



School Newsletter

Friday 23rd April 2021

Welcome back

We hope you had a relaxing Easter break and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Tempest Photos

You should have received your child/children's photos this week. Please contact the school office if you have not received one.

Local Community Learning

We are looking forward to taking the children out into the local community from next week, using the recreation ground and the school allotment to support our learning.

PE Impact Day

All the children had a fantastic day of orienteering with Becky Mason, this week. Some photos are on our Facebook page.

Clubs

Please could all bookings be made, the Friday before the week you would like your child/children to attend.

Early Morning Club is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8.00—8.40 am. £3.50 per child per day with £3.00 for additional siblings.

After School Club is available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3.00 —5.00 pm. £7.50 per child per day with £7.00 for additional siblings.

Both clubs have a snack and a drink available and have indoor and outdoor activities.

After School KS1 Sports Club is available on Tuesday, 3.05—4.00pm. £3.50 per session. This will run from Easter to May half term. **For all clubs bookings, please pay on ParentPay then email**

admindrakes@thelink.academy to book your place.

We will then be able to send confirmation of your booking.

Important Dates	
Friday 28th May	Last Day of Term
Monday 7th June	First Day of Term

Parent Governor Local Board

All the information for the Parent Governor Election is now on our website, under the Governors tab.

Parent Self-testing

Get Tested to Help Keep Devon Safe

As we move to the next stage of Covid-19 restrictions easing, every adult in Devon is now being encouraged to take a quick, lateral flow test for coronavirus at least twice a week to help stop the virus spreading.

Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 don't have any symptoms but can pass it on. Regular testing helps identify those who are likely to have the virus, unknowingly and is essential to help stop the virus spreading and to protect one another.

Getting a rapid test is fast and convenient providing a result within the hour. Anyone over 18 can now access these tests in Devon, including:

being tested at one of our many [mobile rapid testing sites](#) collecting home test kits from any of our [mobile rapid testing sites](#) collecting home test kits from [NHS testing locations and pharmacies that are part of the Pharmacy Collect Scheme](#) having [home test kits from the NHS delivered to your home](#)

People with symptoms -new and continuous cough, high temperature, or change to their usual sense of taste or smell- should still immediately self-isolate and arrange a [PCR test via the NHS](#).

PTFA Auction of Promises

Hello everyone. PTFA is inviting you to take part in an Auction of Promises, that requires a few clicks and any skills or services you'd like to share with the community to the benefit of our lovely school. I will share the guide of how to contribute and how to bid, but it really is very easy!!! The big final we plan on the 4th of May, when our May Queen will be crowned, unfortunately without a big fête we usually throw on this occasion, although we'll try to make her and other leavers feel special. ❤️🌸🍷👤

Please let me know if you have any questions. Jola.

<https://auctionofpromises.com/2021AuctionForDrake`sPTFA>

This half term our Value we will focus on is Compassion.