



Dates for your diary:

Friday 17th March – Museum/Open afternoon – 2pm
Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day
Friday 24th March – Coffee morning in the Dining Hall
Friday 31st March – SRFA chocolate mufti/tombola
Monday 3rd April – Monday 17th April – Easter holidays
Tuesday 18th April – Children back to school
W/B Monday 24th April – Parent's Evenings for EYU, Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6
Monday 1st May – SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
W/B Monday 1st May – Parent's Evenings for Yr 5
W/B Monday 8th May – SATs week
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half term
Monday 5th June – SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY
Tuesday 13th June – Sports Day – details to follow
Wednesday 14th June – Brickfields – details to follow
Wednesday 21st June – Early Years Unit Pennywell Farm Visit – details to follow
Thursday 22nd – Friday 23rd June – Yr 4 residential – details to follow
Thursday 29th – Friday 30th June – Yr 3 sleepover – details to follow
Tuesday 4th July – Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 11th July – Early Years Unit Sports Day – 1.45pm

Lunch Vouchers

As from next Monday, lunch vouchers will no longer be available from Nicky, our Catering Manager. They will be sold by the office on Monday or Wednesday mornings from 8.45am. **Please ensure vouchers are purchased on these mornings only as they will not be available at any other time.**

Alternatively, a cheque made payable to CaterEd, can be posted in the 'Communications Box' between the noticeboards by the main gate and vouchers will be returned via your child's book bag.

Mothers Day – Sunday 26th March

Mother's Day is only a few weeks away, show your mum or special person how much you care! Bring in £1 for a personalised gift to take home on Friday 24th March. Please put your £1 in a named envelope.



Parent's Evenings

Parent's Evening are coming up again soon. Parents will need to book their appointments using the e-Schools platform. This will allow you to choose your date and time and manage appointments where some parents have more than one child.

The window to book appointments will go live at 9am on Monday 27th March. It will remain open until Friday 21st April at 6pm.

Parent's evenings will be on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th April.

Many of you will already have a login and have downloaded the mobile app. If you are having issues with logins or passwords, please contact the office before Parent's Evenings goes live.

There will be no After School Clubs running this week.

Year 5 Parent's Evenings

Year 5 Parent's Evenings will be on Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th May as they are on their residential when the other Parent's Evenings are being held.

The window to book appointments for Year 5 parents will go live at 9am on Monday 21st April. It will remain open until Friday 28th April at 6pm.

Open Afternoon/Class Museum

On Friday 17th March we will be opening our classrooms from 2pm to parents, family and friends so that you may join us to celebrate the work of our pupils this term.

The children are expected to stay in class to show you their work but can be signed out from 3pm to visit the other classes with their parents.

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available to buy from the Dining Room along with tea towels containing all of the children's brilliant self-portraits for £4 each. An example of the tea towel is on display in the noticeboard near the main school gate. We hope to see you there, everybody welcome!



For a donation, the children can either dress up or dress down.

IDEA 1: PRETTY MILD
Wear red – like red shoes, trousers, jewellery, silly glasses, hairband or a Red Nose.

IDEA 2: GETTING WILDER
For those who want to push the boat out a bit more at school, you could dress from head to toe in red or wear a red onesie!

IDEA 3: THE WILDEST
Fancy dress – be as wild or silly as your imagination!

School Meals Price Increase

As you will know, CATERed, the school lunch provider at your child's school is a co-operative trading company owned by the schools and the council. CATERed was set up in 2015 to ensure that all schools (as shareholders) could provide great tasting school dinners and also to ensure that budgets for school food were spent on school food without impacting on others areas of school funding. Over 80% of our meals are cooked from scratch each and every day in your schools' own production kitchen using locally sourced, seasonal and fresh ingredients.

You may well have recently seen a press article about a price increase that the CATERed Board have had to introduce from the start of the summer term. The new price for a hot, two-course school meal will be £2.10 for primary schools. This means just a 10p increase (five per cent) or an additional 50p per week for those families who pay for the school lunches with effect from Tuesday 18th April.

The increase is a result of rising food and ingredient prices that we will have all experienced in our household shopping baskets and, whilst we understand that any increase in costs hits the disposable income of families, this is something that the Board have been working hard to avoid up to this point. School meal prices in Plymouth will remain amongst the lowest in the South-West and this is the first increase in the price of a school lunch for six years. We hope that those families who pay for their child's school lunch will understand and continue to support the service that we know offers fantastic choice, great value for money and helps children be ready to learn.

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free universal infant free school meal and other pupils may be entitled to a free school meal based on household income. If you think you may be entitled to a free school meal talk directly to your child's school. Registering for free school meals can also help your child's school with additional funding through the Pupil Premium which will be used to support education and learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Brad Pearce Managing Director on behalf of the CATERed Board



Easter Chocolate Tombola

Please come to school in mufti on Friday 31st March in exchange for a donation of chocolate or an Easter egg.

The Easter chocolate tombola is for the children only and will be held during school time. Tickets are priced at 50p each and everyone is a guaranteed winner!