

Chief Executive Officer: Mrs Alison Nettleship
Head of School: Mrs Kathryn Catherwood
Acting Assistant Head of School: Mrs Tania Hawker



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy
Ferndale Road
Camel's Head
Plymouth
PL2 2EL

01752 365250
Westonmill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk



Newsletter 9th June 2023

Welcome back after the half term break. It has been a fantastic and very busy first week of term. Preparations are underway for Sport's Day this year. Please ensure that your child's slip has been returned by Monday 12th June to support the planning and organisation for this event.

Today we celebrated NSPCC Childhood Day as a school. We raised an incredible £142.30 for the work that NSPCC do. Each child ran a mile as part of this event on the school field this afternoon. Well done, everyone!

Next week, we are extremely lucky to have an Olympian visiting our school on Wednesday.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Catherwood
Head of school

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY & ATTENDANCE

Our school gate leading to the playground will remain open until 9:10am every morning.

Please use this entrance only when bringing your child to school.

Reception entrance via the staff car park must not be used before this time. You will be asked to walk around, unless there has been an arrangement made with Mrs Catherwood or Mrs Powney.

In the unusual event of your child arriving extremely late for school, after 9:10am (gates closed), the reception entrance should be used to ensure that your child is registered and their lunch choice has been taken.

Please be aware that crossing patrol is available for children arriving to school between 8:30 and 9am each morning. There will be no crossing patrol after 9am each morning.

Important reminder: the school register is taken at 08:55am!

BEING LATE AFFECTS YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

Children arriving after this time will be registered late, which has an enormous impact on attendance figures.

After 9.10am it is recorded as an **unauthorized** absence. By law we are required to register in this way.

On average around 10% of our children are registered late everyday!

If your child is unwell please phone the school before 08.55am **every day** that they are unwell.

Let's work on improving our attendance together!

If you need support with this, please let us know.

Weekly attendance for 5th June– 9th June

The UK Government expectation is **96%**. We are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement .

This week, our whole school attendance is **90.6%**

This week's winners are : **LONDON Class** and **Oslo Class**



LONDON	96.4%
NAIROBI	93%
MOMBASA	85.5%
CAPE TOWN	88.1%

SAN FRANCISCO	95.6%
TOKYO	82.1%
SANTIAGO	90.4%
CANBERRA	85.7%
DUBAI	85.8%
OSLO	96.7%



Oak Villa Car Park

Following an incident, please ensure any parents using the Oak Villa Car Park take care when driving and parking, and hold your child's hand, if appropriate, when walking through the car park. This is to ensure that all children remain safe whilst arriving and leaving school each day. We appreciate your continued support with this to support our school community.

Courses

NEW ! On Course South West are running a number of “Dad Clubs” Location: LARK Children’s centre on Ham Drive Activities include fairy houses, wood weaving, forest schooling and outdoor cooking Dates : 20th May 24th June 15th July www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk

School Readiness messages for parents/carers

Here are two more activities to play with your child to further develop his/her listening skills:

Memory Games

Play games such as ‘I Spy’ or ‘I Went to the Shops, and I Bought...’ to boost memory as well as listening skills.

Simon Says

Play ‘Simon Says’—try replacing ‘Simon’ with your child’s favourite toy or character

School Ready - PACEY

Follow the link below for information to signpost your parents/carers to as they support their children to be School Ready:

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/partners/school-ready/preparation/>

Communication and Reminders



We use **ParentPay** as our main method to communicate **important messages**, send weekly newsletters, book breakfast and after school club, payments for school dinners, clubs, educational visits (including residential) and discos.

As a school, 20% of our ParentPay accounts have **not** been activated. If you do not currently have access to your ParentPay account, **PLEASE** speak to Mrs Searle or Mrs Powney in the school office.

We kindly ask that all parents sign into their ParentPay account and ensure that their personal details are correct.

We ask that you ensure a mobile number and email address has been added to your account, so all future information is received.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR DETAILS ARE ALWAYS KEPT UP TO DATE!

You may already have an account but we would like to highlight the importance of adding all your children.

If a message is sent for a specific child, in a specific class and you have not added that child, you will not receive those messages.

