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Dear Parents and Carers

Another great week with many highlights! I had the privilege to give a tour to some representatives who work for the Department of Education recently – they were very impressed with our site, provision and children's attitude. Our reception children enjoyed being beside the seaside in Minehead on Wednesday – thank you to the team who supervised them so well. Our Year 5 took part in some government assessments and did themselves proud. Our Year 5 also enjoyed a sports festival at Pyrland, and we also hosted a Rounders competition with several other schools.

School Disco

Thank you my staff and a small number of PTFA members who helped at the Disco which was very well attended. We raised £850 thanks to all the refreshments, glitter, glasses and other fun items. **Thank you Vicky for leading the event so well with so much enthusiasm and determination.**

Sports Week – 15th – 19th June

Next week – weather permitting! Please see full details already sent by Mr Bawden. You will find it on Class Dojo, MCAS and in news on the school website.

Please remember...

- Ensure suncream is applied and children have a hat & water bottle.
- Only take photos of / film your own child/ren.
- Refrain from using your mobile phones - be present in the moment.
- Children are doing their best - we will only encourage them.
- No dogs allowed on site, apart from guide dogs.

Respecting our neighbours

At morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups, there is an inevitable increase in traffic and pedestrians.

Please **do not block drives** or, worse still, turn your car by driving / reversing into people's drive. In addition, **avoid loitering near or on their properties** - respect their private land. Thank you.

Specifically...

- **Luxhay Close** – please park on school-side of the road, and not next to houses and block drives.
- **Bossington Drive Car Park** – this is for residents only – we are not allowed to use these spaces.
- **Bircham Road** – please do not block drives and park considerately.

World Cup 2026

With most games kicking off at tricky times, it will may be a late night. We appreciate some **children will want to watch their own country's games**, this is why we are allowing children to be in **by 10am the morning** after a game. So, for England fans, children can come in by 10am on 18th and 24th June, **but you must let us know the day before – so we are aware**, please!

Sorry staff, this doesn't include you!

For those of us who will supporting England, our first 3 matches are:

- Wednesday 17th June 9pm v Croatia*
- Tuesday 23rd June 9pm v Ghana*
- Saturday 27th June 10pm v Panama

Thank you for your cooperation.





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Attendance – honesty, please!

We politely and respectfully request parents are truthful with their reasons for any absence. Parents who call in and give false information are not setting the right example to their own children. Other parents usually give us the heads up anyway. It is simply disrespectful when we as a school will always do our very best for everyone.

OUR PTFA STILL NEED YOUR HELP



Forthcoming PTFA events:

- Friday 10th July – Summer Fayre (3.30 – 5.30)
- Without MORE parents helping – these won't happen!

**Please speak with Vicky Butland to volunteer.
We are currently 9 adults short.**

It is not a lot to ask, but sadly our PTFA team numbers have dwindled...We need more help!

Child Absent? Please let us know by 8.30am...

Please help us reduce the number of calls needed to be made if your child is absent. **Either leave a message on the phone or leave message via MCAS by 8.30 or drop into the office if you are dropping off a sibling.** Please tell us what class they are in and explain symptoms, not just unwell. Please call every day, unless you state your child will be absent for several days. Thank you for your help.

Reminder: WE ARE A NO NUT SCHOOL!

This includes **chocolate with hazelnut spreads (NUTella)**. If you do wish to give your child a chocolate spread sandwich as part of their **healthy lunchbox**, this is ill-advised, but please read the label. May contain nuts is also banned (**Kinder Hippos**) as we cannot take the risk as we have children who are very allergic.

Reminder: if you have ordered a **hot meal**, please do not also provide a **packed lunch**. It is a waste.

Take care and have a great weekend.

Nick Arnold



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Date	Event
17 th and 18 th June	School readiness 2-3pm (Please attend 1 of the sessions – either on 17 th or 18 th)
15 – 19 th June	LPPS Sports Week – Parents Welcome for their child's sessions & on Friday.
Mon 15 th June	Nursery 9-10 Reception 10-11:45 KS1 – 1-3pm
Tues 16 th June	Year 3 and 4 – 1.15pm - 3pm
Wed 17 th June	Year 5 and 6 – 1.15pm – 3pm
Fri 19 th June	Sports Day – 9:30pm – 2pm - 12:00 midday – Picnic Lunch. Parents welcome.
24 th June	KS1 Donkey Sanctuary Trip
Fri 26 th June	INSET Day. School & Nursery Closed.
30 th June	New Intake Reception – 'Stay and Play' – 2-3pm Year 6 Transition Day 1 – Year 6 go straight to new schools. LPPS Transition afternoon – after lunch, children will go to their new classes and go home from there. If moving into Year 3, you will go home via Luxhay Close gate.
1 st July	New Intake Reception – 'Stay and Play' – 9:30 – 10:30am Year 6 Transition Day 2 – Year 6 go straight to new schools. LPPS Transition morning – go straight to your new class. Before lunch, children will return to their normal classes for the remainder of the year.
7-9 th July	RSHE workshops in classes.
9 th July	Annual Report to Parents. 5pm – 7pm LGB
10th July	9.15 Golden Mile & PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30 – 5.30pm
16 th July	Year 6 Post SATs Treat 2: Vivary Park excursion.
22 nd July	2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly. 3.15pm End of year. No Starlyngs.