

Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had another good week in school although some are starting to feel a bit tired now, especially our new reception children. It is a long day for them but they are doing really well and settling in beautifully.

After School Club is now back down in Foundation Stage, however we have bought a brand new doorbell which seems to be a bit temperamental! Please bear with us whilst we replace it with one that does the job! In the meantime staff will be outside in the FSU garden if the bell isn't working. If you suddenly find the carpark pedestrian gate has been closed and has locked please buzz or ring 01395 264875. Apologies for any inconvenience.

NHS App

Not sure what to do when your child is unwell? You can download the free HANDi Paediatric app, which is available right across Devon, and get expert advice when you need it. Search for 'HANDi app' on Apple or Android.

There are also a series of short films about the app available on You Tube which may be useful:

Louise - <https://youtu.be/pqBZURcyCOA>

Matt – <https://youtu.be/tukY-LFU8yo>

Jane - <https://youtu.be/Okz4BV2K2eA>

Tom - <https://youtu.be/U2FBi7cF3y4>

Gemma - https://youtu.be/U_6NSF0i8qM

Alex - <https://youtu.be/u79-HxqgnM>

Requests

If anyone is getting rid of a small, children's wheelee suitcase we are looking for one.

To encourage our children's love of reading we would like to fill a wheelee suitcase with books which they can then wheel out at lunchtimes. This would mean any children wanting a bit of quiet time and who just want to sit quietly and read can have books outside with them to choose from.

Also, if anyone is getting rid of any lockable filing cabinets we could do with some more.

Many thanks in advance.

Dog mess

Someone keeps leaving bags of dog mess outside the school. Looking on CCTV and the times of day we do not think it is a member of the school community. However, last week someone very kindly picked them up and put them in our recycling bin which was waiting to be collected. Unfortunately, the bin men then refused to take the whole bin as it was classed as contaminated. If you do see the bags of mess and would like to pick them up please can you ensure they go in the usual bin not the recycling bin.

Thank you for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Friday October 1st – Sponsored bounce

Thursday October 21st – School disco

Friday 12th November – theatre production for KS1

Headteacher Awards: Cherry Class - Damien

Stars of the week: Oak Class - Rudy, Rowan Class - Liam, Sycamore Class - Chloe, Cherry Class - Barney, Maple Class - Chloe, Beech Class – Niamh.