If you need support with adding children or activating an account for the first time, please ask Mrs Powney or Mrs Searle.

Messages sent out this week included:

Info regarding .

Info regarding .

IF YOU MISSED THESE PLEASE CHECK YOUR PARENTPAY DETAILS.

A NUMBER OF PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS ARE IN DEBT FOR LUNCHESES, AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AND BREAKFAST CLUB. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ACCOUNTS AND ENSURE ALL PAYMENTS ARE UP TO DATE. WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO SEND REGULAR REMINDER EMAILS TO THOSE WHO ARE STILL IN DEBT. TO HELP PREVENT DEBT MOUNTING.

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW FOR OUR SCHOOL MEALS DEBT POLIICY.

https://westonmillcps.eschools.co.uk/storage/secure_download/UzBXc01Ndzd4bHNuTFpEMFFxd1Ewdz09



Medication at School Including Inhalers

At the end of each academic year all medication including inhalers in school should be sent home.

This enables us to ensure new consent is obtained at the start of an academic year.

Unfortunately, many of our consents are out of date. Recently, letters were sent home to parents/carers of children with out of date consent. A few have come back, but many are outstanding. Without consent your child's medication **cannot** be administered. If you are unsure if this affects your child please see Mrs Powney at the school reception/desk.

This term any inhalers that are not in their original boxes with a prescription label will be sent home along with any that are out of date.

Asthma is a very serious condition and none of us want to risk an incident where an asthmatics inhaler is unavailable.

For further information on the school's policy on Administering Medication please see below. (Full version of the document and our Health and Safety Policy can be found on our website).

IMPORTANT!

AS WE CONTINUE TO ENSURE ALL OUR RECORDS ARE UP TO DATE, AND THE CORRECT INHALERS ARE IN SCHOOL, WE HAVE FOUND A NUMBER OF INHALERS WITHOUT NAMES ON THEM. IF YOUR CHILD SHOULD HAVE AN INHALER IN SCHOOL PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER THAT IT IS CORRECT. IF IT ISN'T PLEASE REPLACE . IT MUST BE BOXED, WITH A PRESCRIPTION LABEL AND INSTRUCTIONS, FRESH CONSENT WILL ALSO NEED TO BE COMPLETED AT RECEPTION.



**SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH
MEDICAL CONDITIONS POLICY**

Approved and signed by the Board of Trustees

26.09.22

Renewal Date: May 2024

Managing medicines on school premises and record keeping

At Discovery Multi Academy Trust the following procedures are to be followed:

- Medicines should only be administered at school or nursery when it would be detrimental to a child's health or school attendance not to do so;
- No child under 16 should be given prescription medicines without their parents written consent (see template B) - except in exceptional circumstances where the medicine has been prescribed to the child without the knowledge of the parents. In such cases, every effort should be made to encourage the child or young person to involve their parents while respecting their right to confidentiality;
- It is trust policy to **not** administer non-prescription medication on school premises
- Where clinically possible, medicines should be prescribed in dose frequencies which enable them to be taken outside school hours;
- The trust academies and nursery will only accept prescribed medicines, with written permission from parent/carer that are in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacist and include instructions for administration, dosage and storage. The exception to this is insulin which must be in-date, but will generally be available to schools inside an insulin pen or a pump, rather than its original container;
- All medicines will be stored safely in a locked first aid cupboard/fridge. Children should know where their medicines are at all times. Where relevant, they should know who holds the key to the storage facility.
- Medicines and devices such as asthma inhalers, blood glucose testing meters and adrenaline pens should be always readily available state where and not locked away. Asthma inhalers should be marked with the child's name.
- During trips the first aid trained member of staff will carry all medical devices and medicines required;
- We will keep all controlled drugs that have been prescribed for a pupil securely stored in a non-portable container and only named staff will have access. Controlled drugs should be easily accessible in an emergency. A record should be kept of any doses used and the amount of the controlled drug held in the school;
- Staff administering medicines should do so in accordance with the prescriber's instructions. The trust's academies and nursery will keep a record (see template C and D) of all medicines administered to individual children, stating what, how and how much was administered, when and by whom. Any side effects of the medication to be administered at school should be noted. Written records are kept of all medicines administered to children. These records offer protection to staff and children and provide evidence that agreed procedures have been followed;



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

A practical
guide
for staff

Managing **infectious** cases of **diseases** in all education and childcare settings

The online guide offers information and resources for the following:

Introduction to infection control in all education and childcare settings

Prevention and control

Outbreak management

Immunisation

Staff health, pet and animal contact

Cleaning the environment

Managing specific infections

Exclusion table

Diarrhoea and vomiting outbreak action list



Advice and guidance

To find out more, visit www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities or bit.ly/2xiJpPZ.





UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 7 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

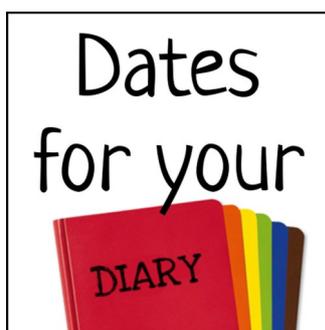


SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.





June

12th June to 16th June **Year 3** Sailing

13th June-**Tokyo**-Celebration of Learning @2.15pm

14th June Athlete Visit

14th June **NEW** Reception Intake 2023-Stay & Play @ 3.30pm-4.30pm

15th June-**Santiago** Class Reading Session @ 2:15pm

20th June-**London** Parent's Meeting (3:15pm – 5:15pm)

22nd June Sports Day

26th June **Year 6** London Trip

29th June-**Dubai** Class Reading Session @ 2:15pm

29th June-**Mombasa** Class Assembly @ 2:30pm

July

3rd July **Year 1/2** Dartmoor Zoo Trip

4th July **NEW** Reception Intake 2023-Settling in Session 9.30am-11.00am

5th July **London & Plymouth** Beach Trip

7th July-**London** Class Assembly @ 9.30am-10.00am

10th & 11th July **Year3/4** Hoe Trip

11th July Rock Steady Summer Concert

12th July **NEW** Reception Intake 2023-Settling in Session 9.30am-11.00am

13th July-**Oslo** Class Reading Session @ 2:15pm

14th July-Summer Fayre 3pm-5pm

19th July **London./Plymouth** Come & Play 2pm-3pm

20th July-**Year 6** Leavers' Disco 5pm-7pm

25th July – Last Day of Summer Term



IMPORTANT CHANGE

SANDWICHES CAN ONLY BE ORDERED ON MONDAY & TUESDAY SUMMER MENU

WEEK 01	WEEK BEGINNING: 17 th APRIL • 8 th MAY • 5 th JUNE • 26 th JUNE 17 th JULY • 11 th SEPTEMBER • 2 nd OCTOBER	WEEK 02	WEEK BEGINNING: 24 th APRIL • 15 th MAY • 12 th JUNE • 3 rd JULY 24 th JULY • 18 th SEPTEMBER • 9 th OCTOBER	WEEK 03	WEEK BEGINNING: 1 st MAY • 22 nd MAY • 19 th JUNE • 10 th JULY 4 th SEPTEMBER • 25 th SEPTEMBER • 16 th OCTOBER
MONDAY	CHOICE 1 Jerk chicken with rice and peas w/v 	CHOICE 2 Vegan balls with pasta w/v 	MONDAY	CHOICE 1 Spanish chicken served with new potatoes H 	CHOICE 2 Vegan nuggets with pasta w/v/vt
TUESDAY	CHOICE 1 Macaroni cheese with garlic bread H 	CHOICE 2 Courgette burger in a brioche bun H/v 	TUESDAY	CHOICE 1 Cheese wheels served with seasoned diced potatoes H/v 	CHOICE 2 Vegetable Korma with rice and naan H/w/v/vt
WEDNESDAY	CHOICE 1 All day breakfast H 	CHOICE 2 Vegan all day breakfast H/v/vt 	WEDNESDAY	CHOICE 1 Crispy Piri Piri chicken burger in a brioche bun with herb wedge H 	CHOICE 2 Vegetable fritatta served with garlic bread H/v
THURSDAY	CHOICE 1 Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes H 	CHOICE 2 Butternut squash parcel served with roast potatoes, gravy H/v/vt 	THURSDAY	CHOICE 1 Roast gammon, roast potatoes, gravy H 	CHOICE 2 Vegetable sausage served with roast potatoes, gravy v/vt
FRIDAY	CHOICE 1 Fish fingers and fresh chips H/v 	CHOICE 2 Baked vegetable omelette with fresh chips H/v 	FRIDAY	CHOICE 1 Fish croquettes and fresh chips H 	CHOICE 2 Cheese and tomato pizza with fresh chips H/v
PUDDING	Fruit salad, yoghurt w/vt and fresh fruit	Strawberry dessert whip H/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit	PUDDING	Real fruit ice lolly, yoghurt and fresh fruit v	Yoghurt and fresh fruit v
PUDDING	Custard biscuit and fruit H/v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit	Yoghurt and fresh fruit v	PUDDING	Fruity rocky road H/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit	Fruity rocky road H/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit
PUDDING	Yoghurt and fresh fruit v	Yoghurt and fresh fruit v	PUDDING	Fruit salad v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit	Fruit salad v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit
PUDDING	Yoghurt and fresh fruit v	Yoghurt and fresh fruit v	PUDDING	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, gravy H	Broccoli and potato cheese bake with roast potatoes, gravy H/v
PUDDING	Vegan orange cake H/v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit	Vegan orange cake H/v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit	PUDDING	Fruit salad v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit	Jam and coconut sponge H/w/v, yoghurt and fresh fruit
PUDDING	Vegan chocolate brownie H/v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit	Vegan chocolate brownie H/v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit	PUDDING	Oven baked battered pollock fillet and fresh chips H/v	Cheese and tomato quiche with fresh chips H/v/vt
PUDDING	Vegan chocolate brownie H/v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit	Vegan chocolate brownie H/v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit	PUDDING	Fruit and jelly H/v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit	Fruit and jelly H/v/vt, yoghurt and fresh fruit



