

**Piano recital:** On Friday morning we were amazed by the 43 pianists who performed to a very appreciative audience. These were children from across Rec-Y6 who have piano/keyboard lessons with Leanne Parsonage. The children did so well even though for some they had only been learning for such a short space of time. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Parsonage for all she does to support the children in our school with music, both the piano teaching and playing for the school choir. Leanne builds such confidence in the children through her kind manner and encouragement. We look forward to seeing how they develop their musical skills over the next year.

**PELT leaders:** our amazing Physical Education Learning Team (PELT) supported an impact day led by Tammi Lethbridge from Dartmoor Sports Partnership for our Reception children. Our PELT leaders from Y2, Y5 and Y6 supported the sessions and were brilliant with their organisation and coaching skills.

**Cars around school:** please see the attached poster regarding car fumes being toxic. If you are able to arrive on foot to school, please do – this supports the safety, congestion and pollution.

**Transition arrangements:** Tomorrow -this is a repeat of last week's information regarding our transition morning/day. On Wednesday 12 July, it is our transition morning/day in school. The current Rec-Y5 children will be dropped off at their new classrooms, see the drop off zones below for the different classrooms. Our current Y6 children will be registering in and dismissed from the hall. The current Rec and current Year 1 will return to their current classrooms after lunchtime so will be picked up from their usual places as they are doing a morning transition only.

## Tuesday 11 July 2023

### This week:

**Wed 12 July** – Transition Day  
–see details in the newsletter

**Fri 14 July** – Year 5 Cake Stall

### Dates for the future:

**Fri 21 July** – ESA Cake Stall –  
last day of term

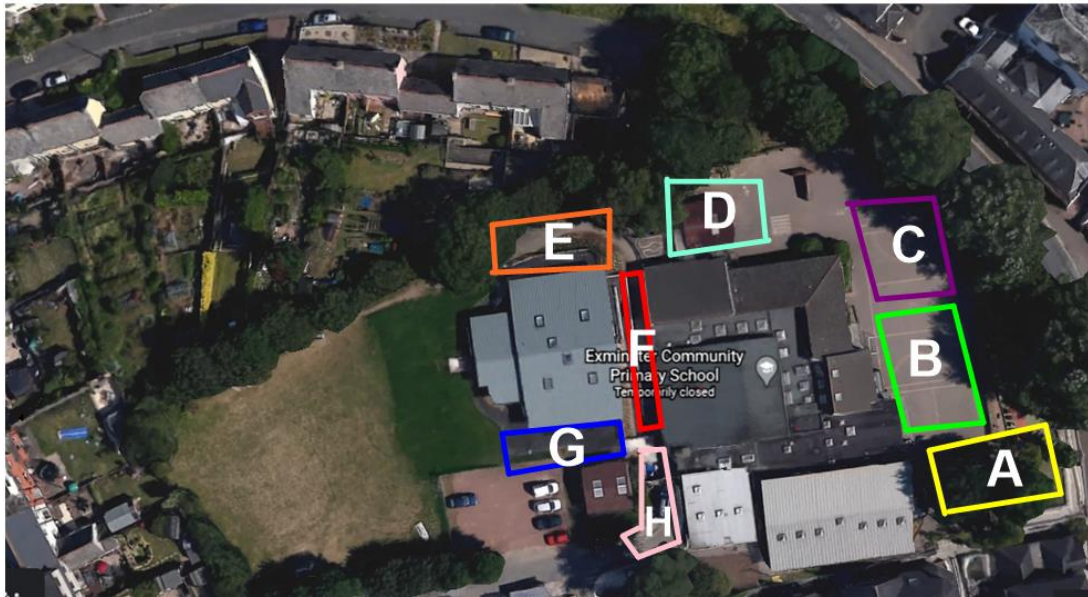
**Wed 6 Sept** – Back to school

Current class	New class	Teachers	Classroom for transition day	Drop off Zone for new classroom
RGM (Miss Greenslade and Mrs Macdonald)	1AM	Mrs Miller Ms Angel	1AM's current classroom	D
RP (Miss Perry)	1BM	Mrs Barr Mrs Miller	1AB's current classroom	C
1AM (Mrs Miller, Ms Angel)	2T	Mrs Thompson	2G's current classroom	B
1AB (Mrs Barr, Ms Angel)	2CH	Mrs Coville Mrs Hyde	2CM's current classroom	B
2G (Mrs Chandler/Mr	3CN	Mrs Chandler	3D's current	B

**Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley**

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Godfrey)		Mrs Nowell	classroom	
2CH (Mrs Coville, Mrs Hyde)	3P	Miss Pavitt	3P's current classroom	B
3P (Miss Pavitt)	4Sc	Mr Scott	4S's current classroom	A
3D (Miss Davies)	4Se	Miss Seviour	4A's current classroom	A
4S (Mr Scott)	5JN	Mrs Norris Mrs Jones	Room 11, 5A's current room	H
4A (Miss Alderson)	5D	Mr Doe	Yellow room, Hub	G
5D (Mr Doe)	6NS	Mrs Sydenham Mrs Nowell	Orange room, Hub	E
5A (Miss Allen)	6A	Miss Allen	Green room, Hub	E
5JN (Mrs Jones, Mrs Norris)	6BH	Mrs Badcott Mr Herring	Blue room, Hub	G

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**Teacher for the day:** Our next 'Teacher for the Day' event will be on Thursday 20 July. Tickets are on sale now via School Gateway to enter a draw to be in with a chance at being their class' teacher for the day. Children can have as many goes as their parents wish to pay for! Each £1 entry will buy them a ticket for the electronic draw. The draw will take place on Wednesday 19 July and the winners will be notified that afternoon. The closing time for buying tickets via Gateway will be 10am Wednesday 19 July.

**Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley**



## Read, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge at St Thomas Library

Children can sign up from Sat, 8<sup>th</sup> July and the library will be having a fun Games Day (9.30 - 1.00) to celebrate. The children can also sign up at any time over the summer.

They will get a booklet and then stickers for every 2 books they read.

In total, they have to read 6 books over the summer but it is not a race. They can read anything they like and just enjoy it!

When they complete the challenge, they will receive a medal, a certificate and an invitation to our finisher's event.

During the Summer we have lots of fun activities planned - please see the attached booklet.

Some are free and happening all summer - others are exciting workshops from outside providers.