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Dear Families,

If you have recently visited school and happened to have been passing our swimming pool, you might already have noticed not only Karen starting to make the pool ready for swimming (after the Half-Term holiday) but also the sparkly, new, insulated pool-cover happily floating on top of the water surface. The idea is that the design of the cover traps warmth from the sun in the water, and helps to keep the water temperature up and ideal for swimming sessions, especially overnight. We are very grateful to our hardworking PTA for their help to fund the cover, without which it is unlikely to have been purchased. Thank you to them all for organising lots of events, and of course to all parents and families who come along to support them; this is just one way in which your money is being spent.

Parent Governor: Thank you to everyone who has nominated themselves for our Parent Governor vacancy. If this is something that interests you please come and have a chat with either myself or Mrs Taylor-Coleman, our Chair of Governors - or any member of the governing body. If you wish to become a Parent Governor please apply by returning a completed Nomination Form no later than 12 noon on **Thursday 16 May**. Please remember that we currently have ONE Parent Governor vacancy so if we receive more than one nomination, a whole school vote will take place to elect the successful candidate.

Tempest Photography: Class and Team Photos Emily from Tempest Photography visited a couple of weeks ago to take class and team photographs. Full-size proof copies should shortly be arriving back in school and be on display in each classroom for you to view and, if you would like, to place an order by completing and returning the Order Forms which will come home to you with this Newsletter.

Class Three Residential Trip: PGL Barton Hall, Torquay: Thank you to everyone who has already made payments towards Class Three's residential visit booked to take place in June. Can we ask that all payments are made by Friday 24 May 2019 at the very latest?

PTA Update A quick reminder that the next two events being organised and run by the PTA are the **Bag 2 School** collection and the **Summer Fayre**. As soon as the bags come into school they will be distributed; if you wish to get involved the deadline for the bags to be returned into school will be **Friday 14 June**. If you would like to find out now what can be included then this can be found at: bag2school.com/what-we-collect



The Summer Fayre will be held on **Friday 12 July** – further details will be available nearer the time.

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Thursday 6 June** at 8pm in the Green Dragon – any new members are welcome to come along and get involved.



HANDI: NHS organisations in Devon have launched a new mobile app which will give parents up-to-date advice about common childhood illnesses and how to treat them. The app is now available to download for free onto any Apple or Android smart phone or tablet. It has been developed by paediatric consultants and will give parents access to home care plans, as well as GP and hospital clinical guidelines, for the most common childhood healthcare concerns.

Useful Money Saving and Debt Advice: Information for Parents, I am pleased to have been asked to let you have details of money saving and debt advice organisation links in North Devon. Some of these organisations include, Citizens Advice, BGET, The Farming Community Network and many more. Copies of the links will be put on the notice board near the School Office.

School Diary Dates

Class F 'Stay and Play' Sessions: 10.30am-12noon: Friday 07 June: Friday 05 July

If you have a child of pre-Nursery age who is soon due to start with us, we would love you to come along to see for yourself what makes our class so special, and warmly invite you and your child to our 'Stay and Play' sessions on the first Friday of every month. We look forward to welcoming you!

Mon 13 - Fri 17 May SATs week

Mon 27 - Fri 31 May Summer Term Half Term: school closed

Mon 03 June: Non-Pupil Day: school closed to pupils.

Fri 7 June Class F 'Stay and Play'

Mon 10 - Fri 14 June Class 3 Residential Trip to PGL

Wed 3 July Class One trip to Westward Ho!

Fri 05 July Class F 'Stay and Play' Session

Wed 10 July Sports Day (reserve day Weds 17 July)

Yours sincerely

Nigel Smale
Head Teacher