

Hope the weather's good next week!

Dear Parents,

So will the weather be wet or dry? I don't know, but I did notice a number of children without coats on Tuesday. Could you please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat with them at school. This week I have been amazed at how quickly the school has settled into its routine this year. I am very pleased with the way all the classes are working, there is plenty of excellent work being completed.

Colyton Carnival

Thank-you to everyone for all your support at the Carnival last week. The FAFA raised £347.08 with their Ploughmans Lunches and our walking entry collected £59.40. We had a tremendous entry (photographs to follow in a later School News) and won first prize for a local walking entry.

BCG Vaccination for TB

I have been asked to pass on the following information from The NHS Immunisation Team: In line with national policy, BCG vaccination for TB has not routinely been given to children in schools since 2005. NHS Devon are now screening young people in Reception year who are at risk of developing or have ongoing risk of exposure to TB infection. This includes any child aged 5 – 18 years old who has not been vaccinated against TB infection and a) has a parent or grandparent born in a country with a high incidence of TB, or, b) was born or lived for more than three months in any country with a high incidence of TB. Please contact The Immunisation Team on 01392 208469/208470 to arrange screening and vaccination

Street Dance

We have been approached by Sara Perry, a certified Street Dance teacher, to gauge any interest in running a Street Dance Club after school. As such we will be holding a taster session in the school hall at 3:30 on 28th September in the school hall. If there is sufficient interest we will hold a regular club starting Wednesday 12th October. There will be a charge for this club of £2.50 per week for this club.

Harvest Art Day

Next Friday, 23rd November, we will be holding a Harvest Art day, if you are able to come in and work with your children, please contact Mrs Kimber.

This year, I will be available each **Thursday** between 9:00 and 9:30 should any parent wish to drop in for a coffee and a chat, as I am teaching on Fridays. However, I am away with Year 6 next week, so I won't be available until 29th September.



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Diary Dates	
Book Fayre in the Hall after school	16, 19 & 20 September
Year 6 Residential to Croft Farm	19- 23 September
Harvest Festival	4 October
Parent Meeting about supporting your child in Maths. Details to follow	19 October
Half Term	24-28 October
Back to School	31 October
Individual Photographs taken 1330-1430	7 November
School Closed for Staff Training	25 November
Parents' Evening 1530-1830	16 & 17 November TBC
Christmas Holiday	19 December - 4 January
Back to School	4 January
Half Term	13-17 February
Back to School	20 February
Easter Holiday	2-13 April
Back to School	16 April
School Closed for Staff Training	4 May
School Closed for Bank Holiday	7 May
Half Term	4-8 June
Back to School	11 June
School Closed for Staff Training	8 June
Summer Holiday	23 July – 2 September
Back to School	5 September TBC