Weston Mill Nursery Lunch Menu

Week A (17th April, 8th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July, 11th September, 2nd October)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jerk chicken with rice and peas w/v 	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread H 	All day breakfast H 	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes H 	Fish fingers and fresh chips H/v
Fruit salad, yogurt	Strawberry desert whip	Custard biscuit and fruit	Yogurt and fresh fruit	Vegan orange cake

Week B (24th April, 15th May, 21st June, 3rd July, 24th July, 18th September, 9th October)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish chicken served with new potatoes H 	Cheese wheels served with seasoned diced potatoes H/v 	Crispy Piri Piri chicken burger in a brioche bun with herb wedge H 	Roast gammon, roast potatoes, gravy H 	Fish croquettes and fresh chips H
Real fruit ice lolly	Yogurt and fresh fruit	Fruity flapjack	Fruit salad	Vegan chocolate brownie

Week C (1st May, 22nd May, 19th June, 10th July, 4th September, 25th September, 16th October)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage roll with seasoned diced potatoes H 	Homecooked ham and pineapple pizza with wedges H/v 	Spaghetti and meatballs H/v 	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, gravy H 	Oven baked battered pollock fillet and fresh chips H/v
Yogurt and fresh fruit	Fruity rocky road	Fruit salad	Jam and coconut sponge	Fruit and jelly



School Uniform.

Over the last few weeks we have noticed children coming to school wearing the incorrect uniform. As part of our home-school agreement, we ask that our children come to school dressed in their school uniform and with the correct PE kit. Your child's class teacher will have notified you of PE days, but we recommend having a PE kit in school each day. Please see details of the our school uniform below.

School uniform at Weston Mill is as follows:

Navy jumper or sweatshirt

White or light blue shirt or polo shirt

Grey trousers or skirt

Black school shoes



PE kit:

White t-shirt

Plain Black/Navy shorts or jogging bottoms

Trainers



LINK FOR OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

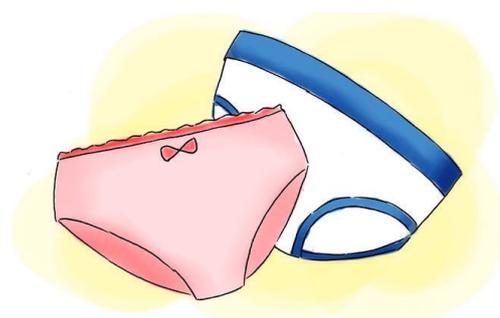
https://westonmillcps.eschools.co.uk/storage/secure_download/Z3jSDBrc25Pcnd5NzFXZUZERlcrQT09

