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Summer Term Newsletter No.7**Friday 5th June 2020**

Messages from Mrs Eveleigh...

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are all still keeping safe and well, and that you were all able to enjoy a restful half term week in the glorious weather.

This week has been an exciting week across the Partnership, where we opened the school to our Reception and Year 1 children. It has been wonderful to see all the smiling, happy faces of the returning children and we look forward to welcoming Year 6 on Monday. I would like to take a moment to thank all staff for their hard work and dedication to ensure the school was ready for opening, the planning and preparation has been extensive and without the team we would not have been able to make it happen. If you would like to re-read any of the documents regarding school opening, including the two FAQ sheets, please click **HERE**. All our key letters are available for download.

I would also like to thank all our returning parents for adapting so well to the new routines for socially distanced drop off and pick up. For those not in school, we are running a one-way system in and out of the playground, and parents stand on a socially distanced spot whilst they wait for their child to be collected or returned. As part of the track and trace system, please may we remind parents to let us know if you or a member of your family is unwell or if anyone has been in contact with suspected cases of COVID-19, thank you.

Home Learning

Alongside the reopening of School, we will continue to support children across The Valley Partnership who are still at home with Home Learning, as we have been doing since schools closed. Summer Home Learning Week 9 is on the school website and the links are at the end of this newsletter. Thank you to all children and parents for all your hard work this week, we're looking forward to reading about all that you got up to during half term. 😊

Staffing news

I am delighted to tell you that we have been fortunate enough to secure Mrs Louise Garrity to work in The Valley Partnership teaching team for the rest of this term and from September whilst we look for a new teacher for Squirrels class. Mrs Garrity has taught on supply at Webber's previously and has been working for the last few days ensuring she is up to speed with our new systems and procedures.

I also have some other very exciting news, Miss Jenkin is expecting a baby 😊. We have sent her a congratulations message on your behalf.

The menu for June and July can be seen on our website please click **HERE** I have noticed that children seem hungrier than before, so please can all children bring in 2 fruit snacks in case they feel peckish! The government free fruit for KS1 has not yet been reinstated. Please also remember to send your child in with their own water bottle.

Please click **HERE** to see this week's assembly from Robin - thank you once again Robin. 😊

Residential and Refunds

An update on refunds will follow in due course.

News from TVP children:

Over half term Harry and Oliver S completed the remote 10km walk for charity. Their medals have arrived and they thoroughly deserve them! They are also working on their Devon Active medals – Harry is already on 24 miles and he's aiming to complete 40 miles in the next 10 days to get Gold. Well done to you both. 😊

The government's new skills development website for adults is still up and running. It covers a wide range of free courses, activities and subjects, including digital and numeracy skills. From a brief exploration of the website they seem to offer skills including social media, staying safe online, coding, programming and digital marketing. For more details see:

<https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/>

With my very best wishes to you all,

Deborah Eveleigh
Executive Head Teacher

KEY Message from Emily Hooper-Taylor, Chair of Governors:

On behalf of the governors I would like to welcome back the Reception, Year 1 and the new key worker children that have returned to school this week. The staff have said how wonderful it is to see you all and how lovely it is to hear more laughter and chatter in the classrooms. We look forward to welcoming back Year 6 on Monday. Thank you to all the staff for all your hard work in the run up to opening and to Mrs Eveleigh for her ongoing support to everyone.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Milo E-B
Rudi
Amelia W
Hamish

Oliver & Harry S
Megan & Erin M
John W
Leon

THE TVP DIARY

KEY WORKERS MESSAGE

For key workers, if you have any last minute changes/bookings please let me know urgently via my Head Teacher account as this is checked more frequently: head@webbers.devon.sch.uk. **We are expecting your children to arrive at 8:30am and be collected at 3:30pm**

