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20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

### A message from Mrs. Denham

We are so very proud of our amazing Y2 children who will be having fun next week taking their Y2 SAT's. Like our Y6 pupils did, they have been working really hard in preparation for these 'tests' and the wonderful Y2 team, led by Miss Boundy have been so resourceful and supportive to help make them as fun as possible.

This is another reminder that the children are **not in school next Friday 27th May** as we break up for the half term holiday next Thursday 26th May. We then **return to school on Monday 6th June**.

We look forward to our Jubilee Celebration next week and our trip to Saunton Sands– see below. Don't forget to make your crowns for Wednesday.

### School News

#### Saunton Sands

We are thrilled that we can once again plan our annual trip to Saunton Sands this year with our partner school Bratton Fleming. We have not been able to go on this beach trip for the last 2 years due to COVID so children and staff are really looking forward to this fantastic day. We will send out a letter with more details shortly but we wanted to be able to share the good news with you asap. We aim to go on Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Our wonderful PTA have offered to help subsidise the trip and pay half the costs of the coaches. Therefore, we are pleased to say the trip will work out at £3.50 per child, with an ice cream included in the cost.

We are looking forward to a day of digging sand castles, sunshine, games and fun.



#### **Breakfast & After-school club** (Spaces available).

The cost for Breakfast club is £4.50 per child - can drop off from 8am.

After School Club starts - pick-up 4.15pm (£4.50) or 5.15pm (£9.00).

If you are going to be late collecting or if you need to collect at an alternative time, please can you phone to school by the end of the school day (3.15pm).

After 3.15pm, or in an emergency **only** please email [myka.scott@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:myka.scott@ventrus.org.uk) (Wed & Thurs) or [lily.derges@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:lily.derges@ventrus.org.uk) (Mon, Tues & Fri mornings) [beatrice.hutchinson@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:beatrice.hutchinson@ventrus.org.uk) (Mon, Tues & Fri afterschool).



**ParentPay**

**Thank you to those of you who paid any outstanding debts for School Meals, Breakfast and After School Clubs by the 25<sup>th</sup> April. If you forgot and or didn't get round to it can you please pay these debts as soon as possible.**

The following trips are now available or will be available shortly for payment and consent to be made:

**School Meals – £2.30 per day**

**Breakfast & ASC –**

**Robins class – Gymnastics which starts on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.**

Please remember to pay the correct funds into the correct account item, and for the correct child in your family

#### **Ventrus Job Vacancies**

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

Including vacancies at local schools.

#### **Free School Meals**

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please go to the [Citizen Portal](#) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

#### **Privacy Notices**

##### **Important information**

Ventrus main privacy notice can be found at <https://ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notices/> and the privacy notice for pupils can be viewed <https://ventrus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Pupil-Privacy-Notice-2021-Final.pdf>

#### **SEND training for parents and carers**

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/eycs/send-training-for-parents-and-carers>

#### **Diary Dates:**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** (Tuesday) – Robins class. **Please remember to collect your child from Falcon’s Gymnastics at 3pm.**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday) - **Celebration for the Queens Jubilee**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** (Thursday) – **Sports Day** at Holywell – further details will be circulated nearer the time.

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** (Monday) – Year 5’s **Cricket Festival** – further details will be circulated nearer the time.

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** (Friday) – **Torrington Aquathlon** – open to any children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** (Friday) – **Holywell 200 years’ celebration.**

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** (Friday) – **Year 6 leavers service** – Tawstock Village Hall at 2pm.

**Half Term Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 (inclusive).**

**Last day of the Summer term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022.**

#### **News from the PTA**



**Thank you** for your support this half term. We hope the children have enjoyed learning to sing the National Anthem and look forward to hearing them during the Jubilee celebrations on Wednesday! We will provide refreshments and sell some more plants.

#### **Plant sale**

We will hold another plant sale during the Jubilee celebrations on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please leave plants outside school in the morning.

#### **Gift Aid forms**

Please find attached multiple donations form and explanation letter. If you are a regular supporter, filling this form once will avoid having to fill in more forms in the future. If you have already filled in your details in the sponsorship form for the National Anthem Singing Challenge, you can just put down the same amount on the new form, we will only claim gift aid on it once. Please let us know if you have any questions.

#### **Ice Lolly sale**

Every Friday after school, weather permitting, 50p a lolly. Please dispose of the wrapper responsibly! If you are early for pick up, you are welcome to help set up the table.

**Second hand uniform**

If you need to buy or wish to donate uniform, please contact Hazel on 07974208835. At the moment we can only accept donations of items with the current school logo please.