

## Dates for your diary:

Friday 24th May - SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY

W/B Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term

Monday 3rd June - New term starts

Wednesday 5th June - Sports Day at Stoke Damerel Community College - 9.30am - 11.30am

Thursday 6th June - Yr 3 Sleepover

Thursday 13th June - Yr 4 Dartmoor Walk - Burrator Reservoir

Friday 14th June - Hook-a-bag Mufti - further details to follow

Friday 14th June - Yr 6 Biking/Orienteering Day

Wednesday 19th June - Yr 5 Bell-boating at Oreston Quay

Thursday 20th June - Early Years Unit Sports Day - 1.45pm

Friday 21st June - Bottle Mufti - further details to follow

Wednesday 26th June - Early Years trip to Pennywell Farm

Wednesday 26th June - Nursery closed

Wednesday 26th June - Yr 2, 3 & 4 performance - 10am & 1.30pm

Friday 28th June - Unwanted Gifts Mufti - further details to follow

Thursday 4th July - Yr 5 & 6 performance - further details to follow

Friday 5th July - Summer Fayre & Cake Mufti - further details to follow

Thursday 11th July - Yr 6 to Mt Edgecumbe

Wednesday 17th July - end of term disco

Last Day of Term - 23rd July



### Year 3 Sleep-Over

The Year 3 sleepover will be held at school on Thursday 6th June.

Children will need to come into school as usual on Thursday 6th June and then return to school at 6pm having eaten at home and changed into comfortable clothes.

Please arrange for children to bring a sleeping bag, nightwear, a waterproof coat and a small contribution to a midnight feast. Breakfast will be supplied at school and children will need to bring a bowl, small plate, spoon and cup.

The children will remain in school until 12.15pm at which point they should be collected to go home.

### Sports Day

Sports day for years 1-6 will be on Wednesday 5th June and will be held on the sports field at Stoke Damerel Community College. Please use the rear entrance on Raynham Road to gain entry into Stoke Damerel. It will be starting at 9.30am and will be finished in time for the children to return to school for their lunch.

Sports day will be in the same format as previous years and will be a series of athletic events taking place at the same time with classes moving around each of the events in turn. There will be areas for parents to sit and watch each event. Parents will be able to move on with their child's class as they move around the field. Please can parents refrain from approaching the children as our priority is to keep the children safe and this becomes tricky if we do not have their full attention.

Please can parents ensure that children have had suncream applied before coming to school; have their full PE kits, appropriate footwear, sun hats and water bottles on the day. Children will get changed in school and will then be walking up to the college with school staff.

Unfortunately, if sports day is cancelled due to bad weather we are unable to re-schedule another date due to Stoke Damerel's other commitments. Thank you for your continued support.

Please note that the Early Years Unit Sports Day is on Thursday 20th June at 1.45pm in the main playground.

### Shakespeare in the Park

Years 2, 3 and 4 will be performing a production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at High Street Primary Academy.

There will be two performances at 10am and 1.30pm. We are hoping the weather will be fine so the production can be outdoors in the field at High Street but in the event of bad weather High Street hall is large enough to accommodate the performances. As the space is large we will not be issuing tickets for either performance. Please just turn up with snacks, drinks, cushions, blankets and deck chairs/folding chairs and make yourselves comfortable in the field.

### Slime

Please can children not bring slime into school. This is definitely something that should be enjoyed and played with at home to avoid any issues with missing or spilt slime at school.

Thank you for your help with this.



### After School Clubs

Just a reminder that Football and Choir clubs both commence on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

There are still some spaces in the **choir** - if your child would like to join this club, please contact the Office.



### Plymouth School's Half Marathon Challenge

Well done to all the children who took part in the marathon challenge on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. They all completed the challenge and really enjoyed the experience - even though they all had to get up extra early to be on the Hoe for 7.30am!

We have appreciated seeing the medals given to the children at the event in school. A big thank you to all the parents who have helped at running club each week and supported the children, it has been greatly appreciated.

### Friends Association

Following the last newsletter, several parents came into school on Movie Night for a meeting with Mrs Blake. We want to re-start our "Friends" Association in September 2019.

If you couldn't attend the meeting and would like more details about the Association, please contact the Office for more information about the roles and responsibilities of the "Friends" members.

### Summer Fayre Raffle Prize

Our Year 6 class wrote to some local retailers requesting raffle prizes for our Summer Fayre. Morrisons on Outland Road responded to Ellie-May's letter and sent us a fantastic hamper full of lovely treats.

Raffle tickets will be available from the Office after half-term.



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