#### **Your Weekly**

# UPDATE

#### **WELCOME BACK**

We are delighted to welcome everyone back after a lovely summer break. We have some events and dates for your diary that are shown below; others will be added and dates do sometimes change, so please keep a lookout each week for any additions or alterations.

#### **SUMMERFEST**

The Tractor Run and Summerfest were a great success at the beginning of the holidays. Thank you to all who supported the event.

#### **EXTENDED DAY**

Please be advised that we have availability for the Extended Day. The children can come to school from 8.00/8.30 am and stay after school until 4.30/5.00pm. We hope that sessions can be run on all days, but this is dependent on numbers due to staffing requirements. Please contact the office for further details of charges etc. or to book sessions.

#### **PARKING**

If you use the village car park to drop off or pick up, please be considerate to other cars to ensure other car park users are not blocked into their spaces. Thank you.

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs are being organised and will begin from w/b  $9^{th}$  September. Letters have been sent home today with the list of clubs available; please complete and return them as soon as possible.

#### PE/OUTDOOR LEARNING

PE and Outdoor Learning for both classes are on Monday Please can you make sure your child has all the appropriate kit is in school for these lessons? For outdoor learning this should be

- Long sleeve tops/shirts for both Winter and Summer and a warmer top when colder
- Bottoms that cover the whole leg Trousers/legging/track suit bottoms etc.
- Footwear wellies/boots etc. when outside is wet and muddy and trainers/boots etc. when it is drier and warmer.
- Hats, gloves and scarves are useful when it is colder.

In addition there is a PE session on Friday when children will need their kit in school.

#### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

A reminder that school lunches are FREE for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The meals are freshly prepared each day and fully nutritionally balanced. We do hope families will make full use of this wonderful opportunity to introduce your child to enjoying a healthy cooked meal in a social setting. The current menu is shown overleaf.

Children not in these years (including Nursery) do have to pay for their lunches. At £2.30 this still represents very good value for money with 3 or 4 options each day. Selections can be made on the day, so it is a great opportunity to try out some meals. For families who still prefer to send in their own packed lunch, please can we request a healthy lunchbox with no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks?

#### **YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER**

Letters from Devon County Council went home yesterday to Year 6 families outlining the processes for applications for secondary school places.

There is an Open Evening at South Molton Community College on Tuesday of next week

#### **FUTURE DATES & EVENTS**

These are subject to change and additions, so please keep checking

#### Tues12<sup>th</sup> September Parent Consultations Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Open evening at SMCC, Year 6 November cont'd Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Full Governor's meeting, BN, 6.15pm Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccinations October Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Individual and family photos Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Dress rehearsal **Half Term** December Monday 21st - Friday 25h October Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas play performance 1 November Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas play performance 2 Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon and Photography Exhibition Christmas play performance 3

#### Autumn 2019 WEEK 1



WB: Monday 2nd September 2019

Term Achievers Emerald

We will begin class achievers again next week.

### **House Points**



Totals so far this term Further updates next week

We will begin counting up House Points again next week.



#### STAFF UPDATES.

We would like to welcome Mr Doble in Class 2. He will be with us until Half Term, when Mrs Lake returns from her maternity leave.

Please be advised that Mrs Baynes, in the school office, will be known as Miss Connell from the start of this

### HARVEST

## FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER Service at 10 o'clock

**Auction of Produce** 

Ploughman's Lunch with Pudding ~ £6
Served at 12, midday



All are welcome



