

Dear Parents and carers,

Firstly, thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the Phase group meetings after school this week. We were so pleased that so many parents and carers were able to attend.

If you were unable to attend, then you may wish to click and look at the following videos that answer some common questions that we have every year. The videos will also be available on our website by the end of Monday as an alternative place to access these resources.

[Why does my child need to be in school every single day.mov](#)

[Why is reading so important.mp4](#)

[Why might my child miss some play-time.MOV](#)

[How does home learning help your child retain what they.docx](#)

[Why is homework sometimes repetitive.mov](#)

[Why do children wear uniform.MOV](#)

If you have any other questions or queries about anything to do with school life, then please do not hesitate to ask.

Parent Consultation Evenings



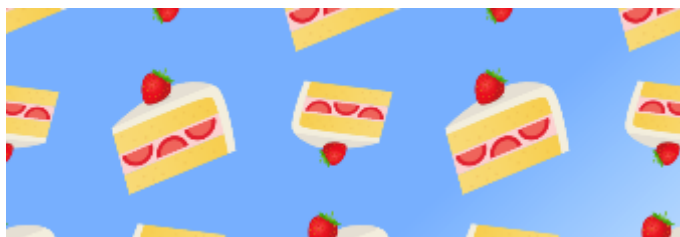
On Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October we will be holding Parents' meetings in the school hall. These brief, 10 minute meetings are for you to meet the teacher, check in with how the children are settling and hear how you can help them at home further their progress. Please see the letter sent via email earlier this week for booking in details.

Parents of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) pupils will also be able to book a consultation with Mr Westley the SENDCo.



Our planned Wednesday School Council Assembly has been postponed so Mr Fraser presented a PANTS assembly. For more information please look at: [Talk PANTS & Join Pantosaurus - The Underwear Rule | NSPCC](#)

You should have received the Christmas card design that your child has made. If you are ordering designs please make sure that it is returned by **Monday 10th October** at the latest.



The first PTFA Cake Sale raised £57.50 on Friday 30th September. Thanks for all of the donations and purchases.

On Tuesday our Year 1 children went on a trip to West Town in Ide as part of their science learning. Thanks to Miss Humpherys and Mrs Western for organising the trip. Thanks to Mrs Paradine and Mr Rouse For driving. Have a look at the lovely autumnal pictures on pages 3 & 4.

On Wednesday our girls football team had a friendly at home against Rydon Primary School and won 9-0.



Thanks to all the children who participated and the parents and carers who were able to come along to support. It is so good to be able to have families on site again. Thanks to Joey in Year 4 for the fantastic photographs.



On Thursday we were lucky enough to have some of our Year 6 Leavers from 2022 return to school for a visit. We got to see new uniforms and hear about how they are getting on at secondary schools. Thanks to all those who attended!



Next week, our Wednesday morning assembly will be hosted by School Council. Have a lovely weekend and thanks for your patience on Friday morning with the problem with the gates.

Best wishes,
Elise Redman

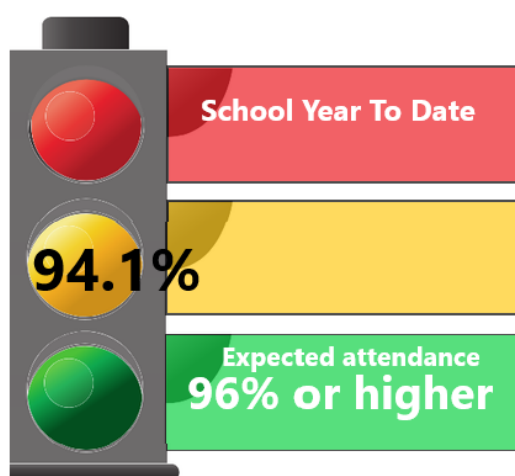


Headteacher



School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting

The information below shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2022 and 6th October is currently **94.1%**, much improved on the 91.9% statistic we reported on for the end of last term. This is slightly up, 0.2% versus the 93.9% attendance reported last week.



This is below the expected national attendance rate of **96% or higher and below our aim for 97%.**

Winter Childhood Flu vaccinations. These will be delivered by an NHS partner, and full details including how to provide consent will follow in due course. The date has been set for Friday 11th November.

Reminder, 'Praise Postcard'. All children are welcome to enter the competition and the deadline is Friday 21st October 2022. Please can entries be colourful and have the child's full name on the back. We will select a winner and share in the first week back after half term. Please hand any entries into the school office.

Year 1 trip to West Town Farm. On Tuesday, Year 1 went to West Town Farm in Ide. We went to learn all about seasonal changes. First, we went on a nature walk and collected apples. Then we washed, chopped and pressed the apples to make apple juice. After lunch in the barn we made apple people, sat on a tractor and searched for pumpkins.





