

Menu Swaps for the Bank holidays: We are unable to get our usual food deliveries on the bank holidays so will need to make some changes to our menus as below

Tuesday 2nd May

Cheese and Ham Wholemeal Pizza
Cheese and Tomato Wholemeal Pizza
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Jacket Potato with Beans
Sweetcorn / Garden Peas
Lemon Drizzle Cake

Wednesday 3rd May

Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes
Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Jacket Potato with Beans
Broccoli / Cauliflower
Iced Carrot Cake

Tuesday 9th May

Sausage Pasta Bake
Veggie Dog
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Jacket Potato with Beans
Sweetcorn / Garden Peas
Marble Cake

Wednesday 10th May

Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes
Cheesy Topped Vegetable Hotpot
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Jacket Potato with Beans
Broccoli / Cauliflower
Plum Sponge Pudding

Staffing: Mr Godfrey will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Mr Godfrey has secured a new role, outside of teaching, that is a great new opportunity for him. We are sad to lose Mr Godfrey from our teaching team at Exminster and the teaching profession in general. Children and staff alike enjoy and benefit greatly from him being part of the team here but we wish him the very best for the future.

Congratulations to Mrs Martin who had her baby girl last week, named Maya. Mrs Martin and her family are all doing well. We look forward to meeting Maya in the near future.

ESA meeting: we will be holding our ESA meeting tonight, Tuesday 25 April, at 7pm in the Royal Oak. As a parent you are automatically a member of the ESA and it would be great to have new people attending the meeting. Please do come along tonight.

NEU teacher strikes: as per the communication yesterday, we are currently planning to be open to all classes on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May. Please be aware that teachers are able to let us know on the morning of a strike day if they have decided to strike. If we do need to make any last minute changes to classes being open on these mornings, we will contact you via School Gateway.

Tuesday 25 April 2023

This week:

Fri 28 Apr – Bags4Schools collection – Year 3 Cake Stall

Dates for the future:

Mon 1 May – Bank holiday school closed

Fri 5 May – Year 5 Cake Stall

Mon 8 May – Bank holiday school closed

Fri 12 May – Year 4 Cake Stall

Fri 26 May – Year 6 Cake Stall

Mon 29 May – Fri 2 June
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Fri 9 June – Year 2 Cake Stall

Fri 16 June – Year 1 Cake Stall

Tues 20 June – Rec & KS1 Sports Day

Wed 21 June – KS2 Sports Day

Fri 23 June – Rec Cake Stall

Fri 14 July – ESA Cake Stall

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

Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley



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Bags for Schools: reminder that these are being collected on Friday 28 April from the outdoor classroom. If you need to drop these bags to school via car, you can use the access lane at the back of the school between 4-7pm the evening before and drop the bags directly to the outdoor classroom.

Bunting: The Royal Oak are having a celebration at The Royal Oak on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th of May, for the King's Coronation, and are holding a bunting competition to design bunting. The Royal Oak will supply a Bunting template for each child to take home and create a design, All designs will then be laminated and displayed at the event, with the winning 2 designs (2 age groups) being awarded a prize. As soon as the templates arrive, we will send them home with the children.

New website launch: DCC Public Health Nursing has launched two new websites to provide school age children and their parents/carers with health and wellbeing advice. The websites, developed with Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust, include evidenced based national content which has been co-designed with parents, carers, children and young people as well as locally written content and information about Devon services.

- [Health for Kids](#) provides information for primary school aged children and includes games, videos and quizzes. The site consists of four different worlds: Staying Healthy, Illness, Feelings and Getting Help. Each world is populated with different areas for children to learn about their health.

There is a separate area for [grown-ups](#) for in-depth guidance and localised information (www.healthforkids.co.uk/devon)

- [Health for Teens](#) provides information and advice for young people, including videos, listicles, quizzes, health information, truths and rumours. There are several different sections ranging from feelings, health, lifestyle, relationships and growing up. There is also a 'your area' section which includes information on Devon services and advice from local practitioners (www.healthforteens.co.uk/devon). These services pull through below any related content a young person accesses to facilitate improved awareness and access.

The websites follow the launch of Devon's [Health for Under 5s](#) site which went live in May 2022.

Dates for your Diary:

KS1 Sports Day 20th June 09:30-11:30pm - KS2 Sports Day 21st June 09:30-11:30pm -Information Letters to follow

Cake Stall Dates for the Summer term:

- 28/4 – Year 3
- 5/5 - Year 5
- 12/5 - Year 4
- 26/5 - Year 6
- 9/6 - Year 2
- 16/6 - Year 1
- 23/6 - Rec
- 14/7 - ESA
- 21/7 - ESA

Early Epic and Epic Eve booking: booking for Epic Clubs for Summer 2 will go live on School Gateway on Tuesday 9 May at 3pm.

Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley