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Thursday 26th November 2020



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Newsletter

School is closed to all pupils on Friday 27th November - Non Pupil Day

We have now come to the end of our 11th week back at school and the children have shown to have settled well into the new school routines and procedures and engaged within their learning well. This is down to the strong dedicated team that are working throughout the school day as well as your children working hard to show they are ready, respectful and safe.

We appreciate that opportunities to talk to your child's teacher are limited and would like to remind you all that should you wish to discuss or find out anything about your child, please email into the school on westonmill.reception@discoverymat.co.uk and we will pass this on to the relevant class teacher to call you back. Many thanks for your continued support in this challenging time. Mrs Dinnis

DIGITAL IMAGING LETTER

Please read the letter, (there is a copy on our website) and if we do not hear from you by

Monday 30th November, we will assume that you are happy for the school to make use and take digital images for the purposes listed on the letter.

Important

CHRISTMAS LUNCH REMINDER



Please return your completed slip by **Monday 30th November** indicating your choice of Christmas Lunch or packed lunch. **Please make sure your lunch account is in credit.**

Thank you.

STAFF NEWS

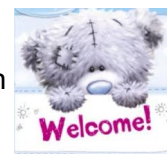
We were sad to say good bye to Miss Tremain, one of our Administrators on Friday. She has moved on to the next stage of her career and we would like to wish her all the best and good luck for the future.

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Mrs Williams who joined our team on Monday as one of our Teaching assistants

Good Luck...



...and best wishes!



Welcome!

TOYS

Please do not allow your child/children to bring in any toys, fiddle things or extra bits as we are limiting things moving across different sites. Thank you.

EMAILS

If you are not receiving emails from school, please ensure that you have activated your ParentPay account and that we have the correct email address for you.

Attendance for w/c 16/11/2020

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

Daisy	94.5%
Bluebell	95.9%
Buttercup	85.8%
Violet	96.7%
Dandelion	93.8%
Poppy	97.1%
Primrose	91.9%
Teasel	96.3%
Cornflower	98.4%
Honeysuckle	99.3%

DINNERS

Please can you check your child's account and add credit today if you have an amount owing.

ALL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Please be reminded that applications for Primary School Admission places are now open.

Applications need to be completed by **Friday 15th January 2021.**

Please see more Information on:-

primary.admissions@plymouth.gov.uk

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates
for your



2020/2021

24/11/20 - Flu Vaccinations

27/11/20 - Non Pupil Day

18/12/20 - Christmas Jumper Day

Donation please.

18/12/20 - Last Day of Term

21/12/20 - 1/01/21 Christmas Holiday

4/01/21 - School Opens 8.45am

15/02/21 - 19/02/21 Half Term

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

3/05/21 - May Bank Holiday

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

23/07/21 - School finishes 3.00pm

26/07/21 - 03/09/21 Summer Holidays

FLU VACCINE



If your child missed the flu vaccinations that took place in school on Tuesday 23rd November, please can you contact the following number

0300 247 0082.

Thank you.

If you are experiencing domestic abuse and want to talk safely to someone about this, please contact

Plymouth Domestic Abuse Service

on

[0800 458 2558](tel:08004582558)

or go online to contact us

<https://www.sanctuary-supported-living.co.uk/find-services/domestic-abuse/devon/plymouth-domestic-abuse-services-pdas>

Livewell Southwest are really excited to announce that they have launched two new, unique health websites for children and young people in Plymouth!

[Health for Kids](#) and [Health for Teens](#) cover subjects that promote health and wellbeing, with the aim of educating and helping young people to make the right choices and teach children about their health in a fun and engaging way.

Health for Teens is aimed at those aged 11 to 19 years of age, and features information on:

- Text your School Nurse
 - Mental health support during COVID-19
 - Dental health and finding a dentist
- Support and wellbeing

Health for Kids is aimed at those aged four to 11 years of age, and their grown-ups. As well as a range of interactive games for little ones, the site will contain information on:

- Mental health support for new parents
 - Online breastfeeding support group for mums
 - Devon DadPad, an app for new dads
- Common childhood illnesses

Both websites also have plenty of helpful reminders of Livewell's secure text messaging service, [ChatHealth](#).

ChatHealth allows parents, carers and young people in Plymouth to send messages to a dedicated number. Texts are responded to by the Livewell Southwest Health Visiting and School Nursing Team within one working day.

Using these metaphors (written by the NSPCC) can boost our understanding of child development and increase support for ensuring children and young people have healthy development and grow up in supportive and loving families and communities.



Toxic Stress - Toxic Stress happens when a child experiences severe and on-going stress – like extreme poverty, abuse or violence in the community – without consistent supportive relationships. Here's a video to illustrate the metaphor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFarEj1sGA&list=PLqA6Q-vA4sNtS7A0ONhiXoNshIAhTBJG&index=2&t=0s>



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

NHS APP

The new NHS Covid19 app is now available to download.

This app is available for anyone **aged 16 years and above**. Please follow the link for further information.

<https://covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/introducing-the->

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11 to 13
December 2020

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