



# The EPI Centre of Learning

**Early Epic and Epic Eve** – Bookings for Autumn 1 (Sept-Oct) will open on School Gateway at 3pm on Monday 1 July

**Sports day:** well done to our KS2 children for their engagement in sports morning last week. Mr Pinnick and Mrs Thompson planned and organised the event and even ordered some great weather– if they can just do that again please for the holidays! It was a lovely atmosphere on the field with all the parents/carers and grandparents supporting and the children did a great job.

**Ice bucket challenge:** start voting for the member of staff you would like to see have a bucket of ice poured over them. Staff have willingly (?) come forward as a fund raiser for the school, the event will take place at 7pm at the summer fair. Have a look at Facebook for a clip of who should (or shouldn't) be the lucky recipient of the ice bucket! Votes cost a £1 each, you vote by making a payment via School Gateway -there is a payment item for each staff member.

**Music lessons:** We have 3 music teachers who come into school to offer music lessons. Steve Down is a guitar teacher and Tony Price is a drum teacher, they work through Music Devon. Prices and availability are available through the website [www.Musicdevon.com](http://www.Musicdevon.com).

Leanne Parsonage is a piano teacher; Leanne is currently operating a waiting list, if you would like to enquire about piano lessons please email [admin@exminsterschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@exminsterschool.co.uk).

**Summer works:** During the summer term/over the holidays we're completing various projects across the school site. We will need roughly two days of plastering completed within school. We're currently looking for a plasterer to support us –are you able to help?

We also have an area of the playground, 70 square metres, which we are looking to turf. Is anyone able to help with the supply and laying of this? This is to support us in creating a mental health and wellbeing zone on the playground which the children have named 'On Cloud Nine'

If you're able to help with any of this please email Mr Broom via [admin@exminsterschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@exminsterschool.co.uk).

**Westbank Cookery courses:** Please find attached details of forthcoming **Food Foundation Courses** at Westbank Community Health and Care, which commence from **Monday 1st July 2024**. The courses are suitable for families with young children, young people aged 14 - 18, individuals with caring responsibilities, those experiencing loneliness and isolation, or those affected by the cost-of-living challenges. You can book using this link <https://www.westbank.org.uk/forms/community-cookery-school-self-referral-form>

## Tuesday 25 June 2024

### Dates for the future:

**Mon 1 July** – 3pm Early Epic and Epic Eve bookings go live for Autumn 1 – Sept

-Mr P's sports clubs will go live each day this week at 12 noon

**Fri 5 July** – **SUMMER FAIR 5-7:30pm** - non uniform in exchange for bring a bottle for the summer fair

**Wed 10 July** – Transition day and meet the teacher after school

**Wed 17 July** – Yr6 production 2:00pm & 6:30pm

**Thurs 18 July** – Yr6 Production 6:30pm

**Wed 24 July** – Last day of term

**Thurs 5 Sept** – First day of Autumn term (full term dates for 24-25 are on the website)

**Thurs 17 Oct** – 7.15pm online safety workshop in school

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**Autumn Term Sports Clubs:** For the Autumn term we would like to offer the following clubs:

**Monday KS1 Football** 3.30-4.30pm (9 Sept to 9 Dec -not including 4 Nov)

**Tuesday KS2 Football** 3.30-4.30pm (10 Sept to 10 Dec)

**Wednesday Girls Football Yrs 2 to 6** 3.30-4.30pm (11 Sept to 11 Dec)

**Thursday KS2 Multisports** - 3:30-4:30pm (12 Sept to 12 Dec)

**Friday KS1 Multisports** 3.30-4.30pm (13 Sept to 13 Dec)

Clubs will run for 13 weeks from w/c 9 Sept, through to the Christmas holidays, as per the dates above, and will cost £4 a session. \*Monday KS1 Football club will run for 12 weeks due to the school occasional day holiday on 4 Nov.

The Clubs will launch on the School Gateway app next week. As in previous terms I will be launching the clubs at midday on the day they will run, so for example, KS1 Football will open at 12pm on Monday and KS2 Football at 12pm on Tuesday and so on.

To book you will need to use the **Clubs section of School Gateway app**. Click on your child's name and then Clubs. Find the club you want to book in the list available to your child. Click Make a Booking. Add your selection to your basket and then click on the basket icon to checkout.

If your child is going to go to Epic Eve after their sports club please email [admin@exminsterschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@exminsterschool.co.uk) and we will credit your Epic Eve account with £1 per session.

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## Exminster Community Primary School Summer Fair

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 5 -7.30 pm**

Our school Summer Fair is fast approaching. This is our main fundraiser of the year and is a lovely community event. We would really appreciate your support in helping to run this event.

### **CAN YOU HELP ON THE DAY?**

Are able to help set up or run a stall? Or pack away after the event? If so please see your class rota on Seesaw, leave a message on your class Facebook page or email [esa@exminsterschool.co.uk](mailto:esa@exminsterschool.co.uk)

### **CAN YOU HELP BY DONATING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS?**

**Gazebos** – are you able to lend a gazebo for the evening? If so please email [esa@exminsterschool.co.uk](mailto:esa@exminsterschool.co.uk)

**Tombola prizes** – Items such as wine, chocolates, biscuits, toiletries, unwanted gifts etc.

**Wine or Water** – Bottles of wine and empty wine bottles (with the lids).

**Cakes** – Please leave them with the office on the day of the fair.

**Jazzy Jars** – fill a jar with anything that children love (except chocolate as it melts!) and decorate it any way you like.

**A reminder -Friday 5 July will be a non-uniform day;** this is in exchange for a donation for the Summer Fair.

**The Ice Bucket Challenge is coming to the Summer Fair!** –look out for details of staff members you can vote for to be iced at the Summer Fair! Have a look at Facebook for a clip of who should (or shouldn't) be the lucky recipient of the ice bucket!

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