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Friday 28th May 2021



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Newsletter

We have made it through another term and are all keeping our fingers crossed for some dry weather for this half term break. We hope that you all manage to have a pleasant break too, and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 7th June 2021**.

Please during this half term, if you have not already done so, could you ensure that your children's uniform is correct and follows the schools policy. We appreciate that coming back out of lockdown in March we were asked to give some leniency, but feel that now, all students should be in the correct uniform as stated in our policy.

We continue to follow the same routines that we have through this school year, and would like to continue to thank you for your support with this. We ask that social distancing is still maintained and would greatly appreciate your support in wearing a mask onto the school site.

A huge well done to the Year 6 team for great participation in their swimming sessions these past two weeks.

Pictures and videos from the sports days over the past week are available through Microsoft Teams. Children would need to use the username and password from their live lessons over lockdown to access them. Once logged into Microsoft Teams, at the top of the screen there is a tab called Files, in there will be a folder called Sports day 21 containing photos and videos of your child's events. Our aim is to have these uploaded before half term, but please bear with us if they are not there straight away. Some events only finished this afternoon.

Have a relaxing break and we will see you in a weeks' time.

Many thanks
Mrs Dinnis

Reporting test results over May Half Term

If a child tests positive for COVID-19, we are required to run a track and trace process and inform families and staff who have been in close contact with the confirmed case. We will continue to communicate with parents at the earliest opportunity whenever this happens. To support us with this over the early part of the May Half Term, if you receive a positive Covid-19 test result you should inform us as soon as possible. Please email your child's school, using the following email: westonmill.reception@discoverymat.co.uk

Thank you for understanding that every positive case takes us a considerable amount of time to investigate and resolve. We will respond to each case and communicate with you as quickly as possible, up to and including the **1st June**.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 after the **1st June**, please liaise with the NHS for track and trace. **We will not** be checking school emails from this date until we return to school. If your child needs to isolate over the half term and this extends to the start of term 6 please let us know on the first day back in school, **Monday 7th June 2021**, that your child is absent.

SHOUT OUT!

Honeysuckle – Jennifer A, for perseverance with her task, despite her partner being absent.

Cornflower – Cass and Rainee – fantastic efforts this week!

Teasel – to the class for a great effort on Thursday with approaches to team work and perseverance.

Poppy – Hollie H and Lily – well done girls.

Primrose – Logan J – good approach to all work this week.

Dandelion – Ryan W – for consistently trying hard in all that he has done this week.

Violet – Emily P (for reading 14,000 words) and Lyla H

Buttercup – Sonia G, Delilah R and Dollie M for super efforts this week.

Bluebell – Ashton for his great approach to his mental maths.

Daisy – Arlo WB for working so hard with his maths this week.

Snowdrop and Forget-me-not – Cruz and Delilah



CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to share some exciting news with you all.

Both Mrs Abbott and Miss Aquilina are pregnant and are due to have their babies in the Autumn Term.

Many congratulations to them both.



Attendance for w/c 17/05/21

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

Daisy	94.3%
Bluebell	94.0%
Buttercup	95.7%
Violet	90.9%
Dandelion	89.1%
Poppy	98.9%
Primrose	84.4%
Teasel	93.1%
Cornflower	92.2%
Honeysuckle	94.8%

LUNCH REMINDER

ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE

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

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



IMPORTANT DATES 2021



- 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

Our Family Support Advisor, Claire, would like to offer parents/carers time to talk. Whilst your child is at school we can offer Zoom or phone calls.

You may just want to just chat or to receive some advice. If you would like to arrange a time to talk please email: c.wilkinson@discoverymat.co.uk or call 01752 365250.



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST WHITSUN WORKSHOPS



Just under 1 week until our half term roadshows resume!

These have been very popular so far with spaces being filled up, we still have spaces left to book onto.

Your Argyle Community Trust Whitsun Roadshows for 2021 will be running from Monday 31st May (Bank Holiday) until Friday 4th June 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.

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.

<https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/soccer-roadshows/in-plymouth/>

Devonport High School For Girls

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 16th June 2021
A Virtual Event - Visit our website from 9am

Free School Meals students are eligible for a free 11+ Practice Examination
See website for further details

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