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Non-Pupil Day/Dinner Tickets

As next Friday (17th) is a non-pupil day, dinner tickets will be issued on the Thursday. Please remember that this means any dinner ticket payments made by Parentpay must be put through by midnight on the Wednesday night, cheque payments need to be handed in on the school gate by 9am Thursday morning.

Advance Notice – Sports Day & Picnic

A date for your diaries – Sports day this year will be held on Tuesday 21st June from 9:30am. It usually finishes about lunchtime when there is the opportunity for you to bring a picnic lunch and have lunch with your child on the school field before you leave. Please note ALL school children will be expected to stay in school until 3.30pm as normal.



Childline Plea for Childline South West

Many of you will know that Mrs Chave has volunteered for Childline as a telephone counsellor for a number of years. Her training there is what inspired her to complete a Diploma in Counselling and Counselling Children and Young People. Sadly it has been proposed to close the SouthWest base for Childline where Mrs Chave and 97 other volunteers give freely of their time to help children in need. We would like to support Mrs Chave and her colleagues to campaign to stop this action. With this newsletter is a poster giving information how you can sign the petition for the campaign. Perhaps you would also spread the word to friends and family. The Childline SouthWest Volunteers are hoping to get 10,000 signatures. We understand that should this base close there will be no representation beyond London.

St Mary's Church – Iona Service

St Mary's Church, Kentisbeare are having an 'Iona Service' this Sunday 12th June at 6.30pm to celebrate Pentecost. The Irish Monk, St Columba, established a monastic settlement on the Island of Iona in the 6th Century. The present Iona community was founded in 1938 by George Macleod. Their aim is to promote peace and justice – and to help people from all walks of life and traditions, wherever they stand in their Christian faith, to feel comfortable in their worship together. The words and music in this service reflect this. (There will be familiar faces in the extended choir and those playing the music!) Everyone very welcome.

No Trainers

There are still a number of children who wear trainers to school each day instead of school shoes. Please remember that trainers are NOT part of the school uniform and should only be worn during PE lessons. ALL children should have black, sensible school shoes. Also, can I remind you that black Jeans, are NOT acceptable as school trousers.

Kentisbeare Pre-School

Kentisbeare Pre-school committee is currently looking at sessions and numbers of children who wish to attend the pre-school from September. Children can attend from the term of their third birthday, although they do have to be accompanied by a parent or carer until they are three. If you are considering sending your child to the pre-school from September could you please contact the admissions officer Katherine Emmett on 266882 or email kentisbearepreschool@yahoo.co.uk

Friday Football Club

There will be NO football club until further notice due to the football pitch being repaired. Please keep a look out in the school office window and weekly newsletter for more information or contact Mr Sam Smith/Mr Neil Thomas.

Uffculme School Summer Party

The Parents & Friends of Uffculme School have organised a 'Summer Party' for Saturday 11th June, 7.30pm – midnight, in the school hall. Music from 'The Secret', tickets are £15 to include a two course meal and a glass of bubbly. There will be a bar. For more information on purchasing tickets please contact Carole on 01884 266774 or Diane on 01884 840273.



Wanted!

Mrs P is requesting any topsoil and wooden planks to create raised vegetable beds. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Children Cycling To School

Please note that ALL children cycling to school MUST wear a helmet. If cycling to and from school without adult supervision, please could parents ensure they send in a consent letter, which will be kept in their child's file.

KSA Woodlands Weekend

The annual Woodlands camping weekend this year is taking place on (Non-pupil day) Friday 17th June until Sunday 19th June. The whole weekend costs £55 per pitch and for up to five people (slightly more for a pitch with electric hook up). The booking forms and payments need to be returned in a sealed and named envelope to the school office by TOMORROW (Friday 10th June). Any queries, please contact Judy Ridout on 01884 266221. (ALL CHEQUES ARE MADE PAYABLE TO KSA). Further details will be sent to those who have booked, by email tomorrow.

