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NEWSLETTER 11

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the summer term!

As usual, we are looking forward to a busy, and important, few months - SATs will be coming up in May for Years 2 and 6 - please look out for information from class teachers regarding these - especially Year 6. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are unable to authorise holidays during term time, unless the circumstances are exceptional, and this is particularly important during May.

Hopefully we will have some lovely weather to enjoy - classes will be out and about enjoying a variety of trips which will enhance the taught curriculum - as well as optional residentials for Years 4, 5 and 6

Please don't forget there is a **non-pupil day on May 4<sup>th</sup>** due to the school being used as a polling station for local elections. We will update you regarding arrangements for the General Election date of June 8<sup>th</sup> when these have been finalised with the council.

#### **PARENTS EVENINGS**

If you were unable to attend a parent's evening before the Easter holiday, please don't miss the opportunity and have a word with your child's class teacher.

#### **ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**

The children are aware of how to use the adventure area safely and know that they are not allowed to play there without a member of staff supervising. At the end of the day can we ask parents not to let their children play on the adventure playground area unless they are closely supervised. Thank you.

#### **FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS FOR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS**

We are working with Devon Doctors to provide a venue for free NHS health checks for eligible parents and grandparents. These will be held in school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. If you are interested in booking a health check, please phone 01392 269458 (NOT the school number) who will let you know if you are eligible and if so, book you an appointment. There are also posters in and around the school for more information.

#### **MEALTIME ASSISTANT**

If you are an enthusiastic and caring individual (male or female) and would be interested in joining our team of Mealtimes Assistants please ask at the school office for further information and an application form or telephone 01392 206585. This position will require an enhanced DBS check and appointment will be subject to at least two references. The closing date for applications is midday on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April with interviews being held the following week.

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

It is very important that the contact details we hold for parents, guardians and carers are up to date. If you need to update your telephone number or address please let the school office know.

#### **PTFA**

Friends of Bowhill have several events lined up this term, including the annual disco and a summer fete. Information about the disco will be sent out in the near future so look out for a letter from our hardworking PTFA.

#### **FINALLY ....**

The Summer Term is always a busy one - with that in mind we have a list of some key dates. Please make a note of them in your diary. However, do keep an eye open for updates on our website and in future newsletters as there are likely to be additions!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Caren Brooks

Headteacher

Don't forget to keep checking our website which we update with news, photos and links -

[www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk](http://www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk)

### **Key Dates - Summer Term 2017**

#### **APRIL**

W/C April 18	Parents informed of Reception 2016 places
Wednesday 26 April	Reception classes planting seeds 'Bowhill Patch' Barton Fields
Friday 28 April	Year 1/2 CL,KR,KS Friday Feast

#### **MAY**

May	KS1 SATs will be undertaken (Year 2)
Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 May	Non-Pupil Day (Local Elections)
W/C Monday 8 May	Year 6 KS2 SATs week
Friday 12 May	School Disco
W/C 15 May	Bikeability for some Year 6 children
Friday 19 May	Year 3/4 PW Class Assembly
Friday 26 May	Year 1/2 SW, DW/CB Friday Feast
Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June (inc)	Half Term

#### **JUNE**

Tuesday 6 June	Year 1/2 KR,SW,DW/CB South Devon Railway Trip
Thursday 8 June	Year 1/2 CL,KS South Devon Railway Trip (tbc)
Monday 12 June	Year 6 Lifeskills (am)
Monday 12 June	Meeting for Reception parents - 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 13 June	New Reception children visit (am)
Wednesday 14 June	Reception World of Country Life, Exmouth Trip
Friday 16 June	School Summer Fete
Monday 19 June	Meeting for new Reception parents - 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 20-23 June	London Residential Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 20 June	New Reception children visit (am)
Monday 26 June	Meeting for Year 2 parents - 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 27 June	New Reception children visit (am)
Friday 30 June	Year 3 Sleepover

#### **JULY**

Thursday 6 July	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
W/C Monday 10 July	Year 4 Dartmoor Residential
Monday 10 July	Year 6 Performances 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday 11 July	Year 6 Performance 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday 18 July	Year 6 Crealy Trip
Friday 21 July	All Last day of Summer Term