Spare Underwear Appeal

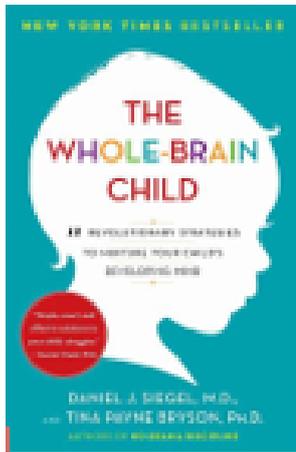
Please could we make an appeal for clean pants , socks, tights and vests for those little accidents for children of all ages.

If your child has needed any spare clothes please ensure they are washed and returned.

A GREAT
THANK



BIG
YOU!



Some of the teachers across have been reading this book and are keen to share some of the strategies with you. These are things that we will be using in our classrooms and HUTs but also things that the group have used to support their own children and families at home. If you would like further information or ideas to support your child's behaviour please contact your schools Family Support Worker.

Beechwood – l.armstrong@discoverymat.co.uk

Oakwood- m.horne@discoverymat.co.uk

Weston Mill – m.antell@discoverymat.co.uk

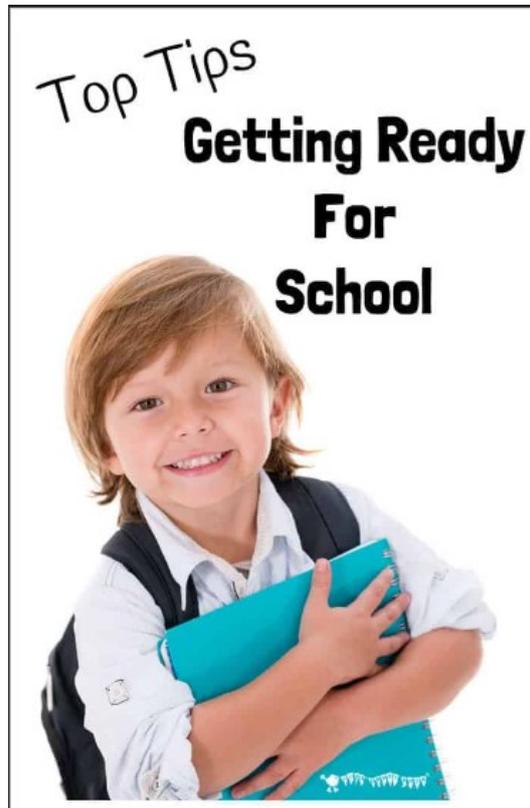
WHOLE-BRAINKIDS: Teach Your Kids About Making Their Disjoint Memories (Again) PUTTING PUZZLE PIECES OF MEMORY TOGETHER

 <p>WHEN THINGS HAPPEN, YOUR BRAIN RECORDS THEM. BUT NOT AS NEAT AS A BOX. PUT YOUR MEMORY TOGETHER. IT'S AS IF THERE ARE LITTLE PUZZLE PIECES OF WHAT HAPPENED FLIGHTING AROUND IN YOUR HEAD.</p>	 <p>THE WAY YOU HELP YOUR BRAIN PUT THE PUZZLE PIECES TOGETHER IS BY FOLLOWING THE STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED.</p>
--	--

 <p>TELLING THE STORY TO GREAT GRANDPA WHO DID SOME FUNNY JOKE DURING A BIRTHDAY PARTY. JUST BY TALKING ABOUT IT, WE TRY TO REMEMBER HOW MUCH FUN WE HAD.</p>	 <p>BUT SOMETIMES, SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS TO US, AND WE DON'T GET READY TO REMEMBER. THE PROBLEM IS THAT WHEN WE DON'T THINK ABOUT IT, THOSE PUZZLE PIECES NEVER GET PUT TOGETHER, AND WE DON'T FEEL HAPPY, SAD, OR ANGRY WE DON'T KNOW WHAT</p>
--	---

