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Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the penultimate week of the school year it is a busy and joyous time with so many events. I do appreciate however, that it can be a communication heavy time and create a lot to keep on top of for parents so I thank you for this. I always say a busy school is a great school!

I need to start with PTFA Summer Fayre on Saturday. This was clearly a fantastic event which raised over £2,500 for the children! My thanks to everyone who attended, all the staff and parent volunteers who helped out and especially the PTFA committee for all their amazing hard work and dedication in putting this on for the school and managing the event in the hot weather. Please do get in touch with the PTFA if you are able to help them next year.

On Monday Year 1 had their trip to Escot where they had a senses walk and visited the animals and experienced the mud! On Tuesday, Year 6 had their swimming session and on Wednesday Year 3 had their Roman Day making and eating Roman food and creating beautiful mosaics. Yesterday, 4ZH had their trip to Seaton Wetlands where they did races in the river, learnt about meanders and did some fishing! We also welcomed Nursery parents to the final stay and play of the year yesterday afternoon.

And just like that as they say, next week is our last week of the year... Next week is Mrs Gibson's last week with us and you should have received today, information about a whole school cross country running festival on Monday morning before it gets too hot. This was really successful when we did it earlier in the year and seems a fitting way to say thank you and farewell to Mrs Gibson.

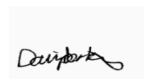
Over the course of next week we also say goodbye, good luck and thank you to several other staff. Mrs Harris leaves us from the dinner hall, Mrs Wright and Mrs Randall leave us alongside the Year 6 children and we also say farewell to two teachers. Miss Wollacott leaves us to continue her career after completing her Maternity contract with us at Littletown in Reception and we say a fond farewell to Mrs Arni who retires after being with us at Littletown for an amazing 14 years. Mrs Arni is hopefully going to be able to continue visiting us as a supply teacher after taking a well earned break!

As you can imagine, the last week is a busy and emotional one for our Year 6 children. We look forward to seeing their Courtroom Chaos performances on Monday - the dress rehearsals for all the other children have been fabulous. Bradfords Building Merchants in Honiton are very kindly donating us two industrial fans on Monday in order to assist us with keeping audiences and cast as cool and comfortable as possible. My huge thanks to them for this very kind gesture. Year 6 then have fun splash, forest school, silent disco and of course the emotional leavers assembly on Thursday morning.

It isn't all about the Year 6's though! On Tuesday Nursery and Reception have their fun day on the field and in the hall. 4SD/CL have their Seaton Wetland trip on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Year 5 have their Greek day. On the last day of term we will have our special values awards assemblies.

It is still looking pretty hot next week and I assume like in my house, the children have been in PE kits so long it might be a struggle to even find the uniform! So, we will continue with PE kit uniform adjustment until the end of term. The only exception will be Year 6 in full smart uniform for about an hour Thursday morning please! Children can come in non uniform on the last day.

Yours faithfully



David Perkins

Principal

Children's news

Nursery They have been practising pirates in their P.E. They have also been reasoning numbers.

Reception They have been positioning numbers in Maths and been learning all about sharks.

Year 1 They have been on a school trip and had fun making mud animals!

Year 2 They have been having fun doing sewing in DT! They have also been doing cricket in PE.

Year 3 They have been doing time in Maths. They have had Roman Day as well. In Science they have been learning about things that are translucent and opaque.

Year 4 In PE they have been doing gymnastics and forward rolls . They also did a school trip (one class) and have been writing their big question answers in History.

Year 5 They have been playing Boomwackers in Music and in Literacy they have been completing their Jean Michel Basquiat biographies.

Year 6 Year six have been practicing for their performance which is Monday and they leave next week!

Music Tuition at Littleton

We have many talented peripatetic music teachers who come into school and teach a wide variety of instruments to our children. Please find below details of instrument tuition offered by our music teachers. Generally, tuition is offered to children in KS2 but exceptions can be made for younger children on an individual basis. Please email Mrs Binmore at littletownmusic@littleton.devon.sch.uk if you have any questions about music tuition.

Lessons on offer are

- Singing
- Brass (trumpet, cornet)
- Piano/keyboard
- Guitar
- Drums
- Violin
- Ukulele

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to the 71 parents and carers who have already responded to our parent questionnaire. It has been lovely to read the comments and there have also been many thoughtful and constructive suggestions and feedback. I have already made some changes in the school as a direct result of responses so far. You have until next Thursday to complete it and it only takes a few minutes. Here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/nFPJqYiy1B13K6cG7>

Please put this link in whatsapp and facebook groups in case some parents have missed the newsletter! Last time we did this we had 132 responses - let's see if we can get past that this year.

Cards and gifts

I know at the end of the year adverts, supermarkets and card shops make it seem that parents have to purchase gifts and cards for schools. This is just the annual reminder that there is no expectation for this to be the case especially in terms of gifts.. However, I do know how much written cards from children and parents do mean to us all.

Wonderful Writing of the Week



Well done to our wonderful writers of the week this week who are:

Izzy in Year 1 for her amazing recount of the Escot trip

Lexi in Year 4 for her fantastic letter writing

Isabella in Year 5 for her brilliant journal entry writing

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Book Fair. We have raised £555.64 in free books for the school! If you have ordered books, they are due to arrive by Wednesday 22nd July. My thanks again to Miss Chalmers for organising this for us.