Updates from Reception classes. Butterfly and Ladybird Class enjoyed an autumn walk in the local area. They spotted signs of autumn in Ludwell Valley. Evie spotted a tree with no leaves 'The leaves have fallen down!'. As a treat for great spotting skills and lovely sensible walking the children got to play in the park before returning to school.



Reception Reading Morning - Thank you to all the families who came along to Reception's Share a Story session. We hope you enjoyed your reading time with your child and also the chance to look around the learning environment. Take a look at the photo montage on page 7.

"I loved picking apples. One of the apples was called sunset!" Oreoluwa.

"I liked drinking the apple juice, it was sweet, delicious and yummy!" Joey.

Diary Date - Friday 14th October - Reception Phonics and Reading Parent Meeting
Find out how we teach phonics and reading, and how you can help your child learn to read. Come along to the meeting and we will show you. Tea, coffee and biscuits available too.

Drop your child into class and come straight through to the meeting.

Headteacher's Award

As we work through celebrating our 5 school values and nominated British Values, our teachers this week have nominated a pupil in their class who has demonstrated any one of our 5 values.

Congratulations to the children who have been nominated.

For more information about our school values, vision and ethos please visit our website or click [here](#)

Congratulations to:

EYFS

Olivia Marshall-Ley & Charlie Hopkins

Year 1

Joey Harris & Owen Spencer

Year 2

Anthony Evans & Abigail Malceniece

Year 3

Honour Stentiford & Jacob Hannaford



Year 4

Emily Wilson & Bamm Romeril-Jones

Year 5

Ava-Mae Harlow & Charlie Smith

Year 6

Blake Gilbert & Kiera Bailey

Congratulations, and really well done to everyone.

Some examples of the nominations this week include:

Aspiration

This pupil has been reaching for the stars in English! He has been embedding his knowledge of phonics in his writing!

Responsibility

"This pupil personifies integrity and a responsible attitude towards school, treating her work and peers with respect each and every day."

Integrity

"This pupil is a wonderful human being. Kind, respectful and honest. She has all the qualities of a leader and shows integrity to all at all times."

Resilience

"This has been a different week for this pupil with lots of things changing but they have stuck with it and have always tried their best in school with all of their learning, even when they find it a little bit tricky. "

Curiosity

"For showing incredible curiosity with planets and meteorites. His enthusiasm, whilst telling me about it, was extremely infectious!! "



Key School Dates;

Christmas Card ordering deadline—
Monday 10th October.

Y4 Exeter Cathedral Trip— Owls & Kestrel
Classes Monday 17th October.

Parent Consultations EYFS—Yr6. Tuesday
18th & Wednesday 19th October in the
school hall. Prior bookings only. See letter
from school for more details.

Autumn Half Term—Last day of school Fri-
day 21st October. School re-opens Monday
31st October.

Every Thursday in November— Exeter Li-
brary 'Read Aloud for Kids' event. 4pm—
5:30pm, Ages 7 to 13. No bookings need-
ed.

PTFA Light up the night disco—Friday 4th
November. EYFS. Yr & Yr2 3:15-4:15 then
Yr 3,4,5 & 6 4:30—5:30. Free entry.

Winter Childhood Flu Vaccinations—Friday
11th November.

Christmas Holidays—Last day of school Fri-
day 16th December. School re-opens
Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Cinderella New Year Performance—Friday
13th January 2023.





This Girl Can sessions are being held at Exeter's Wonford Sports Centre over the next 12 weeks - and all are free to attend.

This Girl Can, funded by The National Lottery, believes that there's no "right" way to get active. However you jiggle, kick, lift, stretch, or sprint, it's time to get moving. Whether you're returning to exercise, you've yet to don a pair trainers, or you're looking for a supportive community to brighten up your week, our This Girl Can sessions at Wonford Sports Centre which have been funded by Live and Move, are here to help you move and connect. From group exercise classes, community walking clubs, beginners badminton and more, all the sessions are for non-members only, completely beginner friendly and free.

It's best to book to ensure a space, either on the Exeter Leisure App, by emailing wonford@exeter.gov.uk or by calling **Wonford Sports Centre** on **01392 265390**.

