

June 11th 2021 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ♦ 22/6/21 - Race for Life
- ♦ 28/6/21 - provisional sports day.
- ♦ 22/7/21 Last day of term

Covid 19

There is very limited change to the schools operational guidance for COVID 19. Trustees have asked that the four schools in the trust maintain the control measures that are in place for the time being. The absolute priority is to ensure that the schools are not put in a position where they have to close or close year groups. If your child has a temperature, a new and persistent cough or has lost their taste (or smell) they should not attend school. It is still necessary to self-isolate with any of these symptoms and get a test. A PCR test must be used if someone is symptomatic - the Lateral Flow tests are only being used to identify those people who have the virus but do not have symptoms. Thank you for your continued help, support and understanding with the current situation.

Sunny Weather

It has been lovely to see the sunshine and to have some warmer weather. Please can I ask that sun cream is applied first thing in the morning and if it needs to be topped up can a sun stick be used rather than cream. Children can and do get in quite a mess with sun cream! Sun hats are also helpful - please make sure these are named. Whilst most children seem to have water bottles in school it is helpful if all children have a water bottle so they have access to water throughout the day. Thank you.

Changes Theme

With this newsletter is information about our Personal, Social and Health Education programme. The theme this term is 'Changes' and it is through this unit that the children study how the body changes, puberty and human reproduction. In normal years we like to offer a face to face meeting to discuss how some of the information is shared with the children and to prepare you for some of the questions you might get! Hopefully the leaflet and letter shared gives you enough information about how the school intends to approach Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) and how it fits with other areas of the curriculum. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.



Cricket

On Wednesday this week the children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 enjoyed a cricket engagement day. This was kindly organised by West Exe School and provided the children with an expert coach to learn skills and games linked to cricket.