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Survey Monkey: to date we have had 53 responses to the survey concerning the newsletter. It's taking an average of 1 minute to complete the questionnaire. If you haven't done so already, please take just 1 minute to answer 3 quick questions. The survey will close on Wednesday 18 October: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P89LB9G>

Exminster School Association (ESA) meeting: tonight, Wednesday 11 October at 7pm in the school hall. It would be great to welcome as many you as possible to support the meeting and the ongoing work of the ESA.

Easy Fundraising: We joined easyfundraising in March 2016 and we currently have 42 supporters who have raised a total of £195.52. Of those, 18 have signed up in the last 30 days. We have approximately 550 parents/carers, 70 members of staff, 15 governors and lots of grandparents and other family members and there are thousands of online retailers signed up to the scheme. So if you do any online shopping you could also be raising funds for the school. For example, if you do your weekly shopping online, Sainsbury's offer a donation of 50p for each delivery - which alone would raise £26 in a year! With Christmas fast approaching it's an ideal opportunity to raise funds for the school – particularly if you are thinking of purchasing any 'big ticket' items.

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/exminsterprimary/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

To make things even easier, you can click on the easyfundraising logo at the bottom of the home page of the school's website or download the easyfundraising app. If you have any questions concerning easyfundraising, please speak to Mrs Welch in the School Office who has been using this for over a year.

Secondary School Transfer Applications: We have been asked by Devon County Council to remind parents of Year 6 pupils that applications for secondary school places must be made by 31st October. Parents can apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or can contact My Devon Customer Service Centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. If you have any queries regarding this information please email the Admissions Team on: secondarieschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk

If you do not apply by 31st October you may miss out on a place at your local school.

Breakfast Club: Booking forms for Spring Term (January – Easter) will be sent out next week to those children registered with Breakfast Club. If your child is not registered but you think you may wish to use Breakfast Club in the Spring, please call in at the office for registration forms.

Parent Information Sessions: please see the attached flyer giving details of this week's session at Withycombe Raleigh School.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 11 th October	ESA meeting 7pm	Thursday 12 th October	RGL Class Assembly
Thursday 12 th October	Family Learning Conferences	Thursday 19 th October	RW Class Assembly
Thursday 19 th October	Family Learning Conferences RGL only	Friday 20 th October	School Closed
Week commencing Monday 23 rd October	Half Term – School Closed	Monday 30 th October	Back to school
Thursday 2 nd November	RS Class Assembly	Friday 3 rd November	Year 4 Cake Stall