FOR DAWDLE

 <p>THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED TO ME. SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHY SHE WAS SCARED OF DOGS. THEN ONE DAY HER DAD TOLD HER A STORY SHE'S FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE TIME A BIG DOG HAD BARKED AT HER.</p>	 <p>SHE SAID THAT HER FEELS WERE ABOUT THAT TIME AND NOT ABOUT DOGS SHE HAS TO NOW.</p>
 <p>NOW SHE LOVES TO PET FRIENDLY DOGS IN HER NEIGHBOURHOOD, AND SHE EVEN WANTS A PUPPY OF HER OWN.</p>	 <p>WHEN YOU TELL THE STORY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, YOU PUT THE PUZZLE PIECES TOGETHER AND YOU FEEL LESS SCARED, SAD, OR ANGRY. YOU WILL ALSO FEEL BRAVER, CALMER, AND HAPPIER.</p>



The following link provides ideas for mark making, art, and early writing activities. Before letter, numbers or pictures come simple marks. Mark-making is a great start to writing and art. Marks are how children learn to express themselves and portray the world around them. So, get mark making and have some fun along the way. Use hands, fingers and feet. Squishing dough, swirling colours together – there are lots of ways to experiment with marks.

[Make-a-mark,-make-a-start.pdf \(pacey.org.uk\)](https://www.pacey.org.uk/partners/school-ready/preparation/)

PACEY is the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years. Formed in 1977. PACEY is a charity dedicated to supporting everyone involved in childcare and early years to provide high quality services, information and advice to children, their families and carers. Further information regarding school readiness can be found here:

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/partners/school-ready/preparation/>

FREE NSPCC Online Safety Workshops for Parents & Carers



The NSPCC is running a series of free **Online Safety Workshops for Parents & Carers** in during the summer term and beyond via Zoom.

The workshops are 1 hour and will help parents and carers to find out about:

- What children and young people are doing online
- Parental concerns
- What the risks are for young people in terms of what they see, do, and who they meet online
- How to manage these risks as a parent/carer
- Sources of help and support

Each workshop will also focus on a combination of the following topics:

- Gaming
- Social Media
- Online Bullying
- Parental controls
- Mental health and well being
- Modelling good behaviour
- Online challenges, hoaxes and scams
- Persuasive design and screen time vs screen use

We would encourage that a lead professional from your setting is present on the training, so that you are aware of any concerns and can follow up appropriately. You will also benefit from hearing the same key messages as your parent/carer community. However, this is not mandatory.

For more information and to request joining details please email

parentworkshops@nspcc.org.uk

Date	Time	Content
16 th May	4-5pm	Core + Online bullying, social media +modelling good behaviour
24 th May	5-6pm	Core + Online bullying + Online friendships + Parental controls + Social Media
1 st June	7-8pm	Content TBC
6 th June	7-8pm	Core + Online Gaming + Parental Control
15 th June	4-5pm	Core Content + Online Bullying + Mental Health Well-Being + Modelling Good Behaviour
21 June	5-7pm	Core + Mental health and wellbeing + Online friendships+ Parental controls
28 June	7-8pm	TBC
3 July	5-7pm	Core + social media + controls + role modelling
13 July	5-6pm	Core + Gaming + Social + Bullying + Parental Controls
18 July	7-8pm	TBC
16 Aug	7-8pm	Core + Gaming + Social Media + Sharing Nudes + Parental Controls

**Do you have a child
0-5 years old?
Or
Are you expecting a baby?**

Let's Get Chatting!

If you answered 'yes' and you live in Devon, we would love you to answer a few questions about how children learn to communicate. You can find the questions at <https://forms.office.com/r/ELSUTvz7A6> or use the QR code

One Devon

Let's Get Chatting
#letsgetchattingdevon

Children need adults who will support them as they learn to communicate and talk.

Notice...
How does your child communicate with you?

Respond...
Each time your child communicates give a response.

Chat...
Chat about everyday life.

Follow the Livewell Southwest Facebook page over the coming months for more advice on how to support your child's communication development.

One Devon

Let's Get Chatting

Text to accompany Social Media Posts - Please copy and paste

Pre Q post...

