

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a busy start to the year and it is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of the 3rd week of this term. Pupils have settled back well after the Christmas break and are working hard in all their lessons. The weather has got colder recently, so please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat at school, as we encourage all pupils to get some fresh air each day.

NEWS

Recycling/Single Use Plastic Art project – the Year 7s are about to start a very exciting arts plastic awareness project and are hoping to collect a few hundred or so plastic lids from milk cartons, water bottles, juice bottles etc, basically any plastic lid, any colour, any size. We would very much appreciate your contributions, just drop them into school when you've collected a few. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Occupational Therapy Clinic – the next parent/carer clinic is taking place on **Monday 11th February**. Slots are available at 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm. If you would like to book, please contact Charlotte Vowles at school.

FURTHER AHEAD – FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 5th April 2019 – Easter Fayre, 1:45pm – 3pm

PARENT EVENINGS

Monday 11th February 2019, 4pm – 6:30pm – Year 11

Monday 13th May 2019, 4pm – 6:30pm – Year 9 & 10

Monday 1st July 2019, 4pm – 6:30pm – Year 7 & 8

TERM DATES

Half-term – Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019

Pupils return to school – Monday 25th February 2019

Term ends Friday 5th April 2019

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub in Devon (MASH) – A message from our Pastoral Team – Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility, therefore if you have concerns about a child or young person, call MASH on 0345 155 1071 (out of hours please call 0345 6000 388).

Curriculum Topics: Spring Term 2019 – The topics for all subjects will be published on our website by the end of the week. This gives you a good overview of what your child is working on this term.

OTHER NEWS

Autact Theatre at the Cygnet Theatre, Exeter, performing 'The Duck', 15th February 2019 - The Duck believes that she is swimming through a world of people just like her, until the day she is diagnosed with autism. Now she needs to re-examine who she is and what that means. A powerful and beautiful glimpse into one autistic woman's world.

And finally, I would like to remind you of our 'end of day procedure' – Please communicate with us on the day, as soon as possible, if you or your child are doing something different. For safeguarding reasons, it is vital that you inform the school, either in writing in your child's planner, by email or telephone, if there is a change to your child's usual transport arrangements. This helps us to keep everybody safe!

Many thanks
Bronwen Caschere
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