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Enrichment Week: 12th – 16th July 2021

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Dear parents and carers,

I am thrilled to be sending out this letter about this year's enrichment week. It is a busy week where we go 'off-timetable' and enrich children's learning experiences for the whole school. We would love for parents to join us to work alongside their children and help out wherever they can – please drop the school a quick email if you're able to support any of the days.

The nature of the week means that there is a lot of organisation and prep that goes into it and your support in this is vital to ensure the week runs smoothly. Please read the letter carefully and ensure your child has the right kit for each day. It is also vital that school dinners are pre-booked on some days – these must be booked on this form by Friday 2nd July as we will not be able to provide packed lunches if these are not pre-booked. The link for the form can be found here (<https://forms.office.com/r/0sRiSWk0WZ>) and on each day when pre-booking is needed. Pre-booking into Breakfast Club and After School Club is also essential and we will not be able to offer any last-minute spaces in wrap-around care during Enrichment Week. I've included a checklist for each day to support families.

Because we have not been able to run any educational visits this year due to Covid-19, our aim is to get as much out of the week as possible. Therefore, the voluntary cost of enrichment week will be £10 each for children in Willows, Birch and Ash and £5 for children in Saplings. This covers the cost of the visitors, travel, off-site activities and additional resources to make the whole week really special.

If we do not have sufficient contributions, then activities may have to be cancelled. If it is cancelled, a full refund will be given. However, finance should not prevent anyone taking part and if there are any financial constraints then please contact me. In the unlikely event of a surplus remaining of less than £1 per child, once all payments have been made by the school, it will be retained by the school for the general benefit of the pupils unless we hear otherwise from you.

We will be asking for parents to pay on our ParentPay system– please note, this is the only payment option as we can no longer take cash or cheques. The option to pay will show up on each child's account and should be as simple as a click of a button. If you have difficulty logging on, please contact Susan in the office, who will assist you. If you have any general questions about enrichment week, please contact the office and the information about each day is set out on the following pages.

Kind regards,

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Monday 12th July

Whole School (Willows, Birch & Ash) Music & Culture Day:

Elfyn Jones is coming in to run a whole school Afro-Caribbean music workshop. We'll work together for the first part of the morning and create a whole school song where we all learn the chorus. Then each class will have a workshop with Elfyn. We'll look at percussion and Ash will have a go with ukuleles too. We'll also explore the history of Afro-Caribbean music and culture. At the end of the day, we'll get back together for a whole school performance where each class will perform the verse they create with Elfyn as an ensemble.



Children's checklist for parents:

- *Wear school uniform as normal*
- *School dinners can be ordered as normal – no need to pre-book.*

Pre-School Teddy Bears' Picnic at Haldon forest:

Pre-school will be visiting Haldon Forest for a Teddy Bears' picnic! They'll be going on the minibus with Bryony & Michelle and following the Gruffalo trail there, as well as having a lovely play in the woods & even an ice cream! We'll be leaving at 9:15am and returning to school at 2:45pm ready for normal pick-up time.



Please note that we have organised this visit for preschoolers who are already booked in on our register on Mondays as we have to ensure the correct staff to child ratios prior to booking the visit. Pre-schoolers who do not normally attend on Mondays are more than welcome to meet us with a parent or carer at Haldon Forest in the car park at 10am and join in for as long as they wish. However, it is important to stipulate that in this instance, parents/carers are responsible for their children's safety and behaviour, not the pre-school staff, who are responsible for the children who are booked on our register already. Parents and carers who attend our toddlers' group are also welcome to join us under the same conditions and we hope to see many of them there!

Children's checklist for parents:

- *Children will need a packed lunch. This can be pre-ordered from school using the following link - <https://forms.office.com/r/0sRiSWk0WZ>*
- *Children will need appropriate shoes (trainers or boots – no sandals)*
- *Please pack your child a bag they can carry that has:*
 - *A full change of clothes;*
 - *Wet weather clothes (e.g. waterproof jacket, all-in-one puddle suit);*
 - *A small teddy bear for the picnic;*
 - *A water bottle;*
 - *Children will need sunhats, suncream and sunglasses.*

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Tuesday 13th July

Teignmouth Beach & Water Sports Adventure Day for Willows, Birch and Ash

The whole school will be going to Teignmouth for our big day out! Pre-schoolers will remain on the school site on this day. We'll be leaving via coach and minibus at 8:45am in the morning & we're asking all parents to drop off at Chudleigh Knighton Play Park where the coach will meet us. This is on the B3344 as you drive into Chudleigh Knighton from Dunley Cross (the main route up to Hennock past Chudleigh Knighton Heath). It is important that all children are on time for this day. If children are booked into Breakfast Club, we will arrange for them to be transported down to the play park at 8:30am.

We'll depart for Teignmouth and split into 3 groups: Years R, 1 & 2 (KS1), Years 3 & 4, and Years 5 & 6.

The KS1 group will be starting their day off with an hour-long boat trip around the bay (or up the river depending on sea conditions) on the local day tripper boat 'Restless'. If your child suffers with seasickness, please give them a seasickness tablet before coming to school.

Our KS2 children will be having a taster session run by SeaSports Southwest where they will be trying out Stand Up Paddle Boarding and Kayaking. Year 3 & 4's session will run from at 10 – 12pm. Year 5 & 6 will have theirs from 1:30pm – 3:30pm; this is due to the tide times on the day. This means they will be returning on the school minibus later than the other children and will arrive back up at Hennock School to be picked up at 4:30pm.

