



School News

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Building Community, Enriching Lives

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Welcome

Not to jinx anything, but isn't this weather lovely! The children are all starting to wear their summer uniforms and the air is full of the smell of pollen and sunscreen.

As we approach the warmer months (even warmer than this) we would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of sun safety. Please ensure that all pupils:

Apply sunscreen before coming to school and bring a named bottle of sunscreen into school. Children will be given opportunities to reapply throughout the day.

Wear a named sunhat to school and take responsibility to wear it when outside. Teachers will remind children before playtimes.

Bring a full water bottle into school each day. Teachers will give children regular opportunities to have a drink between activities.

Please do try to name everything your child brings to school, all wearing the same uniform has so many benefits but the one drawback is reuniting it with the correct owner if there is no name! Thank you.

Morning Routine: Thank you to everyone who has supported us by embracing the new morning routine. It has been lovely to watch the children cheerfully shout and wave goodbye to their parents as they skip or walk with friends towards their class. For the children in Swallow class, so many of them are loving their new independence and responsibility of getting themselves into the classroom. Please be assured that while Ms Woolway and Mrs Spencer may not always be visible at the doorway, they are always in the classroom ready to welcome the children.

Please support your child to achieve their best by having them arrive at school on time to settle and begin their learning.

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Well the new turf has settled in very well after all that initial rain, we look forward to opening it up for the children to use from 18th May onwards.

Building our flower garden thank you to the children who sent in letters to appeal for flowers for our Magical Garden. These have now been sent out to Highfields and now we eagerly wait . . .

Thank you to all the parents who have donated old car tyres, drain pipes and wooden planks. Ms Woolway is very excited to share with her class the new outdoor area she will be setting up for them to play creatively together – watch out for the photos!

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our fundraising event encouraging children to get outside! We had the absolutely perfect weather for it and the children loved the extra time outdoors. Sponsorship money is still being collected and counted, we look forward to letting you know our total soon.

CHEWING GUM!! There have been a growing number of children chewing gum in class. We do not allow chewing gum in school and we certainly do not want children chewing in class. Please ensure your child does not bring any gum to school. Thank you.

Thank you to all the members of the community who have introduced themselves and shared any feedback. I do openly welcome the chance to meet everyone and to hear your comments. It is so much more helpful to speak to people, particularly if you have any concerns about an aspect of school and would like to discuss with me – please do contact me or make an appointment.

Dates	Events
16/4/26	KS2 Scootering starts – every Thursday
27/4/26	FoLS cake sale 3:10pm
1/5/26	Swift swimming
4/5/26	May Day Bank Holiday
8/5/26	Swift swimming
8/5/26	FoLS cake sale
11/5/26	Year 6 SATs week
15/5/26	Swift swimming
21/5/26	PGL parent information session 3:30pm (Swift Class)
22/5/26	Swift swimming
22/5/26	FoLS cake sale
25/5/26	HAPPY HALF TERM
1/6/26	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2/6/26	New Reception (Sept 2026) Meeting
5/6/26	Swift swimming

10/6/26	Year 6 Leavers Service at Cathedral
15/6/26	Swift Class go to PGL Torquay
15/6/26	FoLS ice-lolly sale 3:10pm
29/6/26	Sports Day 9.30am – 12pm
2/7/26	Moving up Morning
17/7/26	Year 6 Leavers Service at school LAST DAY – HAPPY HOLIDAYS