



Cockwood Primary School
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Newsletter

Dear Parents

We are certainly feeling very summery at the moment as the sun has arrived and we have enjoyed plenty of time outdoors. We are busy with many events and key milestones as we approach the end of the academic year. It has flown by and we have much to celebrate and enjoy.

Monday 1st July

Just a final reminder that Monday is a training day for staff so we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 2nd July.

Induction days for Year 6

We hope that all pupils due to attend Dawlish College and Torquay Grammar School for Boys and Girls enjoy their induction days next week. I know that some students have already attended theirs at other schools and the children attending Teignmouth Community School will also be enjoying their induction period soon.

Sport

A large group of athletes participated in a competition this month and a super well done to our Year 5 and 6 pupils, who won their age group. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils came a brilliant second place. We have a Devon 3 Ball competition soon, so we look forward to our pupils enjoying another competitive and fun event against other schools in our community.

Flower planting

Some of our Year 6 pupils travelled to a local nursery with Sally Stoneman to select flowers to plant near the village green. They are looking lovely and the children produced some wonderful creations. Thank you Sally for helping the children and for providing funding for the flowers and plants.





Sports Day

This was a wonderful afternoon and thank goodness that the rain had left and the weather changed. The children behaved brilliantly - they supported each other and tried their best in all of their races. A huge well done to Exe House for winning the trophy on the day. Thank you to Mrs Watts and all of the staff team for helping the children have a super sports day.





Class 3 Assembly

This was amazing!! Well done to all of the children for showing us how talented they are. They performed with such confidence and it was wonderful to see how much they had learned. A great start to the morning for all of us who were able to share this with them.



School Council

Well done to the School Council for fundraising across the last few months. We have donated £150 to the children's chosen charity of the RSPCA.

Dawlish Community Bus

There will be some spaces on the bus next year. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Online safety

We have recently sent you information and a link to the National Online Safety resources which include parent workshops. Just a reminder that this is available for you to use. We have a link on our school website too. You just need to register. We will communicate more regarding this in the Autumn Term, but you may find the summer a useful time to start looking at the up-to-date information and how to protect your child when they are online.

PFA

I will be writing to you soon regarding the PFA, who do an amazing job. They need help urgently in the new academic year so please see if you can spare some time. We have our 50:50 winners for June. Please contact the school if you have been successful!

£50 - Joy Taylor

£10 - Sarah Bentley

£10 - Julie Briscoe

Safety at school

Please ensure that you know where your child is at all times when they are released to you at the end of the day. We have reminded our youngest children that they must remain with their parent or chosen adult when they leave Class 3 staff. Could I ask all parents to ensure that they do not allow other children to join them when leaving the school premises without parental permission. Staff are very busy trying to ensure the safety of the children as they lead out onto the road especially as it has been so busy of late.

Can I again ask all parents to park away from the school. We are all responsible for the children's safety and additional traffic can only add to the risk. Thank you for your support in these areas.

Sun safety

Please ensure that your child comes to school with sun cream applied and a sunhat. Some children do not have a drinks bottle, so if you could provide one for water that would be appreciated. Children can also bring in sun cream in a labelled container to reapply during the day.

Dates for your diary

We look forward to an exciting end of term. Have a super weekend and do please join us for the show on the 15th. It will be an amazing end to a super year.

Monday 15 th July evening	Year 6 and Staff Show at the Langstone Cliff Hotel
Tuesday 23 rd July 9:30am	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day of term

Kind regards

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