A child's ability to communicate with the special people around them is one of the most important things they learn in the first few years of their life. Parents play a really big part in helping their children to learn to communicate and talk. We want to understand how parents in Devon see the role of supporting their children's communication, where they might go to find information and support and what they are already doing that has been helpful. If you are a parent living in Devon and you have a child aged 0-5 years, or you are expecting a baby in the coming months please help us by answering a few questions about supporting your child's communication development. You can find the questions here

- <https://forms.office.com/r/ELSUTvz7A6>

And look out for the 'Let's Get Chatting' social media campaign over the coming months for more information to support your child's developing communication.

Let's Get Chatting digital poster...

A child's ability to communicate with the special people around them is one of the most important things they learn in the first few years of their life. Parents play a really big part in helping their children to learn to communicate and talk. That's why over the coming months you will see an invitation to 'let's get chatting' - a focus on the importance of early communication, how to support children, when to get support and people that can help. Look out for further information on the Livewell Southwest Facebook Page and 'Let's Get Chatting'!

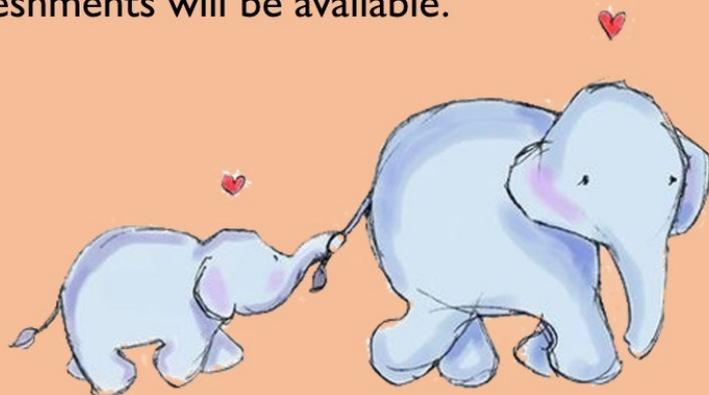
Parent and Toddler Group

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy will be starting a Parent and Toddler Group. This group will be run by Maggie Antell, our Family Support Worker, and Emma Palmer, one of our Mealtime assistants.

The group will be held every Wednesday between 9-10am and will start on the 25th January 2023.

Our Parent and Toddler Group will be held in the additional HUT room. Please arrive through the main reception door from the school playground. A member of staff will be at the door to greet you.

Refreshments will be available.





Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

NURSERY

**Spaces are currently available
for 2, 3 and 4 year olds within
our Nursery.**

**We offer 15 funded hours per child,
opening during term time only.**

Me2 funding now accepted.

**Please see the contact details below to
express an interest in applying for a
nursery place.**



For more information, please contact the
school on **01752 365250** or email
westomill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk.

CALLING ALL DADS OR DADS TO BE



"What I liked most about Dad's group was the opportunity to talk to other dads and have space to chill with my kids".

Dads your kids and coffee, how does that sound?

Start the weekend having some time with your child/ren and meet other local dads.

Opportunity to share stories of vomit, poop and sleep deprivation.

Try your hand at some new activities.

Find out about services available for you!!

Sessions will run monthly on a Saturday morning 10am – 12pm

- 18th March
- 22nd April
- 20th May
- 24th June
- 15th July

Please book to reserve your space



LARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Sure Start Community Room (around the back of Ham Drive Nursery PL2 2NJ)
01752 313293 | michelle.caieis@larkcluster.co.uk |

The Garden House in Buckland Monachorum.

We are a charity, our aim is to further the science of horticulture and to preserve, enhance and present the gardens for the education and enjoyment of the public.

This summer we will be running some wonderful events that the children may love to come to.

Boxtree Productions will be performing A Midsummer Night's Dream on Saturday 29th July at 2pm and 6pm.

Illyria Theatre will be performing Robin Hood on Saturday 9th September at 2pm.

Street food will be available for all theatre events catering for all tastes. Just bring your picnic blankets, stretch out your legs and join us in the open-air for an experience the whole family will enjoy.

We also have the Scarecrow Trail throughout the Summer holidays for children to come and view and vote for their favourite. The winning scarecrow will win free entry to the garden for 4 people. This will run from Saturday 15th July until Sunday 3rd September. There is still time to submit and entry if you would like to.