Children will also have time exploring Teignmouth and playing on the beach. They will not be able to swim but can have a paddle up to their knees. We also have time to enjoy an ice-cream! Please send your child into school with £1.50 if you would like them to have one – staff will collect this money at the beginning of the day before we leave.

All other children (except Years 5 & 6, who will be transported back to school) will arrive back at Chudleigh Knighton Play Park for collection at the normal time of 3:15pm. School will transport any children back to After School Club, providing their spaces are pre-booked.

Children's checklist for parents:

- *Drop off at Chudleigh Knighton play park at 8:45am*
- *Collect children from Chudleigh Knighton play park at 3:15pm (except for Years 5 & 6 who will arrive back for collection from Hennock School at 4:30pm)*
- *All children need a packed lunch. This can be pre-ordered from school using the following link - <https://forms.office.com/r/0sRiSWk0WZ>*
- *Children may bring a bucket and spade if they wish but they must be able to carry this themselves throughout the day (e.g. attached to their bag). No inflatables please.*

Years R, 1 & 2	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Seasickness tablet if your child needs one, administered before they arrive to meet the coach</i>• <i>Wear suitable beach clothes including a hat, sunglasses (if appropriate) & sun tan cream (please ensure this is pre-applied & children know how to apply it themselves later in the day)</i>• <i>One backpack with a full drink bottle, a spare sweater or coat, a small towel, space for their packed lunch (home or school-made) and a bucket or spade if they are bringing these.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Children to wear suitable beach clothes with their swimming costume / trunks underneath.</i>• <i>A bag containing: 1) spare footwear to wear in the water (e.g. old trainers, water shoes, wetsuits boots – not wellies) 2) a warm top to wear after the watersports session 3) underwear to change into after the water sports session (a spare top/shorts may also be helpful) 4) a towel 5) a full drinks bottle 6) sunhat 7) sun tan cream 8) packed lunch or space for their school made one.</i>• <i>Children may bring their own wetsuits if they have one but these will be supplied by Sea Sports (free)</i>

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Wednesday 14th July

Sports Day – all children including pre-school

Wednesday is our Sports Day for all children. We'll be split into four teams (red, yellow, green and blue) and will advise you shortly about which team your child is in. The children will be doing activities in the morning that go towards their team's overall total.



We'll then be walking down to the Teign Village Playing Field to have lunch on the field at 12pm. The sports events begin at 12:30pm and finish at 3:15pm as normal. Please can parents collect their children from the Teign Village Playing Field. School will transport any children back to school who are pre-booked in for After School Club.

We are allowed to have spectators at Sports Day and we would love for as many of you to join us as possible to watch your children take part. As the school is running in one bubble for Covid-19 purposes, we will be keeping the children altogether. However, grown-ups will need to adhere to social distancing regulations – stay 2m apart from anyone you don't live with or have a support bubble with. While we want Sports Day to be enjoyable for all families, it is important that parents follow these guidelines closely.

We'd recommend that adults attending Sports Day bring some form of shade for themselves & something to sit on. The children will be kept in the shade by school in their coloured teams while Sports Day takes place. After they've raced, they'll come back to their team, and not over to their parents to ensure that the timetable runs smoothly.

The PTFA will be running a stall with drinks and cakes to purchase on the day, so please bring some change if you wish to purchase something.

Children's checklist for parents:

- *Children will need to wear their PE Kits for the day – trainers (not plimsols) for footwear please*
- *Children will need to wear a t-shirt of their team colour – we will inform you of which team your child is in shortly. If this is a difficulty, please contact school and we will try to assist.*
- *Sun hats, sunglasses (if appropriate) & sun tan cream pre-applied (please ensure children know how to apply this themselves later in the day)*
- *Children will need a packed lunch. This can be pre-ordered from school using the following link - <https://forms.office.com/r/0sRiSWk0WZ>*
- *Please ensure children have a backpack they can carry that contains a drinks bottle (we will be able to fill these throughout the day)*

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Thursday 15th July

Arts Day – all children

Children will be spending the day in school looking at creating artwork and a shared mural. This will be outside and will surround out pitch and each child will get to use acrylics to paint their very own plant, tree or animal.

In school, we'll be looking at choosing something that inspires us, with all children painting their own design onto canvas to take home as well as working with clay. What an exciting day!



Children's checklist for parents:

- *Children to wear old clothes that they don't mind getting damaged please – we are using acrylic paint.*
- *Sun hat & sun tan cream for when they are working outside.*
- *School dinners can be ordered on the day as normal.*

Friday 16th July

Love Our School Day & Natural Learning – all children

We are ending the week with Love Our School Day. The children will be split into two groups (Saplings/Willows and Birch/Ash) and will have a natural learning session on our school site for half of the day. They will then work together as a team to do some projects in school for the other part of the day.

We'll be getting the new pizza oven fired up and the children will get a chance to make and cook a pizza outdoors. We'll be keeping the school site open until 4:00pm for parents who are collecting to stay and have a slice of pizza to celebrate the end of our enrichment week and children can stay and play on site outside until 4:00pm. Parents are welcome to come and help out throughout the day too and join their children for the natural learning session.

Children's checklist for parents:

- *Children to wear old clothes that are suitable for natural learning too please – we are painting and doing jobs so these clothes may get dirty.*
- *Sun hat, sun glasses (if appropriate) & sun tan cream pre-applied.*
- *School dinners can be ordered on the day as normal.*

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