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Dear Parents,

24/5/24

It has been an extremely busy half term and it has been lovely to end it with some brighter weather enabling children to get outside to enjoy our beautiful school grounds. It was fantastic to see the children continue to represent our school so well out and about in the local community with the choir visit to the Devon County Show. It was a great occasion and the children performed brilliantly. We have had lots of reports this half term about how well behaved our children have been whilst on residentials, school trips and events so a huge well done to all the children, staff and the helpers that we could not do so much without.

EYFS Outdoor Area Development

The EYFS area is now complete and was unveiled to the children on Monday. Jay, our youngest member of the school, cut the ribbon for us in a grand opening ceremony before the children had the chance to explore the new area. They have loved using the area this week and it is a great addition to our fantastic school grounds.



Non-Uniform Day & Bake Sale - Friday 24th May 2024

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our ongoing fundraising efforts for the North Devon Hospice this year. It was lovely to see all the lovely cakes that parents and families had donated. All the money raised from all of these days will go towards this worthy local charity



Staff Update

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Seatherton who has worked as an MTA at our school for over 15 years! She has been a valued and treasured member of staff so we will be sad to see her leave but wish her all the best for a well earned retirement. I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for all her hard work and contribution to the school over the years. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Forskitt who will be moving on to another role after half-term so we also wish her all the best for the future and thank her for her contribution to the school.

Consultation on Under 4 Provision (Nursery/Pre School) at SMCPS

We would like to consult parents on whether there is a need for Under 4 provision (Nursery/ Pre School) at our school so please can you fill in the attached Google Form before Wednesday 5th June 2024.

<https://forms.gle/6tWRbdefA2vWtR348>

Swimmers of the Week

Kaylah Rose - for showing resilience across all lessons.

Lily M, Kyle and Char - for showing fantastic perseverance when preparing for the Aquath

Poppy - for persevering with front stroke breathing and being resilient when trying new things.

Shravaan - for showing fantastic effort



I hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

Mr Parkin

Upcoming Events

Ks1 Sports Day is Friday 21st June PM

Ks2 Sports Day is Friday 28th June AM and PM

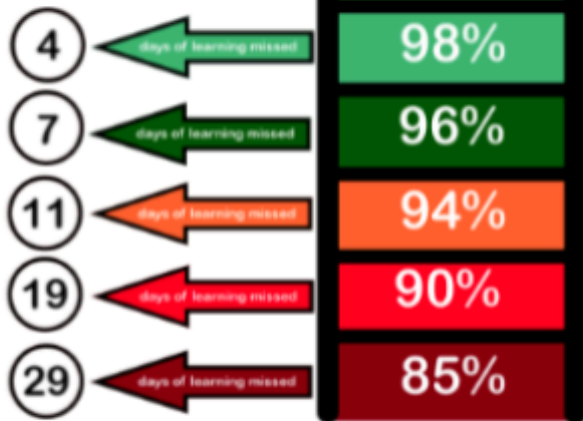
Summer Fete Friday 5th July

Year 6 Show Thursday 11th July



Attendance

In a school year, this equates to:



Children's attendance matters - It is every child's right to receive an education.

Our aim is for children's attendance to be 96% or more to help them reach their full potential.

This week's attendance: **91.66%**

Children arriving after registration at 8:45am will be classed in our registers as 'Late'. All late children must report to the office to register.

School finishes at 3:15pm however if something unexpected happens and you're running late, please let us know to make arrangements for your child. We offer a breakfast and after school club everyday allowing you to book your children in if you are not able to collect them at 3:15pm.



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