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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, some Year 5 children have their second swimming session and yesterday, some of our children from across Key Stage 2 represented the school in the Honiton Learning Community Swimming Gala where they swam brilliantly and behaved really well. Thank you to parents who kindly accompanied the children.

This afternoon, we once again welcomed Mrs Rawlins and Mrs Clarke to our assembly to share their London marathon story and show their finisher medals along with photos and videos of the experience. We all congratulated them on their achievement and I thank them again for bringing such inspiration to Littletown.

Next week on Tuesday some of our Year 5 children take part in Honiton Learning Community Quad kids event and some Year 5 pupils continue their swimming sessions. On Friday Year 1 have their outdoor classroom.

On Thursday next week you are probably aware that it is the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe day which ended World War 2. To mark the occasion we will be joining schools around the country in dressing in red, white and blue. We do now think very carefully about the amount of non uniform days, but feel this is a significant occasion to mark especially given that the 75th anniversary was impacted by Covid-19 lockdown. I will do an assembly to explain VE80 to the children on Wednesday ahead of them wearing red, white and blue on Thursday.

We have had some wonderful weather this week. Please find some important Summer reminders below in this newsletter.

Finally, I wish you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th May.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Welcome to our new news reporters and editors for the Summer Term:

News Reporters: Indie, Charlie, Lyla, Paige, Josh, Riley, Jasmine and Millie

Editors: Olivia, James, Alfie and Matthew

Nursery In Nursery they have been making pizza pinwheels.

Reception In Miss Croft's class we have been making Dear Zoo books and in Mrs Katene and Mrs Snowden's class they have been doing gymnastics.

Year 1

We have been doing gymnastics and counting in 2s and 10s in Maths.

Year 2

In Year 2 children have been making a time line of monarchs and grouping and sorting invertebrates.

In Maths we have been learning about fractions.

Year 3

In Maths we have been learning about money. We have also been drawing plants and labelling them. In Computing we have been using Purple Mash to make pictures.

Year 4

We have been learning about ancient Sumerians in History. In Maths, we have been learning about decimals. In Art, we have been learning about islamic art.

Year 5

Year 5 have been doing angles in Maths and also a new book in pathways to read called The Last Wild. In History they also did Groundbreaking Greeks.

Year 6

Year 6 have been doing sports day practice. They are also preparing for their SATS. In Maths, they did numbers. Also they did trail blaze in Art.

Summer Reminders

It is wonderful that we are having some hot and sunny weather. It does add more things to think about for us parents though! Here are some helpful reminders:

Please make sure children are wearing the correct Summer uniform.

Please ensure your child brings a named sunhat and water bottle to school every day

Please apply any sun cream to your child before school, please do not send sun cream into school, here are a few suggestions of an all day one application sun cream:

- ❖ Calypso once a day
- ❖ Boots Soltan once a day
- ❖ P20

Please ensure your child wears their school shoes or PE trainers- no open-toed sandals or crocs etc for safety reasons. Children also often come to school in their jumpers and then take them off during the day as it warms up. We then end up with a mountain of unnamed jumpers which is frustrating for us and the parents who have to keep buying new ones. So please, please make sure your child has their name in jumpers and cardigans.

With great weather, we often find lots of parents continuing to talk on the school playground. Lovely as this, it can leave children running around, not always safely or well supervised, so please continue to leave the playground promptly at the end of the day and don't allow children to run around the playground. If you have any questions about any of this, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sunglasses: We have previously never allowed sunglasses. However, there continues to be more awareness around the impact of UV light at the peak times of the day on children's eyes which are more sensitive than adults. If you wish to have your child wear UV protective sunglasses (they should have a label that stipulates this) they will be allowed to wear them at lunchtimes on very sunny days. Any sunglasses brought to school are at parent's own risk and the school won't be responsible for damage, loss, theft etc. We will also reserve the right to remove sunglasses should they be not being used or worn appropriately etc. They will then be returned at the end of the day. Please note, this is about sun safety and not fashion. Please support us to make this work well so we don't have issues which lead to us returning to not allowing any sunglasses without medical exception.

Fresha school meals consultation

We are coming up to re tender for the catering contract at Littletown. As a crucial part of this process, I am inviting you to complete a consultation survey to give your views on the Fresha catering at Littletown currently. This form will close next Friday at 3:30pm.

Here is the link to the consultation form: <https://forms.gle/tvv1be1BocAb6WU29>

Week Beginning 5th May 2025 events

Monday 5th May	Tuesday 6th May	Wednesday 7th May	Thursday 8th May	Friday 9th May
Bank holiday	Year 5 swimming		VE 80 day (rec, white and blue)	Y1 outdoor classroom
	Y5 Quad kids event			