

22nd May 2024

Dear Parents

As we approach the half term break we are reflecting on a super half term for our school and looking forward to the excitement of the final part of the summer term and end of the year.

As you know we welcomed Ofsted into the school this half term and will hopefully be able to share the report with you very soon. We would like to thank you for your overwhelming support enabling the inspectors to see our value of community and the support of our school family in action. We were very proud of our children who represented our school beautifully.

As you have seen, the builders have been busy preparing the ground work for the new portacabin that will arrive over half term in readiness for September. This will house our new hall downstairs and our Year 3 classroom and offices upstairs. Our existing accommodation will be reconfigured over the summer to house a larger Year 2 classroom upstairs and a new nursery downstairs, all very exciting! The majority of the work will happen over the summer holidays and we will be moving in and setting up for the Autumn Term on our non-pupil days with children returning to school on **Thursday 5th September**.

The summer term includes some fabulous opportunities for our children including continued Beach School for our Reception children, cricket and rugby at Paignton Rugby Club for our Year 1 and 2 children, music lessons for our Nursery children, and our whole school trip, sports day and forest school! This year we are excited to be taking the steam train to Kingswear where we will be taking a river cruise. This will support our learning about our local area as well as being a fabulous way to explore our wonderful countryside – more details to follow.

Our wonderful PTA are planning another Summer fair extravaganza and there will be transition events for new families joining our school and for the children to meet their new teacher ahead of moving year groups in September.

We look forward to sharing the children's end of year school reports at the end the term.

As always if you have any questions please do get in touch.

Best wishes

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