



Yealmpton Primary School

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A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)
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Dear Parents/Carers

With many worthwhile national themes spread out across the year, it gives us the ability to explore and dedicate quality time to each individual message within. This week is National Anti-Bullying week and to focus and promote this important value on Monday 23rd we will be having our very own **odd socks day!**

The theme for this year is
'Unite Against Bullying'.

The children will be learning about the importance of working together and inclusion for all.



Virtual School Tour

We have had a lot of fun filming a virtual tour and creating a story board for all the children and families to celebrate our wonderful school. This will also help any new families to find out about the rich and broad curriculum we offer at Yealmpton Primary. Please can you help us spread the good news! If you wish to view the school tour, please open the link in the accompanying email. Together we can encourage families to join our school community ensuring numbers flourish with a successful school being at the heart of our village community.

Applications for the Reception Class 2021 - 2021 opens on 15th November 2020 & closes on 15th January 2021.

Remote learning

Next week we will be issuing your child's login details for their MS Teams account as well as information on how to download MS Teams. This remote learning platform will be used in the event of a class bubble needing to close. If you have not yet completed the MS Teams Parental Agreement Form, please do so as a matter of urgency by opening the link in the accompanying email.

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 16th December

As you will see a copy of this year's Christmas Menu has been attached along with this week's Newsletter. This menu replaces the usual school menu for the day. Cathy Deane our kitchen manager needs to order the provisions for the day therefore if you would like your child to have a Christmas meal please can you complete an order form by opening the link in the accompanying email. All orders will need to be placed by no later than Friday 4th December and once booked please ensure you make a payment of £2.35 on your child's ParentPay school meal account. Many Thanks

Parents Evening - 25th & 30th November

Early next week we will be sending out your child's baseline report that we hope you find helpful in preparation for parents evening. Please remember to book a 10-minute telephone consultation with your child's class teacher. If you need any assistance, please contact the school office on 01752 880446.

Thank you FYVS!



On Thursday 17th December the children are set to have a fun packed afternoon by watching a wonderful online pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' produced by Peter Duncan from Blue Peter. A huge thank you to FYVS for making this possible with all the hard work they do to raise money for our school.

Healthy Snacks

As a school, we encourage the children to have healthy snacks at break time and avoid sugary snacks or crisps. Please remember we are a NUT FREE school. This is for the safety of all our children and staff.



Shoe Box Appeal - Shoebox Gifts



A simple shoe box can become a welcome gift at Christmas time. Please help to sprinkle some kindness by adding a shoe box to our growing number currently making a wall in the school foyer. Shoe boxes are being collected on **Monday 30th November**.

Mindfulness Monday!



On Monday 30th November we are going to have a 'Winter Sunshine' day. The children will spend the afternoon exploring a variety of activities to promote mindfulness and wellbeing. On this day we are inviting the children to come to school dressed in bright, happy colours.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their understanding whilst we have been amending the timetables to facilitate the ongoing situation this Autumn Term, your patience has been really appreciated. New school routines have developed over time and we hope that these are now settled and established.

The children in school have been a real credit to you all by embracing the new school routines very well.

Best wishes

Louise Young

Head teacher

