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**Newsletter 11-10-19**

### **NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU – WEEK 1**

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October are as follows:

Year R 98%	Year 1 99%	Year 2 96.7%	Year 3 90%
Year 4 98.3%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 100%	<b>97.9%</b>

Well done to Years 5 and 6 for 100% attendance

**Whole school attendance this academic year: 97.1%**

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you would like to buy any school photos, please return your completed forms in the envelope provided by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

#### OPEN MORNING WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 10AM to 12AM

Next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October we will be having an open morning for parents and children who would like to come and have a look at our school.

#### HARVEST SERVICE - THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Our Harvest Service will be held at 10am on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at school. We hope you can join us. As usual, donations of cans, packets, fresh produce etc. will be welcome. This will be sold after the service and any remaining items will be taken to the foodbank. The money raised from this event will go to CAFOD.

#### FOOD FESTIVAL – THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Class 3 will be walking down to the food festival on Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that you have all returned your form regarding allergies and remember to pick them up from the Royal Avenue Gardens at 3.05pm.

#### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Our usual celebration assembly will be held during the first week back after half term on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9am.

#### YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION

Don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. You can do this online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) or by calling 0345 155 1019 to request a hard copy of the form.

#### CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020

Next year's residential will be at Dewerstone Cottage in the Plym valley. If your child is interested in taking part then please complete the form handed out Wednesday.

#### YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR - ROTARY CLUB

Dartmouth Rotary Club are holding their Young Photographer of the Year competition again so if your child would like to take part you can find full information on their website <http://youth.dartmouthrotary.co.uk/young-photographer-2019-20/> and on their Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/DartmouthYouthProjects/>

### FOREST SCHOOL

Mrs Hamilton is currently training to be a Forest School Teacher and would like some help with providing some equipment. If you have any old waterproofs or wellington boots (in good condition) that are no longer used then please could we have them. We could also use an outdoor wooden table, a saw horse or any garden tools that aren't used.

### STORYTELLER

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October we have a storyteller in and she will be entertaining the children with multi-faith stories.

### COOKING CLUB

Next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Cooking club will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October (after half term) because of Special Needs Training for all the staff.

### BOARD GAMES CLUB

There will be no Board Games Club on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### TUESDAY MULTI-SKILLS

There will be no KS1 multi-skills next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

### WEBSITE

Please look in the Gallery on our website for new photographs and a video for Class 3.

### FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations have now been made available for the whole school. It is administered nasally. You will need to provide consent in order for your child to receive the vaccination. Please access the secure consent portal via the following link:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon> and follow the online instructions.

Consent (or refusal) will need to be provided electronically before **27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019** (not the 18<sup>th</sup> September as mentioned in the NHS letter).

This is to ensure that the nurses have sufficient time to clinically process the information prior to the school visit.

### THE GIVING MACHINE

Please don't forget to use the 'giving machine' website when shopping, simply go to the site at [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk) and choose our school before you shop. Thousands of shops take part from Amazon, Argos and Asda etc to Zooplus, Zavvi and Zest. Every time you shop the retailer makes a donation to your chosen cause.

### ST JOHN'S FACEBOOK PAGE

The Friends have a St John's Facebook page for last minute reminders and information. Please join the group at 'St Johns School Dartmouth'

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Photo collection
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open morning 10am to 12am
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Service 10 am
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class 3 Food Festival
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Storyteller day
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Flu vaccination day