Our Teddy Bear Picnic will be on Thursday 10th August. There will be face painting, story-telling, a teddy bear trail, a FREE teddy bear cookie and a teddy bear picnic available to purchase on the day for kids (and grown up kids too!) There will be the chance to win a soft toy donated by Toy Cupboard in Tavistock and a Charlie Bear donated by Charlie Bears in Launceston. We will also have a selection of lawn games available to play.

Entry to the garden is free to members. All information is found on www.thegardenhouse.org.uk/whats-on/





TOYS IN SCHOOL

There has been an increase in children bringing toys to school over the last few weeks, including Pokemon cards. Please ensure your child is not bringing toys into school unless a prior arrangement has been made with the school INCO Mrs O'Brien, to support SEND needs or for a class event.



WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

Please follow us on our
Facebook page - Weston Mill
Community Primary

**You can also check our website for
latest news, dates and letters.**

WHITSUN
HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

 **INSPIRING
ACTIVITY**



**SCAN HERE FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps

 **Trustpilot**

★★★★★

Based on over 15,000 reviews

PREMIER CAMPS NEAR YOU

Widewell	Boringdon	
30 th May – 2 nd June	30 th May – 2 nd June	Come join us for an exciting week of fun!
From £18 per day using the code 'Premier30'	From £18 per day using the code 'Premier30'	
9am-4pm	9am-4pm	
5-12 year olds	5-12 year olds	
PL6 7ER	PL7 4HJ	

PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Smash it out of the park during the school holidays with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS
TO 20% OFF...AND GET
20% OFF TOO!**

*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

 **Trustpilot**

★★★★★

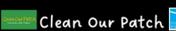
Based on over 15,000 reviews

RARE PLYMOUTH UK, SUMMER 2024!

A CLEAN, Age Free, Old skool RAVE, Evoking Fun . Freedom Energy....The Vibe That Defined The Emerging House Scene...
TO CELEBRATE ALL THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE TODAY

RARE

RESILIENT . AWARE . RELATIONAL . EMPATHIC

Behind the idea so far...  Education & Bass  LUSH Cosmetics  Clean Our Patch  City Col. Plymouth  USSCO  88  Premier  Boringdon  Widewell & many more! +  LOTS of the people we work with who are keen to help make RARE 2024 happen!

....ASKING FOR HELP IS A STRENGTH!

Please email Director Penny at summerhouse.services@gmail.com to get involved!

www.summer-house.org . <https://www.facebook.com/supportingbrighterfutures> . <https://www.instagram.com/summerhouseservices> . Co No 13427929





Holiday Club

Enjoy a happy and healthy unique holiday experience at Plymouth Life Centre!



Our vibrant and varied holiday club provides a safe and fun environment where children can experience a wide range of activities.

Morning 8am to 9am - £2.50 | Core 9am to 3pm - £30.00
Afternoon 3pm to 5pm - £5.00 | Food Lunch & Snack - £4.00

Book Now

www.plymouthactive.co.uk/activities/holiday-activities

Fit and Fed

Fit and Fed funded places

We are delighted to be working in partnership with the Fit and Fed programme which offers children on benefit-related free school meals funded places to our holiday club. For more information contact us on fitandfed@plymouth.gov.uk

 PlymouthActive (@plymouthactiveleisure)

 @plymouthactive

 Plymouth Active - YouTube

Plymouth Active manages these facilities in partnership with Plymouth City Council



FREE FUNDED HOLIDAY CLUB PLACES AVAILABLE ACROSS THE CITY!

Q: When do the Holiday Clubs run?

A: Funded Holiday Clubs operate Easter, Summer and Christmas.

Q: What age?

A: Fit and Fed is for school aged children from reception to year 11 (inclusive).

Q: Who is it for?

A: Fit and Fed is primarily for children who receive benefit-related free school meals. We are also able to fund places for Looked After Children, Children with Education Health Care Plans, Children under Child Protection Plans, Young Carers and Children of Recognised Refugees or Children from Asylum Seeking and Ukrainian families.



Inflatable Fun



Fun sports games



Free lunch

**TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE VISIT
WWW.PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK/FITANDFED**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
SPORTSDEV@PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK**



Fit and Fed