



EDUCATION
SOUTH WEST

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Yr6 SATs tests: well done to the children!

Reading: 100% A.R.E. (Age Related Expectation)

Maths: 100%

Spelling and Grammar: 88%

These are very good results and a testament to the tireless hard work of Lisa Howells, Katie Lethbridge and Jilly Russell. Conditions have not been easy due to the cuts. This is yet another example of the dedication of staff; going far beyond the call of duty to do the best for every child.

**THIS DOESN'T ONLY HAPPEN IN SCHOOL – YOU HAVE A PART TO
PLAY TOO.**

PARENTS, PLEASE READ WITH YOUR CHILD

Thank you to the officer cadets from BRNC – the poly tunnel is now up. Thank you to all parents who lent equipment.

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Upcoming Events

July 18

Y6 Leavers' Assembly

July 20

Last day of school year

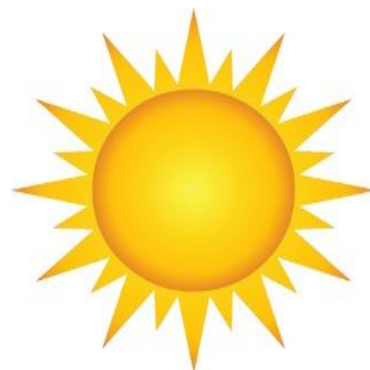
Attendance Data

Reception 96.43%

Class 1 97.00%

Class 2 98.25%

Class 3 96.3%



Reports: are out this week. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher. You will also know which class your child will be in next term.

A year of austerity: This has been a really difficult year for the school due to the cuts we had to make so we could deliver quality education on the limited funding we received from the government. In over 20 years in education I have never seen it so bad. On countless occasions, dedicated staff have stepped up to cover shortfalls, fill gaps and keep the system running. The school will be in a slightly better position next year but funding will still be tight. Pupil numbers are rising, and that means we receive more money. There has also been a slight adjustment in government funding which leans in our favour. The situation would have been considerably more precarious without the significant contribution from volunteers and the PTFA. Thank you to all who have supported the school – it has been a true community effort focussed around the most important people; children!

After School Club: There is a space for your child! Fun activities and care from end of school until 5:45.

Early Morning club: as of September, we will have to raise the cost of breakfast club to £1.50.

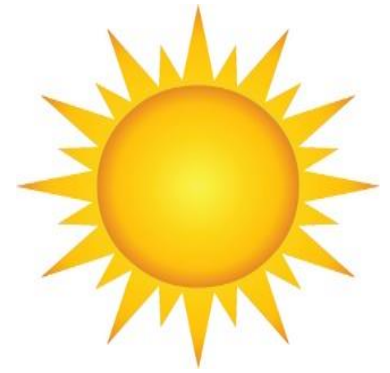
Please try to let the Office know in advance if your child is to attend either club.

Hot weather – please remember to put sun cream on your child and send them with a hat and plenty of water

Arrears

Please make every effort to clear any arrears by 20 July. If you think you may clear arrears over holidays please let the Office know.

Menu for Next Week: as we approach the end of term there are likely to be some changes to the menu as Wendy clears her supplies. We hope you understand.



SEND Signpost

Please see end of this newsletter.

Thanks
Emily Risby
SENDCo

The summer is coming – a great time to get your child reading! Why not try the book challenge at Kingsbridge Library!

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Free school meals: parents who apply for their child to have free school meals increase our school budget. Please have a check to see whether your child could be eligible. Even if your child is in Reception and Class 1 and receives a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme you may still be eligible.

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal_live

Keep your child safe on line:

- www.childnet.com
- www.digizen.org
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- www.nspcc.org.uk
- **If you're not sure, talk to your child and talk to us!**
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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE! *Please have a think whether you might have a spare afternoon you could spend with children, helping them read and learn. Please let us know if you're interested.*

Dates to Remember

Monday to Thursday

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18 July

20 July

4 September

2 October

10 October

After School Club (Monday to Thursday)

Early Morning Club (Every morning)

Y6 Leavers' Assembly

End of School Year

New School Year Commences

Reception to Year 5 Flu Clinic (nasal immunisation)

Bag2School Collection

Clarity around the role of the SENDCo – Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Coordinator

The role of a SENDCo is to identify and plan for the needs of children with SEND.

Every maintained primary and nursery school must ensure that there is a qualified teacher designated as the SENDCo in order to ensure the detailed implementation of support. This individual should also have the prescribed qualification for SEND Co-ordination or relevant experience. Any child who has a group or individual provision in school are expected to be identified by the SENDCo.

The role of the SENCO involves:

- ensuring all practitioners in the setting understand their responsibilities to children with SEND and the setting's approach to identifying and meeting SEND
- advising and supporting colleagues
- ensuring parents are closely involved throughout and that their insights inform action taken by the setting, and
- liaising with professionals or agencies beyond the setting
- Support with transition to new provisions

Any further information and more detail can be found on the SEND Code of Practice -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25>

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