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9th July 2021

A message from Mrs. Denham

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and if you are a football fan that you really enjoy the Euro 2020 final on Sunday. What a fabulous achievement for England – let's hope for the best result.

As we know many of the children are likely to be staying up on Sunday to watch the Euro 2020 final, and we are keen that they are able to be part of this moment in history! School will be open as usual with our normal drop-off window. However, if you would like your child to stay in bed a bit longer on Monday, children arriving up to 10.30am will not be marked as late. We would rather have children rested and in school ready to learn rather than absent all day or tired and unable to concentrate. It's 55 years since an England men's team have reached a major football final and we want to recognise it as an opportunity for our children to learn about resilience, possibly (but hopefully not!) disappointment, and be part of a moment of national pride.

We are really excited to have a small theatre company (Boo to a Goose) coming into school next Thursday to deliver a workshop to children in Reception and KS1. We would like to thank the PTA for providing the funding for this so there is no cost to parents. We are sure that the children will have lots of fun and a very enjoyable afternoon.

PE Hoodie

Before you start purchasing your child's uniform for the new term we would like to remind you that the hoodie is part of the PE uniform and not the general school uniform.

Breakfast Club.

We are now pleased to inform you that we will be able to provide a Breakfast club from September. We will be able to take up to 8 children per session and the cost will be £4.00 per child which will include breakfast. You will be able to drop your child off at 8 am.

If you would like a place for your child/ren in Breakfast club from September can you, please let us know by email what days you will require as soon as possible. We will not be able to go over our limit of 8 children, please book early.

After School Club.

We are still looking into the possibility of running an After-school club. A decision will be made early next week.

School News

Park Community School Year 6 Pupils

As you are aware the intake evening and transition days have been cancelled. Please find attached a letter from Park Community School providing you with information regarding their upcoming transition events.

Pilton Community College Year 6 Pupils

By now you should have received an email from the college advising you that a virtual 'meet the tutor' meeting has been arranged for 5pm on Monday 12th July - a link will be sent on Monday morning to access the meeting.

Free sessions for parents: Demystifying SEND and Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) Review Myth busting

Please see below free courses for parents/carers.

Demystifying SEND

This session is aimed at parent/carers new to the journey of supporting their child with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

[Read more in the course flyer.](#)

Dates:

- Monday 12th July (10.30 – 12.30)

[Book your place here.](#)

Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) Review Myth busting:

Breaking through some of the misconceptions around the Education, Health and Care Plan review processes.

[Read more in the course flyer.](#)

Dates:

- Wednesday 14th July (10.30-12.30)
- Wednesday 21st July (10.30-12.00)
- Thursday 23rd Sept (10.30- 12.30)

[Book your place here.](#)

Are your children eligible for Free School Transport?

All children between 5 and 16 qualify for free school transport **if they go to their nearest suitable school** and live at least:

- 2 miles from the school if they're under 8
- 3 miles from the school if they're 8 or older

Find details on [free school transport](#) from your local council.

This is the DDC link

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/guide/primary-school-transport/applications>

Applications - Education and Families - Devon

Applications. If you have read the introduction along with the other sections above and you would like to apply for free school transport for your child, complete the online primary school transport application form. A transport application form must be completed for each child who requires transport.

www.devon.gov.uk

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](#)

DIARY DATES:

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

Thursday 15th July – Sports Day.

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

Autumn Term 2021

Start of the Autumn term (for children) will be Wednesday 8th September.

Non-Pupil day Friday 22nd October 2021

Half term Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021(inclusive).

Last day of the Autumn term Friday 17th December 2021

Start of the Spring term is Tuesday 4th January 2022

News from the PTA



Our thoughts are with the families that have been affected by Covid this week and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school soon!

Summer Raffle

Only ten days left until our first online raffle! Have you got your tickets yet? We have a variety of wonderful prizes to win:

Afternoon Tea for Two at Bovey Castle
Full Day of Activities at Skern Lodge for Two
Cream Tea for Two at Queen Anne's Cafe on the Strand
Coffee and cake for two at Artisami
Luxury Night-in Hamper
Parker, The World's First Augmented Reality Bear
SALTROCK Backpack
Intempo Pair & Play Bluetooth Microphone Speaker
George, home - Throw
Lindt Swiss Luxury Chocolate Selection
Royalty Line Cupcake Maker
Paw Patrol Mighty Pups Charged Up Marshall Deluxe Vehicle
Yellow Tail 2020 Pinot Grigio
Paper Plane Set of 3 Storage Suitcases
Fairyland Jigsaw Book
Winnie the Pooh Book and Pen Set

Please help us spread the word online so we can sell many more 'ticketless' tickets this year. Please be sure to email or social message the link below to as many people as you can: friends, family and work colleagues! Thank you!

<https://raffall.com/243342/enter-raffle-to-win-holywell-school-summer-raffle-hosted-by-friends-of-holywell-school-tawstock>

[Enter Raffle to Win Holywell School Summer Raffle Hosted By Friends of Holywell School - Tawstock](https://raffall.com/243342/enter-raffle-to-win-holywell-school-summer-raffle-hosted-by-friends-of-holywell-school-tawstock)

Holywell Primary School Tawstock is hosting their 2021 Summer Raffle online with Raffall. We have a wide variety of wonderful prizes to win kindly donated by parents, family members and sponsors. 90% of all money raised from ticket sales will go direct
raffall.com

Ice lolly sale

We will continue to sell ice lollies on **Fridays after school** (50p each). Please maintain a safe **social distance**, wait your turn and ask for what you want to be handed to you (please do not put your hands in the boxes). Remember to put your wrapper in the bag provided or take it to a bin. Thank you!

Back to School Bargains!

It's inevitable that you'll need new school uniform for September so why not consider buying nearly new? The PTA has a large collection of branded uniform including book bags, but we also have a lot of trousers, dresses, skirts etc. Priced at only **£1** per non-branded item and **£2** for one with a logo it's a great way to save yourself some money and to raise funds at the same time. 100% of your donation goes to 'the Friends of Holywell School' charity. You will also help the environment by saving precious resources. Did you know it can take 2,700 litres of water to produce the cotton needed for just one t-shirt?

If you need uniform or have any questions, please drop Hazel a message on 07974 208835.

We also plan to hold a Key Stage 1 (sizes 3-7) uniform sale on **Monday 19th July** outside school from 2.45pm.