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11th June 2021

A message from Mrs. Denham

I can't believe our Year 6 children have only six weeks left at Holywell school. They are busy preparing for their transition visits to their feeder secondary school. We know this is going to be a wonderful exciting journey for them and we can't wait to hear about their visits and experience at their new school.

We hope you enjoyed buying the ice cream at the end of school today. This is going to be a regular feature every Friday until the end of term.

Pilton Community College's Transition Day will be held on **Thursday 8th July**. Pilton have informed me that parents will be contacted directly regarding this, but I can confirm that the day will run from 9:00am and 2:45pm and children will need to be both dropped-off and collected by parents.

Park Community College's Transition Days will be held on **15th & 16th July**. As part of the transition process Admission Packs have been posted and emailed to Parent/Carers. Please return your child's completed Admission Forms using the reply-paid envelope provided and complete the online google form with information requested by Friday 18th June 2021.

After-School Club Thank you all for your input, we are trying to work this out in school and with St Michaels so will hopefully be able to confirm the decision in the next couple of weeks.

School News

Rosemoor Trip – Packed Lunch

In the letter sent home today it is asking if your child would like a school packed lunch, the choice for the sandwich/roll is Cheese or Ham. Can you please include this choice when you return the form to school? This form must be returned by Monday 21st June.

Year 5 & 6 Residential

11th & 15th October 2021 – email sent today and letter attached to this newsletter – reply required.

Mislaid Uniform-

We still have a few items of mislaid uniform reported to school therefore, we are asking that if over the weekend you could check to see if your child has brought home in error:

- A size 5/6 sweatshirt named WA
- a size 7/8 school sweatshirts named Daniel M. The jumper has been lost for a couple of weeks.
- a Hoodie, has also been lost for a couple of weeks with the name IA on the label.

Thank you.

National Book Tokens

National Book Tokens are holding a free prize draw, giving schools the chance to win £5000 of National Book Tokens for their library!

All adults have to do is fill in their name, email address, postcode, and the name of our school, so please have a go. It only takes a few minutes to complete and the more entries that the school receive the better chance we will have of winning the prize.

If your entry is picked, you will also receive £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!

The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term.

If you would like to place a free entry for Holywell school, please follow the link below:

[Win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school](#)

We would like to hear your experiences of receiving equipment for children and young people with SEND
If your child has been prescribed and received equipment to support them, then we want to hear about your experiences. Examples of this would be where perhaps an Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist has prescribed some equipment to support your child. This could include, for example, specialist seating, equipment to support bathing and personal care, hoists, or maybe adaptations to support independence in your home.

We're hosting an engagement session on Zoom on Tuesday 22 June, and we'd love for you to join and give your feedback about your experiences.

The event will take place from 10.30am to 11.30am. [To book your place, please complete this form.](#) Alternatively, if you can't or don't want to join the session, but do still want to share your experiences, thoughts and ideas, you can also use the above form to do so.

We will use the feedback to inform improvements going forwards.

DIARY DATES:

Monday 28th June – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, trip to RHS Rosemoor - £5.00 to be paid on ParentPay.

Letters being sent out today.

Tuesday 29th June – Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 trip to RHS Rosemoor - £5.00 to be paid on ParentPay.

Letters will be sent out early next week,

Monday 5th July – New intake visit - 09:00 to 12:00

Friday 9th July – Sports Day. We are hoping that this will be an open event for parents to attend. We will update you nearer the time.

Monday 12th July – New intake visit - 09:00 to 13:00

Monday 19th July – New intake visit - 09:00 to 15:00

Thursday 22nd July – Y6. Leavers service – Tawstock village hall. 2 to 3pm.

Next Academic Year

11th and 15th October 2021 – Year 5 and 6 Residential to St George's House.

Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

Summer Term

Last day of the Summer term will be Friday 23rd July

News from the PTA



We hope you enjoyed a lovely half term break with the children! While we wait for confirmation of further easing of restrictions, we continue to plan the following events. Please look out for updates if we need to make any changes!

Bag2School collection **Monday 14th June 9am** - please place unwanted clothing, shoes and accessories **in plastic bags** and leave outside the school before 9am on Monday **Any items not in plastic bags will not be collected!**

Summer Raffle

We are planning to host a raffle this summer and would be most grateful for any donations of **prizes by the 14th of June please.**

Summer Fete Tuesday 13th June 3-5pm TBC

Thank you to all volunteers, if you still haven't offered a bit of your time it's not too late! We would also be very grateful for **donations** of the following items for the fete stalls:

empty jam jars for the "lucky jars" stall by **25th June**

teddy bears for "adopt a teddy", **bric a brac** and **full bottles** for the "bottle tombola" by **9th July**

Next meeting in person! We are hoping to hold our first face-to-face meeting in over a year! We hope to see you on **Thursday 24th June at 7.30 pm at The Hunter's Inn in Newton Tracey (TBC).**