

Dear Parents, Carers,

Thank you for your continued support with your child/ren's home learning; we are enjoying viewing some highly creative activities! For those children in school we have settled in to a new 'normal' and our Pods are working well with children adapting to new routines quickly and sensibly. I would like to thank those parents who are dropping off their child/ren and picking up at the correct times as this really helps us ensure we have enough space to ensure social distance at those key transition points. We have almost reached capacity in school regarding children returning but have managed to satisfy demand in the year groups specified by the government (Reception, Year 1 and Year 6).

For those children still based at home we love to see what you have been up to in your free time.... A small collection of them are displayed below.... Keep them coming....



Ruby's Star Learner

Reception: **Kuba** because of his improved attitude to learning and his wonderful sense of humour. He has kept his teachers smiling this week and has been a pleasure to work with. Thank you Kuba!

Emerald's Star Learner

Year 1: **Jacey** has settled back into Emerald class brilliantly, taking all the changes and differences to the school environment in her stride all whilst producing wonderful independent writing. Well done Jacey!

Year 2: **Isabella**—has been consistent with producing home learning, especially maths and times table practise and has been engaging in extra reading comprehension too. Well done Isabella!

Sapphire's Star Learner

Year 3: **Evie** contributes well to the home learning activities. Her 'Big Blue Ocean' watercolour artwork was truly stunning and her life cycle of a chick explanation in science was detailed and informative. Well done and Thank you.



Year 4: **Ollie**. We are always delighted with Ollie's home learning engagement and contributions. He completes all learning set and to a high standard. This week it was joy to see Ollie using art to embed his understanding of shapes and angles. We particularly liked his



Diamond's Star Learner

Year 5: **Jules** has been working hard to consistently produce high quality work across all the subjects. Thank you and well done Jules

Year 6: - **Jessica** consistently works to a very high standard and has the most incredible attitude towards school life. Thank you Jess!

The Evergreen Forest Pod are busy creating fairy and elf houses for our enchanted forest.

Our Enchanted forest is coming along nicely and it has been lovely receiving the creatures and characters from our Emeralds at home to add to our forest!



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Devon Virtual Games—Dance Competition

Further to the information emailed during the week. Don't forget to make a start of picking a section of 'Blinding Lights' by The Weekend that you want to create your dance to



Newsletter

Entitlement to Free School Meals

Thanks to a high publicity campaign initiated by the Manchester United footballer Marcus Rashford, Children in England who are eligible for free school meals will receive a six-week food voucher to cover the summer holiday period. The decision will provide around 1.3 million children with meals throughout the summer holidays.

If your personal circumstances have changed during the lockdown period you may find that you are now eligible. FSM vouchers provide £15.00 per child per week, so it is definitely worth checking if you are entitled.

You can check the criteria for **free school meals is on the government's website.**

If you think you are eligible you can then make a quick application online where your eligibility can be assessed immediately, and they will know straight away. You just need your National Insurance number and the system will be able to access your information.

Application can be done through the **Free School Meal Portal.**

Alternatively you can call the school office 01392 255569 and Jackie or Sara will be happy to guide you through the process.

Please note we will be STRICTLY adhering to the Guidance below:

If your child is unwell with any symptoms of Covid-19 DO NOT SEND THEM IN TO SCHOOL as this poses a risk to their peers, teachers, teaching assistants and our wider school community.

NHS Test and Trace - Update from Devon's Public Health Team

- NHS Test and Trace was launched on 28th May 2020 to support the next stage of the pandemic. This is a national function to help trace close recent contacts of anyone who tests positive and notifies them if they need to self-isolate. The objectives of NHS Test and Trace are to control the rate of reproduction (R), reduce the spread of infection and save lives.
- It is supported by new Local Authority responsibilities.

Agreed Devon Protocol

Suspected or confirmed cases within schools (What to do...)

If a child or staff member becomes symptomatic (new continuous cough, fever or loss or change in taste or smell) then they should isolate away from others until they can go home.

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If staff need to be within 2m of the child and there will be physical contact then staff should wear PPE (apron, gloves and mask). **The child will need to self-isolate at home for 14 days after the onset of symptoms and book a test.**

At this pointThe child or staff member's pod does not need to self-isolate.

The school will notify the local Health Protection Team.

Click **HERE** for how to book a test. It is essential that you then share the **official results** of the test with the school as soon as you receive them (usually within 48 hours).

If a child or staff member tests positive for Coronavirus then they will need to self-isolate at home for 7 days after the onset of symptoms or if asymptomatic, for 7 days after the test. The household of the child or staff member will need to self-isolate for 14 days from the same date. The child or staff member's 'pod' will also need to self-isolate for 14 days from the same date.

AT THIS POINT WE WILL INFORM PARENTS AND CLOSE THE 'POD' FOR 14 DAYS – ALL POD PUPILS & POD STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR THE FULL 14 DAYS (siblings of asymptomatic children in different pods may still attend).

Our Christian Values

Respect

Forgiveness

Compassion

Friendship

Justice

Trust