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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

23.9.20– Newsletter

COVID 19 School Absence

Leaders at Devon County Council have asked us to share some of the daily information we are getting to ensure a clear understanding of the current issues and processes. We hope you find this website informative and helpful.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/children-education/covid19-school-absence/>

After school

Could we please ask that children do not play on the grass, in the forest area by preschool or on the outdoor equipment at the beginning and end of each day. We know it is very tempting for them, but we cannot guarantee their safety at these times and want to avoid any accidents. Leaving the site promptly also supports our C19 risk assessments. We very much appreciate your support with this.

Internet Access email

We sent the following email out last week. Here is another chance for you to potentially complete the survey if needed so we can adapt and personalise our provision as much as possible. **Please complete by Friday 25th September.**

The government has asked schools to review their Remote Learning strategy in preparation for possible future outbreaks that could result in children needing to complete school work at home.

Feedback from parents was very positive about our Remote Learning over the summer. However, to further improve this, we will need to be able to track engagement with activities and give feedback in a manageable and effective way. In order to do this, we will need to use an online platform to set and complete tasks on a laptop or computer. Children will need access to a device (tablet/laptop/PC) and internet access.

It is important that we are aware of the potential challenges that this could cause families in our school community.

The attached survey is for school purposes only and the information will be confidential to school staff. Please complete this survey ONLY if you have concerns about providing devices or internet access.

<https://forms.gle/J6HK2LTKuGy3Um52A>

Mental Health

Karen Coburn, who provides support for us from Mental Health Support Team as a Specialist Practitioner, has shared this new website of resources and animation videos that could be used in schools or at home. They are good for reminding the children about our 10 Steps to Positive Mental Health. Thanks Karen!

<https://normalmagic.co.uk/>

Parent Meetings

Due to C19 restrictions it would be impossible for us to have parent meetings as normal for you to meet the teachers. However, we realise having a chance to talk about the start of term is very important. With this in mind, we are looking to arrange optional telephone appointments for the teachers to call you. We will cover the teachers in the afternoon making slots between 13:00 and 17:00. We hope that this will further support a positive start to the academic year.

Pupil Voice

Well done to all of our new Explorers who are now with us full time! This is such an important transition for children and parents and we are pleased that the children look very happy and excited to be in school. What could be better than to hear it from one of the children themselves-

'I like playing with the outdoor play things and colouring inside. Being in school makes me feel happy!' Elodie- Explorers

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October	Half Term
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