



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you enjoyed the 2 weeks together.

### **Christian Value**

This term, the value that we are focussing on is PERSEVERANCE. Perseverance is the quality of continuing with something even though it is difficult. Each week, children or staff vote for the child/children who they feel has been showing perseverance in their year group. We celebrate this in our whole school assembly on a Friday and on the Values Blog.

### **This Month's Right**



Each month we consider a different article and ensure the rights are being taught through our classroom practice. This month we are focussing on Article 1 – “We have the right to have rights.”

### **School Spaces**

We currently have some spaces for child admissions in Reception and Years 1, 3 and 5. If you know of anyone looking for a school place for their child, please let them know we have spaces! We would love to welcome some more children to our school and would be only too happy to give anyone interested more information or a guided tour. This Wednesday we are holding an Open Day with tours of the school at 10 a.m., 2p.m. and 6p.m. so please tell anyone you know who would like to visit.

### **School Blogs**

Find out all about what we have been up to by checking out our class blogs on the school website. Go to ‘Pupil Zone’, then ‘Blogs and Celebrations’ and select the class you wish to explore. We guarantee you will want to come to school to learn too! We update the blogs every week, so make sure you check regularly and let us know what you think!

### **Application for Primary School**

Application for a Primary School Place Applications will open on 15<sup>th</sup> November for admission into Primary School in September 2020 and you can apply online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline)

You can apply for a place if your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August, 2016. Applications must be in by 15th January 2020 or they will be considered as late and you may not get a place for your child in a school of your choice. Please make sure you apply for **3 schools** of your choice. If you only apply for one school and do not get a place, your child will be placed in a school where there is a space, which may not be a school you would choose.



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### **Dogs**

Can I politely remind you that due to health and safety regulations dogs are not allowed on school site – even if they are carried.

### **Packed Lunches**

We encourage families to ensure that their child's packed lunch provides a healthy, balanced diet. **SWEETS, CHOCOLATE BARS OR FIZZY DRINKS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Guidance on a healthy lunchbox can be found on the [Change 4 Life website](https://change4life.service.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes).

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### **Congratulations!**

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Barons has had a baby boy - Adam. I am sure you will join me in wishing the Barons Family huge congratulations on the safe arrival of their son.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to use our 'tier' system. If you are unable to pop into school, please ring or email via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Kate Arnold  
Head of School



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