



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Covid and planning until Christmas

Based on the fact that, at a rough guess, 10% of our school have had Covid this term already we have been planning our safety measures between now and Christmas. Cases have never been so high for us or other local schools. We have staff who have and continue to be very poorly and a number of children from all year groups affected. In light of all of this, we have decided that it is wise to plan to do any Christmas productions online without external audiences as we feel we need to do our bit to attempt to keep the school population safe for school and Christmas holidays when they are likely to meet up with their families and friends.

Parent and teacher consultations (Zoom Calls) on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th November

On Monday and Tuesday next week we will be holding our parent consultations. Emails have been sent about booking appointments. On the day of your appointment you will be sent a zoom invitation from the class teacher. There will be a zoom waiting room system. The zoom invite will be sent to only one parent in the family group so please forward this to the other person. If you are having difficulty accessing your account to book then please contact school.

Date for your diary Year 5 - One night residential

The Year 5 residential will take place on Thursday 31st March 2022 for one night and is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience being away from home whilst taking part in two outdoor adventure activities with their friends. It will also allow them to experience the same venue for when they are in Year 6 and they have a 4 night residential. If your child is in Year 5 then please start putting aside some money now for both of these trips – they are very good value but if you haven't prepared it can feel a lot.

Tempest Photography

Please could any orders be back at school by next Wednesday. You can order online as well and if you would like free delivery back to the school the order needs to be submitted by tomorrow.

Parking in residents car park on Heathway

We have had a few complaints from residents about parents pulling up into their residents' car park and blocking their entrance. So please be considerate when parking to pick up children.

Halloween Pictures

If you would like these back please come and collect from Rebecca.

Kind regards

Adverts – please note that the school is neither recommending nor supporting the adverts below. If you wish to advertise in our newsletter then please contact the school for details.

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TOTNES



DOG



WALKIES!



DOES YOUR DOG NEED WALKING
STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL?

I'M A MUM AND DOG OWNER, I WALK
MY DOG FOR AN HOUR EVERY MORNING,
I COULD WALK YOURS TOO?

I'M AT THE SCHOOL GATES EACH MORNING
YOU CAN DROP YOUR DOG OFF WITH ME
AND I WILL DELIVER YOUR DOG HOME
AFTER A BEAUTIFUL LOCAL WALK!

Are you up for a challenge?

Would you like to raise money for charity?

Walkwyse
Walkwyse.com

Come and try one of our Walkwyse challenge trails during October and November.

Meet Buster the Brown Bear as he lays a footprint trail for you to follow.

On the way he will tell you about himself and he will introduce you to some of his other friends!

The trails are between 2.5km and 6km—so set yourself a challenge and help us to raise money for Children in Need.

Visit Walkwyse.com for more information, preload your walk and have fun!

GPS guided multimedia walks for enjoyment, wellbeing and in aid of charity!

Trails available: East Allington, Salcombe, Dartington, Chillington, Aveton Gifford, Dartmouth, Haldon Forest, Bovey Tracey, Little Dartmouth, Slapton

View the Walkwyse Web App video at <https://youtu.be/zol5ma-PrcE>



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