

DEVORAN SCHOOL
4th NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2017
Friday 12 May 2017

HEADLINES: Knowing how to help ourselves and others when they feel upset or hurt
WORDS OF WISDOM: 'There is no passion to be found in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living' - Nelson Mandela

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Dear Parents/Carers

A huge congratulations to all of the Year 6 children for being such superstars and giving their all this week for their SATs tests. You are all amazing and have worked so hard this year; every one of you has given 100% and that is all you can ask of yourself. Please have a fantastic weekend; get outdoors, do your favourite things and enjoy yourselves. We are all very proud of you!

Anyone that saw me on the gate this morning will have seen that I could hardly contain my excitement about going out with the FS class on their weekly Fresh Air Friday trip. I am sure the children will fill in all the details but we had an absolute blast: we learnt about cows; we went pond dipping; we went hunting on the beach for crabs amongst the seaweed and then we all had a big race up the hill as we made our way back to this bus. ☺

If you wish to pass on any comments, positive or constructive, regarding school policy or practice then you can send them to the chair of the Parents' Forum via email to parentsforum@devoranschool.co.uk

A polite reminder to all parents using the school lunch service run by Autograph, please log into your Parent Pay account and sign up. All years, including FS and KS1 need to sign up for lunches, regardless of whether you have a free meal or not.

Only half the school has signed up thus far and it is imperative that all students, who have a school lunch, are registered.

If your account is in arrears, and letters will be coming home shortly from Autograph (Eden Food Services' new name) if you are, you will not be able to order your child/rens meals in advance until you have cleared that debt. This might explain why some families are experiencing difficulty ordering meals in advance. If your child/ren do not take meals that have been pre-ordered, because they have been away from school unexpectedly, then your account will not be debited with that day's meal payment.

If you need to make last minute use of the after school club and haven't already booked in, I have arranged with Liam Hoban, owner of Acorn Sports, to make last minute bookings by phoning and leaving a message on the following number: 07486562568. The after school club leaders will check the phone each day when they arrive at school in the afternoon so they know who will be attending.

This may sound like a strange request but please make sure that your children come to school with sun hats and sun cream as well as coats (on cold or wet days) due to the strange weather at the moment; we take them outside in all weather conditions.

Letters for camps went out this week please make sure you have checked though the information and are aware of the essentials list. If you have any queries about payment for the trip then please contact the office.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Thiele
Headteacher

Next week's diary notes:

- Monday 15 May - Drama Club starts
- Tuesday 16 May – Year 2 Assembly
- Friday 19 May - Year 6 Quad Kids Athletics Competition
- Sunday 21 May – PTCA Car Boot Sale