

A message from Mrs. Brimson

This week, classes Bray and Lyn went to Exmoor Zoo in order to start their topic about creatures. They had a fabulous time whilst they were out and even managed to touch a snake!



I have been to visit breakfast and after school club where the children have had access to different activities, including arts and crafts. The atmosphere has been very calm, and it has been lovely to see the children sitting and eating together whilst talking to each other. I really envied the pancakes! If you would like your child to join the team, please see Mrs Lake in the office.

Thank you for your patience whilst Parent Pay has been set up; I appreciate this has taken a bit of time, however, to ease the pressure of paying in one instalment for the swim and gym, Mrs Lake has set up a series of instalments to be paid in fortnightly instalments. We hope this helps.



Join the team!

Finally, the governing body at the school are looking for an enthusiastic person to join the team! If you are interested and would like to be involved with the school in a slightly different capacity, please leave your name and contact details in the office, or alternatively please come and let me know. It would be fantastic to have you on board.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

School News

Pilton Community College

An open evening will be held for Year 6 parents at Pilton Community College on Monday 26th September, with a Headteacher talk at 6:00pm and 7:00pm. Open mornings will then be held on 28th, 29th and 30th September at 9:30am. More information is available on the website piltoncollege.org.uk

Exmoor Zoo

Yesterday, all children and staff had an enjoyable and informative day at Exmoor Zoo. This trip is now set up for parents/carers to pay the £7.00 on Parent Pay.



Swimming & Gymnastics Classes Tax and Torridge

Apologises for the delay. Parent Pay has now been set up for parents to pay for the swimming and gymnastic sessions. If you wish to do so, this may be paid in instalments.

Free School Meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 at state schools in England automatically receive free school meals. However, parents and guardians are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school, as this can help their child's school to attract additional 'pupil premium' funding to support learning.

From year 3 onwards, children whose parents are receiving any of the following are entitled to free school meals:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

If you are eligible to claim, please go to the Citizen Portal which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

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

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

Ventrus Job Vacancies

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

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Dates for your diary

26 th September 2022	Pilton Community College open evening
28 th September 2022	Open morning PCC 09:30am
29 th September 2022	All children taking part in London Mini Marathon on school field
30 th September 2022	Open morning PCC 09:30am
11 th October to 14 th October 2022	Open morning PCC 09:30am
12 th October 2022	London Residential for Year 5&6
21 st October to 28 th October	Year 3 Multi Skills Festival at PCC
4 th November 2022	Half Term
8 th November 2022	Nasal Flu Vaccine
7 th December 2022	Tempest Photographer
16 th December 2022	Christmas Lunch
4 th January 2023	Last day of Autumn term
13 th February to 17 th February 2023	First day of Spring Term
31 st March 2023	Half Term
18 th April 2023	Last day of Spring Term
1 st May 2023	First day of Summer Term
29 th May to 2 nd June 2023	Spring Bank Holiday
21 st July 2023	Half Term
	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 for more details.