Monday

09.30 - 10.30 - Badminton Turn up and play (Wonford Sports Centre)

10.00 - 11.00 - Walk & Talk (Outdoors)

10.30 - 11.30 - Introduction into the gym (Wonford Sports Centre)

17.15 - 18.00 - Beginners Indoor cycling (Wonford Sports Centre)

Tuesday

09.30 - 10.30 - Pilates (Wonford Community Centre)

09.30 - 10.30 - Total Body Workout (Wonford Sports Centre)

Tuesday continued;

16.30 - 17.30 - Teen Boxfit (11-15yrs) (Wonford Sports Centre)

17.30 - 18.15 - Boxfit (Wonford Sports Centre)

18.15 - 19.00 - Girls football under 7-10yrs (Outdoors)

18.15 - 18.30 - Introduction to Body Pump (Wonford Sports Centre)

18.30 - 19.30 - Body Pump (Wonford Sports Centre)

19:00 - 20.00 - Womens football (Outdoors)

Wednesday

09.00 - 10.00 - Badminton Turn up and play (Wonford Sports Centre)

10.00 - 11.00 - Yoga (Wonford Community Centre)

10.30 - 11.30 - Introduction into the gym (Wonford Sports Centre)

16.30 - 17.30 - Teen Gym introduction (11-15yrs) (Wonford Sports Centre)

17.30 - 18.30 - Circuits (Wonford Sports Centre)

17.30 - 18.30 - Yoga (Wonford Community Centre)

18.00 - 19.00 - Couch 2 5K (Starting 12 Oct) (Outdoors) *Please register for this session*

Thursday

09.30 - 10.15 - Boxfit (Wonford Sports Centre)

10.00 - 12 Noon - Coffee & Chat (Wonford Community Centre)

10.15 - 11.00 - Total Body Workout (Wonford Sports Centre)

12.45 - 13.45 - Pilates (Wonford Community Centre)

Friday

09.30 - 10.30 - Body Conditioning (Wonford Sports Centre)

10.30 - 11.30 - Introduction into the Gym (Wonford Sports Centre)

18.00 - 19.30 - Self-defence (4-week block between 7 - 28 Oct) (Wonford Sports Centre) *Please register for this session*

Saturday

09.00 - 10.00 - Badminton Turn up and play (Wonford Sports Centre)

09.30 - 10.30 - Beginners indoor cycling (Wonford Sports Centre)

Sunday

10.00 - 11.00 - Kettleballs (Wonford Sports Centre)

For more information click [here](https://news.exeter.gov.uk/this-girl-can-has-arrived-at-wonford-sports-centre/) visit <https://news.exeter.gov.uk/this-girl-can-has-arrived-at-wonford-sports-centre/>



Wynstream PTFA
*light up
the night
disco*
Friday 4th November
2022
EYFS, 1 & 2 – 3:15–4:15
3, 4, 5 & 6 – 4:30–5:30
free entry

glow sticks
and
refreshments
for sale!



STUDENTS'
GUILD

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/diwali/>

Shubh Deepavali!
**LET'S LIGHT A
DIYA TOGETHER!**



Join us for Diwali festivities and
celebrations!

**HOSTED BY THE ASIAN, HINDU &
INDIAN SOCIETY**

**SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER | 2:30PM
FORUM, UNIVERSITY OF EXETER**





UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfnc>.

**We are consulting on
the future of our city**

**THE
EXETER
PLAN**



**HAVE YOUR
SAY ON
OUR CITY**

This is our city,
this is our future

**This consultation is running between
26 September and 5 December 2022.**

Getting involved now with the Exeter Plan is the best way to have your say on how we shape the Exeter of the future. Find out more about the policies and sites, and complete the survey, at:

<https://exeterplan.commonplace.is/>

FIND OUT MORE



**17th October 1.00pm-7.00pm
Wonford Methodist Church, Burnthouse Lane**

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Monday	Choir	Year 4, 5 & 6	3:15 – 4:15	Miss Passfield
Monday	Gymnastics	Year 3 & 4	3:15-4:15	Mrs Daly
Monday	EPFL Fixtures	Invite Only	3:15 – 5:30	Mr Rouse
Tuesday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Tuesday	Library	Year 4 Year 3 Year 5	12:00-12:20 12:30-12:50 12:50-13:10	Mrs Busby
Tuesday	Football	Year 4 & 5	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse
Wednesday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Wednesday	Skate & Scooter	Year 5 & 6	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse
Thursday	Dodgeball	Year 3 & 4	8-8:30	Mrs Daly
Thursday	Dodgeball	Year 5 & 6	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse
Friday	Friday Mile	All Years	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Friday	Music Skills (FULL)	Years 1, 2 & 3	8-8:30	Mr Westley
Friday	Basketball	Year 5 & 6	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse

Bookings

All places must be booked on our SCOPAY online system. To secure your child's place please follow the booking instructions below;

Log into your ScoPay account.

Find the club you are looking for under 'Trips and Events'

Click on the club you wish to attend – it should say place allocated.

Click 'more details'

Click 'Attend Club'

Select if you are happy for your child to walk home alone (for after school clubs only).

If your child does not want to attend after selecting a club, please deselect it on ScoPay as registers are printed daily.

All Clubs will be available to book on ScoPay from **Friday 9th September**. All clubs are limited to 30 places.