Date	Location	Activity
Immediate - any outstanding work from last week	Email work & weekly timetable sheet in to admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk	Please remember: labelled with your child's name, school and year group followed by the date - thank you: Example: <i>Charles J WPS Y4 17032020</i>
MONDAY 8 th June	BOTH SCHOOL WEBSITES	<u>Summer 9 Home Learning released</u>
Monday 8 th June - 12 th June	Webber's School and Burlescombe	<p>Please wear sensible clothes as close to uniform as possible - trainers are ok.</p> <p>SCHOOL OPEN to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 ONLY - all week – staggered alphabetical arrival and departure times. Parents please come through the side gates, follow the arrows and find a spot to stand on. Please follow the exit arrows using the provided parent's hand sanitiser as you leave.</p> <p>We are still open to all Key worker children and Vulnerable children. This service for the children of both schools is currently being run at Webber's school only. As usual, please email between 9 and 3pm should you need to use this service as children need to be booked in (admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk). In an emergency email head@webbers.devon.sch.uk.</p> <p>FOR ALL children - please ensure your child brings in a water bottle and two fruit snacks.</p>
Friday 12 th June	Email work & weekly timetable sheet in to admin@webbers.devon.sch.uk	Please remember: labelled with your child's name, school and year group followed by the date - thank you: Example: <i>Charles J WPS Y4 17032020</i>
Friday 12 th June	BOTH SCHOOL WEBSITES	Home Learning Summer Week 10 released for download

We will advise you where we can of any changes via email

Latest national guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

HOME LEARNING LINKS THIS WEEK:

WPS KS1 (R, Y1 & Y2)	http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/download/ks1-class-r-year-1-and-year-2-summer-term-week-nine-home-learning/
BPS KS1 (R, Y1 & Y2)	http://burlescombe.devon.sch.uk/download/ks1-class-r-year-1-and-year-2-summer-term-week-nine-home-learning/
WPS KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)	http://webbers.devon.sch.uk/download/ks2-years-3-6-summer-term-week-nine-home-learning/
BPS KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)	http://burlescombe.devon.sch.uk/download/ks2-years-3-6-summer-term-week-nine-home-learning/

ART COMPETITION - POSTPONED

We wrote in last week's newsletter about a Schools Art Competition "What will Net Zero Tiverton look like?" that was being organised to celebrate the first anniversary of the declaration of a Climate Emergency by Mid Devon District Council.

We have had a message from the organisers:

"Since launching the competition, we have become increasingly aware that this is now a particularly difficult and uncertain time for schools, in particular primary schools, with the partial return raising significant safety concerns for both teachers and parents.

We have therefore taken the difficult decision to postpone the competition until the next academic year, so that it can take place at a time of more stability for schools, teachers, parents and students.

I realise that there may already be students working on entries: if that is the case, please reassure them that the competition will take place at a more suitable time, and that their entries will then be very welcome.

We will be in touch again when the time seems right."

A message from the NSPCC:

Tune into our Facebook page where we'll be joined by Ant and Dec, David Walliams, Department for Education's Children and Families Minister Vicky Ford and the amazing Sally from our Schools team for a VIRTUAL Speak out Stay safe assembly.

Find out more about the Speak out Stay safe programme here: <https://bit.ly/3erV1Tj>

Please continue to visit our website to access lots of resources for schools or professionals [here](#) or for parents/carers at [nspcc.org.uk/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/). We also have a new [parent/carers coronavirus hub](#) with advice and support during the current situation

If you have any concerns about a child, please contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000 or at help@nspcc.org.uk

Devon Family Advice Line

ECI will be launching a new phone advice line for parents and carers across Devon on Monday 1 June. The number for the new service is 01392 949059 and it will be manned from 10 – 2pm Monday to Friday. People will be able to leave a message outside of these hours, or when the operators are all busy.

It will offer advice on a specific issue around their children and their family relationships, including any communication issues or conflict they are having with their partners or co-parents of their children. It is not meant to be a replacement for more targeted work, but just a way to offer people a place to be heard and a few tips on how to deal with a particular situation or to signpost them to an organisation which may be able to help them.

Please feel free to share the number.

We are here for you and we're in this together



Because of government guidance we as Church might not be able to support the school community in the same ways you were used to. We are still here to provide pastoral support, prayer, help or a listening ear over the phone or via email in this time of uncertainty.

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