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#### **Newsletter 20-09-19**

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

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September are as follows:

Year R 100%	Year 1 100%	Year 2 95.8%	Year 3 100%
Year 4 100%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 94.4%	98.8%

Well done to Years R, 1, 3, 4 and 5 for 100% attendance

# Whole school attendance this academic year: 99%

#### PATCHWORK PARENTING

Patchwork Parenting will be running a free course – 'Parenting through the Primary Years', starting next week on Wednesday afternoons for 6 weeks. It is a chance to come into school, have a cup of tea and enjoy an afternoon about the hardest job you will ever do "Being a Parent".

If you are interested in taking part in this free course then please let the office know.

## **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.

## FOREST SCHOOLS

Mrs Hamilton is currently undertaking a Level 3 qualification in Forest Schools. We are looking to set up an area for this activity to take place where the Summerhouse used to be. If any parents have access to large logs that we could use for seating then please could you let us know. We would also like to say a great big thank you to Sam Geen for completing the grant application to fund the training and some of the equipment for this.

#### **BAG 2 SCHOOL**

Don't forget to return your bags before Tuesday 9am next week!

## **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

If you would like to receive newsletters, term dates, diner menus etc electronically then please drop your email address into the office. All this information is also available on our website www.st-johns-dartmouth.devon.sch.uk

# AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

The following clubs will be available on week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September on a first-come first-served basis as places are limited. If your child would like to join any of these clubs then please sign up in the office.

Stretch & Tone Mondays until 4pm (Years 1 & 2)
Netball High 5 Tuesdays until 4pm (Years 3 to 6)
KS1 Fitness Tuesdays until 4pm (Years 1 & 2)

Cooking FULL

Board Game Club Thursdays until 4pm (Years 1 & 2)
KS2 Sport Thursdays until 4pm (Years 3 to 6)
PE Active Club Every lunchtime (Years R to 6)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 Bag 2 School Collection 9am

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept Patchwork Parenting 1.30pm to 3pm
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Oct Dartmouth Library Lego Build 3.45pm

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct School photos from 8.30am

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Flu vaccination day