



School Newsletter

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Friday 13th September 2019

What a lovely first full week we have had! It's been a happy, calm and enjoyable week. All the children have started working on their new class topics.

Dates For Your Diary

Today you will receive a list of key dates for your diary for this term. There is also a copy in each notice board.

Morning Routine

The school day begins in class at 8.55am. Children are expected to be settled in class by this time. Gates open at 8.45am to allow children time to arrive and settle in. It is very important that your child arrives on time. Please encourage all KS2 children to come into class independently.

Link to the Online Safety Magazine

Please follow the below link to read the latest edition of the online safety magazine. It is full of lots of important information on keeping our children safe.

<https://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/DITTO-Ed-20-Sep-2019-compressed.pdf>

Kingfishers Author Visit

Children in Kingfishers Class have been invited to attend a presentation by visiting author Tom McLaughlin at Sidmouth College on Wednesday 18th September.

School Photos

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 26th September from 1.30pm taking individual and family photos.

Dinner Money

Please remember that dinner money needs to be paid in advance. We will only allow dinners not paid for to be taken in exceptional circumstances.

Multi Sports Club

After school multi sports club starts on Friday 13th September until Friday 20th December. Please sign up in the normal way on the Premier Sports website.

www.sport.premier-education.com

Football Club

Exeter City Community Trust is continuing the after school football club in Otterton for all year groups. The club starts on Monday 16th September and runs for 11 weeks. Letters with all the information needed is being sent home today.

Toddler Group

We look forward to welcoming you back to toddlers on Thursday 26th September! 9.30-11am. Everyone welcome

COME AND JOIN US!

DRAKE'S TODDLER GROUP

THURSDAYS

9.30-11AM

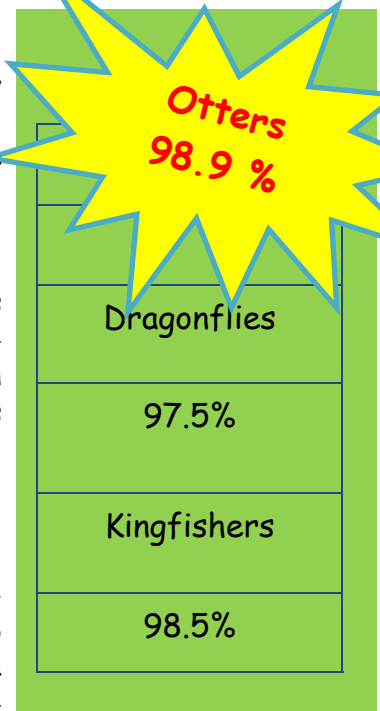
£1.50 per family

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Class Attendance Awards



Dates for the Diary

Kingfisher's	Wednesday
Sidmouth	18th
College	September
Author Visit	
Crealy Night	Friday 20th
	September
	6-9pm
Sidmouth	Wednesday
College Open	25th
Day	September
	9.30-11am
	5-7.30pm
Exmouth	Thursday
Community	26th
College	September
Opening	4.30-7.30pm
Evening	
Tempest	Thursday
Individual	26th
and Family	September
Photos	1.30pm

PTFA News



Drake's Annual Crealy Night

On Friday 20th September from 6-9pm Drakes have use of Crealy's soft play adventure park. Tickets are £5 each or 4 tickets for £15. Please come and join us! It is a great opportunity for new children and parents to get to know each other and get involved in school life! Also, it is a great chance to catch up with old friends. Bar will be open for drinks and food.

Ps. All funds raised go in aid of Drake's



Carnival

Budleigh Salterton Carnival is on the 28th of September. The children have really liked taking part in it for the last 2 years and we would like everyone to get involved in again this year. We initially came up with idea of "Christmas Came Early to Drake's ", but suggestions are still welcome.

We potentially have a vehicle with a trailer. We would need people to decorate it and give it the WOW factor! Teamwork and lots of laughs are guaranteed.

Dates for the diary:

AGM PTFA meeting on
19th September at 2pm

20th September - Crealy Night

28th September - Budleigh Salterton
Carnival

9th November - Craft Fair