There will also be a selection of virtual sessions that will take place over 'Zoom' for parents and carers to join in with as well.

We ask that all children come to school in 'Comfy Mufti' for the day. CaterEd will be offering picnic lunches **instead of a hot meal on this day** to have as a class picnic. Alternatively, children can bring their own packed lunches to school.

If you would like to join in with any of the sessions from home then please refer to the activities below with times and log in information to access them.



Topic: Parent and Carer Workshop - Wellbeing Day

Time: Apr 1, 2021 10:30 AM

<https://zoom.us/j/94794874464?pwd=VOp4ekI4K3NMNjI3MGlTWm54dGFHdz09>

Meeting ID: 947 9487 4464

Passcode: 521805



Topic: Plymouth Parkour exercise class

Time: Apr 1, 2021 02:00 PM – 02.30PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89510711230?pwd=TXZSR0RqQTJseUNJb0tuamt0dkloZz09>

Meeting ID: 895 1071 1230

Passcode: 6wGgLg



Topic: Food is fun - an introduction to healthy eating (Year 5 & 6)

Time: Apr 1, 2021 09:30 AM – 10.15 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84618798089?pwd=M2ZjRU9RdmFmR1BtTjkwrd1FyRkRDdz09>

Meeting ID: 846 1879 8089

Passcode: YbLE31

SHOUT OUT!



Honeysuckle – Rocco and Summer

Cornflower – Clyde and Harley

Teasel – Warrick, Jacob A and Lily.

Primrose – Myra and Amelia J. Well done to Chloe for achieving your pen license!

Poppy – Amelia M and Sebastian L

Dandelion – Thomas, Kane and Archie. Mrs Abbott would like a shout out to her class this week for their reading achievements as well, so keep up the great work Dandelion class.

Violet – Emily P and Angelus (great science work this week). Well done to Amelia L for achieving your pen license!

Buttercup – James and Jack

Bluebell – Ethan and Eli

Daisy – Riley, Izabell great DT work.

Snowdrop/Forget-me-not – Tommy and Paisley

REPORTS/PARENTS EVENING

As we come to the end of the Spring term, we will be sending out the children reports on Thursday 1st April 2021. This provides you with what your child has been covering, an indication of where your child is at this point in the year and provide targets for the children to work upon in the forthcoming term at school.

After Easter, we will be sending out a letter regarding parents evening in May, with your child's class teacher, should you wish to have one. We do appreciate that these have had to be put on hold due to restrictions that have been in place and lockdown, but

following a review and risk assessment we are hoping that our planned times for this will be able to happen.

We hope, should you have any questions about your child that you ring or email into the school office, so that we can enable the class teacher to communicate with you as soon as possible around this.

Thank you

Mrs Dinnis

Head of School

IMPORTANT DATES 2021



Please note the last day of term is Thursday 1st April and children should attend school on this day.

01/04/21 - Wellbeing Day please wear Comfy Mufti

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

19/04/21 - Children return to school

3/05/21 - May Bank Holiday

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

7/06/21 - Children return to school

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

FOLLOW US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



We are very excited to announce the launch of our Weston Mill Community Primary Academy Facebook page. Please follow our page for news and information.

Attendance for w/c 15/03/2021

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

Daisy	95.4%
Bluebell	99.6%
Buttercup	90.4%
Violet	90.4%
Dandelion	96.4%
Poppy	96.4%
Primrose	96.3%
Teasel	96.2%
Cornflower	95.2%
Honeysuckle	93.1%

LUNCH PAYMENTS - END OF TERM

ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

Please ensure your child's Parent Pay lunch account is topped up and any amount owing cleared today and in credit for the end of term next week.

Please contact the school office if you need any assistance with your payments.

Thank you.



UNIFORM GRANT

For the attention of Year 6 parents.

IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERT CASANOVA BALLARD Deceased REG CHARTITY NO: 201759

The Trustees invite applications from parents/Guardians of BOYS who are in Years 7-11 in September 2011, living in Plymouth and attending Plymouth Schools. Grants are to help provide school uniform, equipment and books. For any further information please contact The Ballard Trust directly.

Please write a written request for an Application Form to the address below by **Monday 12th April 2021** together with a self-addressed LARGE envelope with a LARGE letter stamp.

Chair of A. C. Ballard (Deceased) Trust
c/o Mail Boxes Suite 200

91 Mayflower Street
Plymouth
PL1 2SB

Requests for applications after the deadline cannot be considered.

shekinah
building lives and futures

Easter is a time for new beginnings and new starts.

Please support Shekinah's 2021 Easter appeal so we can help people to make a new start and offer them a positive future.

Here are some quotes from people we have helped back into accommodation.

"When you're homeless you don't know where you stand and get pushed from pillar to post. Now I'm here it's safe it's just nice to shut your door behind you at the end of the day".

"It's nice not to have to rely on people for places to stay, it's nice to have a roof over your head at the end of the day and have something warm to eat, my son can come and see me now and stay".

"Being warm and safe and private and cooking our own meals".

"I have my own independence, I can sit down and do what I want to do when I want to".

"I can listen to music and think about things and eat what I like when I like".

To donate please go to:
[Easter Appeal 2021 | Shekinah Mission \(Plymouth\) Limited](#)

EASTER HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

We are quickly approaching the Easter break and we are delighted to be offering Easter Half Term Roadshows at Argyle Community Trust across Plymouth, Devon & Cornwall. We are delighted to announce our Roadshows will now be running from 9:30am-3:30pm (unless stated otherwise) for the same price of £16.



Our Argyle Community Trust Easter Roadshows for 2021 will be running from Friday 2nd April (Bank Holiday) until Friday 16th April with different topics of Roadshows running at a variety of venues.

These will be running different to future years due to limitations and restrictions within the numbers that can attend to ensure all children who attend are safe and these are offered in line with the FAs and the Governments Covid 19 guidelines. These will be offered on a first come first serve basis, please find the attached schedule for these:

All roadshows can be booked on the below link and once the spaces have gone we will not be able to accept any more bookings once spaces are gone so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Supporting Veterans and their families

EASTER HOLIDAY COMPETITION
PLYMOUTH VETERANS AND FAMILY HUB

**DECORATE AN EGG FOR EASTER
AND WIN AN M&S HAMPER**

Competition open to all.
Closing date 12 April 2021.

Email your entry to: VFHub@improvinglivesplymouth.org.uk or
check our Facebook page post to upload your picture.

Supporting Veterans and their families

EASTER CRAFT WORKSHOP
PLYMOUTH VETERANS AND FAMILY HUB

MAKE AN EASTER SOCK RABBIT

Suitable for the whole family on 6th April
at 10am.

Please get in touch for more details and to reserve a place.
phone 01752 201766 or email:
VFHub@improvinglivesplymouth.org.uk

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



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