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If you are not on the internet and wish to receive a copy of the weekly newsletter please contact the school office to request a paper version which will be sent home with your child.

As from next week the newsletter will be going out to your children on Thursday afternoons.

Admissions 2010

The online application facility for parents of all year 6 pupils, transferring to secondary school in September 2010, will be open from now until 16th October 2009. You should receive a letter direct from the Admissions Team, detailing how to go about applying for your place. Please make sure you do not miss the deadline.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will be starting the week commencing Monday 14th September. A list of clubs available will be coming out to you shortly.

Year 3 Pixies Holt Trip

Please can parents ensure that their permission slips and deposit are sent into the school office by Monday 7th September.

Music Lessons

All music lessons will commence week beginning 7th September.

School Dinner Menu Changes

There will be a change to the school dinner menu next Thursday and Friday. It will be fish & chips on Thursday 10th September and cottage pie on Friday 11th September.

Tour Of Britian

The "Tour of Britain" will be cycling pass Post Cross on Friday 18th September. The whole school will be walking up to Post Cross to see them passing by. Please can ALL parents ensure that their children bring a morning snack and packed lunch, with plenty to drink, as they will be stopping up there to have their lunch. They will also need their waterproof coats due to the lovely weather we have been having!

Green Sport Shirts

Please could ALL Parents ensure that their children bring in any green sport shirts that they may have belonging to school as we are still missing a few.

KS1 Football Club

Just a reminder, that this term there will be a football club for KS1 only children being run by Tiverton Town Football Club. The club will run on Tuesdays starting on 15th

September until 20th October from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. The cost for the six week block will be £12 per child. All children taking part **MUST** be equipped with football boots/suitable trainers and shin pads. If your child is interested please contact the school office for a form. If there are any spaces left, they may be offered to year 3 children.

Kentisbeare Parish Council "Vision Day"

There will be a "Vision Day" being held at Kentisbeare village hall on the 26th September between 10am until 1pm. The Parish Council are constructing a Parish plan to enable us to be in a much better position to influence local government on planning issues and attracting funders for any projects. We would like your ideas on how you see the future of both Kentisbeare and Blackborough and indeed the whole parish regarding housing, environmental issues, community services, leisure, health and wellbeing, transport and any other matters important to you.

If you would like to become involved in helping with this very important project please contact either Melanie Shore-Quinain on 266502 or Queenie Broom on 266443.

Visit Orway Porch Farm To View The New Robotic Milking Systems

By kind permission of Jane & David Snell they are having a Robotic Milking Systems Tour and Cream teas on the 13th September. If you are interested in this it starts at 2pm until 5pm. This will be the first fundraising event for the provision of a self contained room for the Pre-School by Kentisbeare Village Hall Committee.

Stagecoach Theatre Arts, Tiverton

Stagecoach have two half scholarships for a year's tuition available the closing date for this is the 5th September, so you'll have to be quick!

Devon Adult and Community Learning

The Autumn brochure is now available, if you are interested you can receive it online at www.devon.gov.uk/adultlearning. Free 'try it out' courses are available week beginning 21st September.

ECV Hornets Junior Hockey

Tuesday 8th September sees the start of the Hockey Training at Culm Valley Sports Centre in Cullompton. They have again entered teams under 10,12,14 & 16 for Boys and Girls and this will offer our players opportunities to play competitive Hockey locally. From this year, the teams are decided by year of birth and NOT school year. So under 10's will be for those born in 2000 or after.

Home Start - Mid Devon, Volunteers Wanted!

Could you help families who need a hand? Do you have three hours each week to spare? Do you have parenting experience? If you answered "yes" to these questions, Home Start are looking for volunteers. If you are interested please contact Lesley or Bek for more information on 01884 252743 or homestartmiddevon@btconnect.com.

Library Book Request

If your child has borrowed any books from the school library, please can you ensure that they return them to us at the beginning of the new term, as we are re-stocking the library.

School Dinner Tickets

School dinner tickets will be available from the school office **MONDAYS ONLY** from 3:15pm until 3:45pm. Parents that are unable to buy their tickets at this time are welcome to send in a named, sealed envelope with payment in, on the morning. Cheques must be made payable to Devon County Council and dinner books are £9.75 per book of five tickets.