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Dear Families,

New Children Starting in Year Reception: September 2019 It was great to see so many parents at our New Reception Parents' Meeting this week - thank you to everyone who came along. As usual, we would like to offer all the new entrants the opportunity to spend three full days with us and these are: Tuesday 25 June; Tuesday 02 July and Tuesday 09 July. On these days, there will be, of course, no charge for the Lunch Club session although there will be the usual charge for a school meal if you wish your child to have one of these (£2.20 - still excellent value!). The Class F teaching team have promised to post reminders in Class F nearer the time and are available, as always, to answer any questions you might have ahead of the transition dates. Thank you again to everyone who came along to this week's meeting; it was lovely to be able to meet you.

Swimming Pool Thanks to Karen's hard work and determination to not give-up, I am excited to be able to let you know that our swimming pool is almost ready to use. Please listen-out for further instructions after the Half-Term holiday from class teachers, who will let children know when swimming kits need to be brought into school.

'Three Cheers!' for Sport! more details about all the events we have recently attended are in our Sport Round-up below, but ahead of you reading that update, I would like to thank everyone involved with making sure our young competitors took part in a variety of events during this half of term, and competed fairly, with an excellent attitude to play representing Langtree School. We couldn't manage without our team managers and coaches, parents who readily volunteer their help with transport or Hill's Coaches at Stibb Cross who provide us with an assortment of coaches and buses to make sure we safely arrive at our venues (and come back again!). Thank you to everyone who has been involved and a huge 'well done!' to all our teams.

Parent Governor: Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to vote and return completed ballot papers to be included in the vote count today at 12.30pm to decide who will be our new Parent Governor. The results will not be available early enough to be included in this Newsletter, but, once all the candidates have notification of the results from me, I will be able to make a whole school announcement to update families. Thank you again to everyone who has taken the time to take part.

Tempest Photography: Class and Team Photos Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned Orders for photos, or ordered online via the Tempest webpage. These are now all with the Laboratory for processing and delivery back into school well before the end of term.

**Sports Round-Up Reports,
latest news, updates and scores**



Shebbear College Football Tournament	Two teams took part in this annual event. They played fantastically with Team One finishing in second place.
Barnstaple Rugby Club: PETROC Tag Rugby Tournament	Year 5 and 6 children competed in two teams at this county-wide event for primary schools, finishing runners-up in 'The Plate' section.
GTS Rounders Festival	Years 3 and 4 children enjoyed an afternoon of Rounders playing as two teams in this event organised by Sport Leaders at GTS. They had a fabulous afternoon, they said.
GTS Tennis Festival	Years 3 and 4 children enjoyed tennis-based coaching led by GTS Sport Leaders - they're ready for Wimbledon next month, they say!
Monkleigh Cross Country	Well done to all runners from Classes 2 and 3 who took part but especially Callum who came First in the Year 5 boys' race; and Heidi who came Second in the Year 5 girls' race.
TAG Rugby training Adrian Avery	Thanks go to Adrian for visiting on three Friday afternoons to offer our teams TAG Rugby training during regular PE slots.
Holsworthy Netball League	As is usual for our netball teams, our players have played with enthusiasm to a very high standard, losing just one game of all their matches. This League has now finished for the season with no further matches planned.

PTA Update from Kaye French 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.

The bags for the 'Bag 2 School' Scheme' are now available and one should arrive home with your child today – it would be fantastic if you are able to get involved. The deadline for the bags to be returned into school will be **Friday 14 June** and, if you would like to find out now what can be included then this can be found at: bag2school.com/what-we-collect. If, having tidied and sorted through all your wardrobes and drawers, you find you still have a mountain of items which won't fit in your bag, please come and collect a spare from the school office - they have lots!



Don't forget the Summer Fayre will be held on **Friday 12 July** – further details will be available soon.

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 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)

Tues 16 July Class F visit to RHS Rosemoor

With best wishes for a relaxing Half-Term holiday. Please don't forget the school is closed for staff training on Monday 03 June: we would like to see all children back with us on **TUESDAY 04 JUNE.**

Yours sincerely

Nigel Smale
Head Teacher