

## **A message from Mrs. Denham**

This week, year 3 & 4 children have had a fantastic few days at Skern Lodge. Although chilly, the sun was shining & the activities have kept them busy & warm. The activities included rafting, climbing, tunnels, archery, swimming, assault course & high ropes. To fuel them for the action packed days, they have been spoilt for choice, with meals including: continental & cooked breakfasts, carvery & salad bars. We have been very proud of the children's resilience, perseverance & effort when approaching all of the challenges they have encountered & overcome. Safe to say, they will all sleep well tonight! A huge thank you to the amazing staff who supported the children through these few days – I wish them a good night's sleep tonight. ☺



Our Easter Service at St Peter's Church will be taking place next Thursday 7th April at 11am. All parents are welcome to join us.

## **Covid Guidelines with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

After 2 years of restrictions in attendance at school the government have now issued the following guidance.

- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

## School News

### **Year 6 - Pilton Transition Dates**

Pilton will be holding transition days on the following dates:

Wednesday 29th June

Thursday 30th June

Monday 4th July

Tuesday 5th July

**Y6 Bikeability** will be taking place next week: Monday 4th to Thursday 7th April. On Monday, Year 6 children will need to arrive at school with their bikes and helmets. If children could arrive as close to 8:50am as possible, this would be great and will allow the instructor to inspect the bikes before the day's activities commence.

### **Privacy Notice**

For your information, please find below a link to the **Main Privacy Notice** webpage and a link to the **Pupil Privacy Notice**

<https://ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notice/>

<https://ventrus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Pupil-Privacy-Notice-2021-Final.pdf>

### **Free School Meals**

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please go to the [Citizen Portal](#) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

### **ParentPay**

These trips are now available for payments to be made on ParentPay:

Gymnastics for Bray Class



Did you know it is World Autism Acceptance Week? More info here:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week-2022>

## **PTA News**

We're all looking forward to the cake sale we've arranged at the Thursday café, next week in the village hall.

If anyone can support us and would like to bake something delicious and donate it to this great fundraiser it would be greatly appreciated. These may be delivered to the school on Thursday morning 7<sup>th</sup> April.

We'll be selling cake and hot drinks from 2pm -4pm in the village hall so feel free to pop in before school pick up or after you've collected your child for a sit down and chat or a takeaway treat.

We're also holding an Easter raffle, which will take place during the cake sale. Hopefully you have received the tickets that were sent home with your child this week!! We would be very grateful of any raffle prize donations for this.

Thanks so much for your support. All money raised will go towards making our children's school an even better place.

## Ventrus Job Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

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## Dates for your diary

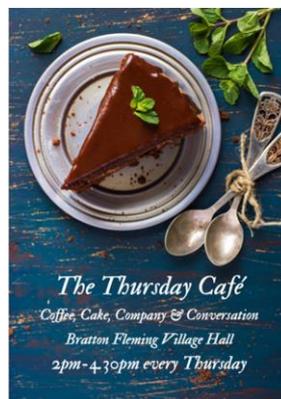
4<sup>th</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> April  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
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8<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
11<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022  
27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
29<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
4<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Bikeability for Year 6 pupils  
Science workshop for Class Taw  
Class Taw end of term performance about the Greeks  
Easter Service 11:00am in St Peters Church  
Last Day of Spring Term  
Easter Holidays  
PTA Meeting via Zoom at 8.30pm  
Children return to school  
Bank Holiday  
Half Term  
Yr 6 Open Morning at South Molton Community College  
Yr 6 Pilton Transition Day  
Last day of Summer Term

## Community News

### The Thursday Café

Every Thursday afternoon from 2-4.30pm the Village Hall will open as a Café, serving hot drinks, cakes, biscuits and other bakes. If you wish to host one or more of our Thursday Cafés, either as a fundraising opportunity for a Charity of your choice or to promote your business, please get in touch with Frances Mortlock on 07751 454906 or visit [www.BFVH.uk](http://www.BFVH.uk) for more details.



**An Easter Egg Hunt** will take place at the Baptist Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 4-6pm. This is a free event for primary aged children and toddlers. For more information, please contact 01598 710316.

**1<sup>st</sup> Marwood Scouts** as many young people have moved up to new sections, vacancies have arisen in both Beavers & Cubs and anyone from Bratton Fleming School would be welcome to enrol. Meetings are on Thursday in term time from 5pm to 6pm.

Please contact Alan (Bugsy) Cruden, Group Scout Leader, 1st Marwood Scouts, 07742 529140.