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Friday 14th May 2021



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Newsletter

Another week has flown by, and today the children have all been participating in art activities in line with National Drawing Day. We hope to put up some photos next week of their work. Keep your eye out for this.

With the changeable weather we are having at the moment, can we please ask that all children bring a coat to school.

Thank you Mrs Dinnis



PARKING

Please can we ask that you **do not** park on double yellow lines or on the junctions of the adjoining roads at drop off and pick up times. **Please also avoid parking at the entrance to the car park, in front of the barrier.**



We have a large volume of children coming in and out of the school at this time and we would hate there to be an accident that could have been avoided.

Can we also ask parents that when parking please be mindful and considerate to the residents within our local community. We have had some complaints of inappropriate parking and impolite behaviour.

Oak Villa have kindly given permission for their carpark to be used at the beginning and end of the day.

Thank you Mrs Dinnis

CHILD ABSENCE (including Nursery)

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**.

Thank you.



SWIMMING

YEAR 6 REMINDER

Year 6 swimming lessons will take place at **Plymouth Life Centre** and will begin on **Monday 17th May**, and run from Monday to Friday for 2 weeks, ending on **Friday 28th May**. Children will need to bring their towel and swimwear every day and a plastic bag to store their wet clothes in.



A letter was sent home last week with your child. A copy is also on our website.

BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKING

REMINDER

If you would like your child to attend our Breakfast club there is a booking system on ParentPay where you must book and pay in advance to attend.



Please log onto ParentPay and select the Breakfast Club option. **Please select the booking option first, this will allow you to enter the days that you want to book and then make your payment.**

If you do not have Breakfast Club on your ParentPay please contact the office.
Thank you.

SHOUT OUT!

Honeysuckle - Brie and Barna (first millionaire in class).

Cornflower - Neve and Grace

Teasel - Kacper, Tahlia and Taylor

Primrose - Tommy M, Aiden and Tillie B

Poppy - Lewis M and Wyatt E

Dandelion - Lexi, Ivy and Sawyer

Violet - Mia, Jessie and Jacob

Buttercup - Laila D and Finley D

Bluebell - Tatum H and Oliver K

Daisy - Freddie W and Lettie E

Snowdrop/Forget-Me-Not - Alice S and Oliver W



PARENTS EVENINGS - REMINDER

Parents face to face meetings will take place next week on **Tuesday 18th May** and **Wednesday 19th May**.

If you are unable to attend on either of these days, there will also be an opportunity to book a phone consult with the class teacher on **Tuesday 25th May** or **Wednesday 26th May**.

Please phone **365250** or email us at westomill.reception@discoverymat.co.uk to book an appointment.

Attendance for w/c 03/05/21

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

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Daisy | 95.0% |
| Bluebell | 97.9% |
| Buttercup | 94.8% |
| Violet | 94.1% |
| Dandelion | 94.8% |
| Poppy | 99.1% |
| Primrose | 96.3% |
| Teasel | 93.1% |
| Cornflower | 98.2% |
| Honeysuckle | 94.6% |

IMPORTANT DATES 2021



17/05/21 - Year 6 Swimming Lessons

18/05/21 - Parents Evening (please book)

19/05/21 - Parents Evening (please book)

25/05/21 - Phone Consult (please book)

26/05/21 - Phone Consult (please book)

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

07/06/21 - Children return to school

28/06/21 - Individual School Photos

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

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



LUNCHES

ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE

**Please ensure your child's Parent Pay lunch account is topped up
and any amount owing cleared today.**

Children are now be able to choose a Sandwich option (Cheese, Ham or Tuna) for their lunch. All other hot lunch options are available as well.

There is a copy of the Lunch Menu on our school website.

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



Thank you.

YMCA PLYMOUTH
**HALF-TERM
Holiday Club**
1st - 4th June
For Ages 8 - 16s

**Only
£15
PER DAY***

YMCA's holiday club is back for young people to once again get out and get active so they make the most out of the school holiday. Holiday Club is open to all young people aged 8-16.

Book Today:
ymcaplymouth.org.uk/HolidayClub

Please complete the form on the reverse and return to:
YMCA Plymouth, Honicknowle Lane, Plymouth PL5 3NG
Registered Charity No. 1066939

*For a standard multi-activity session

Holiday Club

YMCA's holiday club gives young people the opportunity to get active and have fun through a structured date of activities including; team Games, arts & crafts, quidditch, Street Surfing (in the Sports Hall), competitions and lots more! Activities do vary for different clubs and day-to-day so please contact us if you want more specific details on activities that will be running.



Sessions

Our main multi-activity session runs each day apart from special trip days where specified. After booking a main Multi-activity session you can also extend this by booking early and late add-on sessions for £3 each.

Children can bring a packed lunch or purchase ho food from our canteen - see more details online.

Early Add-on

£3 per session
8am - 9:30am

Multi-Activity Club

£15 per session
9:30am - 3:30pm

Late Add-on

£3 per session
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Please note: YMCA Charity Membership required: Either +£1 daily or £5 for an annual membership per child.

Booking

Follow the link below to complete our provisional booking form online. Once complete, we will contact you as soon as possible to confirm your place and take a 10% deposit. Your booking is not complete until we have confirmed the place and received your deposit. The remainder of the payment can then be made at our reception desk on first arrival at the beginning of the club. Please book in advance as possible as spaces are limited and will go fast!



Book Online: ymcaplymouth.org.uk/HolidayClub



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SPARKLE trial

Supporting Parents and Kids through
Lockdown Experiences



Are you feeling overwhelmed as a parent?

Do you struggle to get your child to listen to you?

Do you want to help your child become more self-confident?

If your answer is **'YES'** to any of these questions, this study may be for you!

What is the study about?

The study will test whether using a **NEW** parenting support app called Parent Positive can improve children's behaviour and confidence and have a positive effect on parents' wellbeing.

What will I need to do?

- You will be asked to complete the Oxford University Co-SPACE project study survey on their website → cospaceoxford.org
- Half of parents will be given access to our parenting support app immediately, half after about 2 months
- All parents will complete online questionnaires about themselves and their child once a month.

Who's eligible to take part?

- Parents who have a child aged 4-10
- Parents who have access to a smartphone with operating system OS 8-9 or higher for Android, or iOS 12-13 or higher for Apple.

The app will be **FREE** and you will receive **2 X £5 e-shopping vouchers** as a thank you for taking part!

To find out more and take part now, sign up here → cospaceoxford.com/survey

Taking part is confidential and the school will not know who took part.

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 Co-SPACE study



University of Oxford ethics reference: R73153/RE001 | KCL ethics reference: HR-20/21-21451