

# School Newsletter

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Friday 6th September 2019

We have had a great start to the new school year with all the children settling into new routines brilliantly. A special welcome to Poppy, Jace, Amelia, Coco, Charlie and Beryl who have started their school journey with us.

Keep an eye out for a calendar which will be coming home in the next few weeks with all the dates you will need to remember for this term.

Letters have been sent home today with forms to fill in. Please can all forms be completed and returned to the school office by Friday 13th September.

## Homework

For homework, we are putting an exciting change in place this year; the only homework the children will receive will be spellings, reading and Times Table Rockstars. We will expect the children to read at least 5 times a week - the length of time they read for will depend on you - we understand that some days you will have less time than others. Obviously, the more time given to reading, the more the children will benefit. Your child can read independently for most of those sessions, but please try to listen to your child at least once a week and discuss with them what they have read as often as possible. Spellings will be sent home once a week, which the children will be tested on, please see your class letter for details of days. A play on Times Tables Rockstars once or twice a week will be hugely helpful for learning times tables, which is an invaluable skill set.

## 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](http://www.sport.premier-education.com)

## Vision Screening

Reception children will have their vision tested in school at 1pm on Thursday 12th September. Any children doing a part time timetable are welcome to bring their child back into school for the vision test.

## Uniform

Jumpers, cardigans and PE kit must now be ordered through the school office. Green polo shirts are available to order from school trends on their website.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk>

Grey school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress

(Summer) Green checked summer dress

White shirt or polo shirt or dark green school polo shirt

Grey, black or green sock/tights or white socks

Black school shoes

Green school sweatshirt with logo

PE - green shorts or jogging bottoms, white school PE t-shirt. Suitable footwear for sports with black, grey or white socks. No jewellery - earrings must be removed or taped.

Long hair must be tied back.

## Dinner Money

Please remember dinner money must now be paid in advance. Any money currently outstanding needs to be paid by Friday 13th September.

Daily £2.25

Weekly £11.25

Until the end of this half term £67.40

## Class Attendance

### Awards

Otters

Dragonflies

Kingfishers

## Dates for the Diary

Reception vision screening	Thursday 12th September 1pm
Crealy Night	Friday 20th September 6-9pm
Exmouth Community College Open	Thursday 27th September 4.15-7pm



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# 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

20th September - Crealy Night

28th September - Budleigh Salterton Carnival

9th November - Craft Fair