Playground before and after school

Over the last couple of weeks I've been spending too much time being grumpy headteacher telling children they should not be running around playgrounds, going up grass banks and fiddling with OPAL equipment before and after school. Please do help me do less of this next week by reminding the children they should be stood in lines with parents before school and stay with parents and leave the playground promptly at the end of the day. Thank you.

Rights Respecting Schools - Advocacy

As many of you know, we are a Silver Rights Respecting School and very proud to be so. This means children understand what rights are, can name lots of actual rights and can talk about rights holders and duty bearers. My challenge to the children next year as we continue our journey towards Gold is.. 'So what.. What are we going to actually do about it?' This means moving from talking to taking action. We are going to start this next week with as many children who want to meet with me to compose letters to our MP Richard Foord regarding the children losing their right to education (article 28) and access to a safe environment (article 24) on 24th and 25th June due to the heat and school closures. If you would like to support this by helping your child draft a letter over the weekend, this is the structure we are following in our letters:

Paragraph 1: Who you are, year group and at Littleton a big school in Honiton which is a silver rights respecting school. As children you are rights holders and as a MP he is a duty bearer.

Paragraph 2: State the core facts of our 2 lost learning days (24th and 25th June) during the recent heatwave because our structure acts like a greenhouse.

Paragraph 3: Detail how it felt to lose crucial schooling. Frame this disruption around Article 28 (Education) and Article 24 (safe environment)

Paragraph 4: Pose our primary challenge: What concrete capital investments can they secure to upgrade our school's cooling/insulation to prevent losing these rights in the future

Nursery Ice Pop Sale

What better way to celebrate this lovely sunny weather than with ice-pops after school! The nursery will be holding an ice-pop sale on the front playground, after school, on Monday and Tuesday, to raise funds for garden resources. Ice-pops will be 50p each. They are dairy and gluten free. Please try to bring the right change if you possibly can!

Week Beginning 20th July 2026 events

Monday 20th July	Tuesday 21st July	Wednesday 22nd July	Thursday 23rd July	Friday 24th July
Y6 performances 2pm and 6pm	Y6 fun splash	Y5 Greek Day	Leavers Assembly	Values Awards assemblies
Nursery ice pop sale	4CL/SD Seaton Wetlands		Y6 silent disco	Last day of term Non uniform
	Nursery and Reception fun day			
	Nursery ice pop sale			

PRIMARY
SPORTS & EDUCATION

LITTLETOWN ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP 5-14 YEARS OLD

SCAN TO BOOK

NERF GUN BATTLES, FOOTBALL, LASER TAG, ARTS & CRAFTS, GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS, DODGEBALL, CRICKET, TENNIS, INFLATABLES & MORE!

PRICES:
STANDARD DAY - £30 (PER CHILD)

TIMES:
STANDARD - 8:15AM - 4:30PM

2025 Dates:
WEEK 1 - 29th - 1st August
WEEK 2 - 4th - 7th August
WEEK 3 - 11th - 14th August
WEEK 4 - 18th - 21st August

LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY
HONITON BOTTOM ROAD
HONITON
EX14 2EG

BOOKING LINK - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2025/07/28/littletown-primary-academy-summer-holiday-camps-2025>

More Information: marcus@primary-sports.co.uk / 07976979202

SUMMER HAF CLUB
5 -12 YEARS

Starting 4th August for 4 weeks
4th-7th, 11th-14th, 17th-20th, 24th-27th
10am - 2pm

Multi-sports activities, dance, games, arts and crafts and much more

Hot healthy lunch, snacks and drinks provided

Fully Funded for children who receive benefit related FSM (Free School Meals)
£25 p/day p/child for children not eligible

Honiton Rugby Club

Scan QR Code to Book Now

Healthy
Appetite & Activities

MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

St John's School, Sidmouth

Monday 3rd August - Thursday 27th August

8:15am - 5:15pm

AGES 5 - 12
UNIQUE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING GLOW SPORTS, NERF WARS, BUBBLE FOOTBALL, INFLATABLES AND MORE!

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7pm each evening + 2pm on Saturday

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Kingfisher Activities

present: July Crash Courses



Kingfisher Activities are pleased to announce we are back for July 2026!



2 x VENUES

30 MINUTE LESSONS

27th -31st JULY 2026



FROM £12.50

PER LESSON

Harcombe House, Chudleigh (TQ13 0DG)

- Located just 12 minutes from Exeter and Newton Abbot, this venue offers lessons for children in Swim England Stages 1 -5
- **Monday 27th -Friday 31st July 2026**
- Each day includes a 30-minute lesson (8.30am-10.00am)
- Maximum of 6 children per class
- Teacher to swimmer ratio of 1 to 3 for Stages 1 & 2
- Private 12-metre heated pool
- Free parking available on site
- Private lessons are available from £28.99 per day

Nr Cullompton, (EX15)

- Located only 10 minutes from Cullompton for children in Swim England Stages 1 - 5
- **Monday 27th -Friday 31st July 2026**
- 30-minute daily lessons throughout the week (8.15am-9.45am)
- Maximum of 4 children per class
- Private 11.5-metre heated pool
- Free onsite parking available
- Private lessons are also available from £27 per day



Now offering day bookings!

Can't make all 5 days?

No problem, why not book per day.

£5 discount if booking for all 5 days

To book per day, head over to our booking system

To book for the week and to receive discount, email

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