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Summer Term 1

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Dear Parents and Carers

We reach the end of term 5...

Thank you for all your hard work and achievements this half-term. As we reflect on a great half-term, we have continued to thrive and improve. **Attendance is improving, progress is improving** – highlighted by our Year 6 who were a credit to themselves when taking their SATs. With one final half-term of the year, lots of events booked in – the dates list remains at the bottom of this Newsletter.

Staffing News

Congratulations to **Miss Abi Timewell**, one of our fabulous Nursery Practitioners, who has successfully passed her Apprenticeship! Abi has been working hard to achieve her qualification, and she has now been rewarded. Well done, Abi, we are all so proud of you.

Vocab Day Success

What a great turnout of children in their special words yesterday! There was so much creativity, and I thank you all for your amazing efforts. We are now challenging children to use their words, and other high-quality words, from yesterday in their writing and speaking to continue to raise their standards.

Attendance – Latest Data!



Our latest figure: 95.3% is 0.5% ABOVE National Average.

95.3% = 1%+ improvement compared to May 2025.

This data **does not include** any child who has left our school this year, or currently on a part-time timetable.

12.6% = 28/285 children who are below 90%...we must try to reduce this number even more, please.

Parking – Luxhay Close

For those parents who park at Luxhay Close at collection time, thank you for not parking near the school gates. To allow residents to be unaffected with their access to their properties, please could you to park 'next' to the green fences, and not on the side of the houses. Thank you for not loitering outside residents' properties and driveways at the start of school.

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 a message via MCAS.** 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.



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Golden Mile

Sadly, we had to cancel today's Golden Mile due to lack of marshals. For future events like this to happen, we will need more offers of help when asked and not just rely on offers on the day of the event.

OUR PTFA NEEDS YOUR HELP



Forthcoming PTFA events:

- ✓ **Friday 5th June – Disco. (3.45 – 7pm)**
 - Nursery & Reception – 3.45 – 4.30
 - KS1 (Years 3 & 4) – 4.30 – 5.30
 - KS2 (Years 5 & 6) – 5.45 – 7.00
- ✓ **Friday 10th July – Summer Fayre (3.30 – 5.30)**
- ✓ Without MORE parents helping – these won't happen!

Please speak with staff or Vicky Butland and volunteer.

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

Online privacy support for parents...

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has launched the [Switched on to privacy](#) campaign. This is designed to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about online privacy – it is vital as parents we take proactive steps to protect our children from the continual threat of online issues and scams.

Being proactive is easier than having to sort out a situation which has escalated into something serious.



From the Sports Desk....

Yesterday, our rounders team took part in a friendly competition at Castle School with 3 other schools. We played so well, winning 2 games and narrowly losing 1. Well done to the team: Maddie, Charlotte, Bray, Anashe, Jaycee, Toby, Bala, Chris, Phoebe and Alex. Thank you to Mr Bradley and Mr Bawden who coached them admirably.

Take care and for those on half-term, hope you have a lovely break. It is business as usual for our Nursery (apart from bank holiday) and some other staff – and there are lots of further site improvements taking place this half-term.

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Diary Dates for Summer

As always, we do our best to avoid changing arrangements, but sometimes things happen we cannot predict.

Date	Event
TERM 6: Summer Term 2	
1 st June	8.40 Children return for Term 6. Start of Year 4 multiplication check (2-week period)
4 th June	Year 6 Post SATs Treat 1: Trampoline & gymnastics. Leave 1pm, return 3.15pm
5 th June	School Disco – PTFA Nursery/Reception 3:45 – 4:30 KS1 4:30 – 5:30 KS2 5:45 – 7pm
8 th June	Phonics screening check (all week)
10 th June	EYFS Beach Trip to Minehead.
11 th June	Year 5 Sports festival – Pyrland – 9:30 – 12. PTFA meeting – 3:30pm – 4pm FOOTBALL WORLD CUP starts
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.