

Weekly News

12th September 2019



Dates and key information

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### School Meals

Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September - **PINK**

Juniors ~ £2.30 Infants ~ free

### September

- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session  
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- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 18<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Weds 18<sup>th</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 1
- Weds 18<sup>th</sup> - Infants Forest School Group 1
- Weds 18<sup>th</sup> - Story Telling Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - Choir Club 3.30-4.15pm  
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- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sports Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> - Tag Rugby Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> - Junior Forest School Group 2
- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> - Infants Forest School Group 2
- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> - Tag Rugby Club 3.30-4.15pm
- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> - Brumble Bees in session
- **Weds 25<sup>th</sup> - Community Lunch**

Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone! It has been great to see the children settle in on their first few days back after the holidays; they are all keen to start learning and have returned to school with a really positive attitude. We would like to express a very special welcome to our new pupils and their families: Isla in Reception; Archie in Year 1; Aliyah in Year 5 and Indie in Year 6. And to our new Brumble Bees: Casey and Teddy.

We have an exciting topic to learn about this term called 'Digging into the Past' based around events and life during the Stone Age. We have many activities and learning opportunities planned for the children this term which will include a trip to Cheddar Gorge later in the term. Please keep up to date with reading the newsletter as more events and trips will be



detailed in forthcoming letters.

A Curriculum Newsletter will be sent out soon which will provide you with more detail about what your child will be learning this term. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries. If you wish to see me at any time then please speak to Sally in the office and she will arrange a mutually convenient time.

Best Wishes

Corrinne Smith

### PLEASE NOTE

-Forest school list attached to this newsletter - first Junior and Infant forest school takes places on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**.

-This terms menu is attached to this newsletter. If you have the newsletter emailed to you but would like a paper copy of this terms menu please ask in the office.



## P.E

P.E will be taking place on a Monday afternoon and a Friday afternoon, please ensure your child has their full P.E kit in school on these days.



## London Residential - Year 5

Miss Sheppard will be holding a meeting on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.30pm**. This will be an opportunity to find out a little bit more information about the trip and for staff to answer any questions you may have.

## FOREST SCHOOL



The infants and juniors will take part in Forest School activities on Wednesdays. The children will work in groups - please see the attached list for the relevant dates for your child. The children will need **wellington boots, old clothes including a waterproof coat and waterproof leggings** when it is wet, to take part in Forest School sessions.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs will start again week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

September with the exception of Tag Rugby Club which will start on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Mrs Beattie will run a Story Telling Club, Miss Sheppard will run a Tag Rugby Club, Mr King will run a Sports Club and Mrs Brayley will run a Choir club. All clubs will run from 3.30pm - 4.15pm on their respective days. Please fill in the slip attached

to this newsletter and return to the office by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September to ensure your child's place.



|           |               |                    |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Monday    | Mr King       | Sports Club        |
| Tuesday   | Miss Sheppard | Tag Rugby Club     |
| Wednesday | Mrs Beattie   | Story Telling Club |
| Friday    | Mrs Brayley   | Choir              |

## OFFICE HOURS



The office is open from 8.45am to 12.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and closed on a Wednesday. There is a box situated on the wall outside the office if you need to hand anything in. May we please remind you that all slips etc. need to be handed in and not left in Childrens' book bags. Thank you

## FRONT DOOR

A reminder to all Parents and children to use the side gate when arriving at school in the mornings. If you arrive after 9am you will need to use the front entrance and sign in.

## Breakfast Club

If you wish to book your child in to Breakfast Club please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter.



# Music



- At Brayford Academy we have a piano and guitar peripatetic music teacher who offers private instrument lessons; either one to one or in small groups
- The teacher comes into school once a week during term time
- Lessons are during the school day
- Please contact the teacher directly for the cost of lessons and availability
- If your child is interested in learning but doesn't have an instrument, the teacher may have an instrument that they can borrow or hire – please ask.

| Instrument:                                  |                                                                                     | Teacher:                            |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Keyboard/Piano                               |   | <b>James Tucker</b><br>07594 837055 |
| <b>Guitar</b><br>(Classical and/or Acoustic) |  | <b>James Tucker</b><br>07594 837055 |

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Community Lunch

The first of our community lunches of this term will take place at school on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 12.15pm**. Please call the school office on 01598 710345 to book your place by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. Please bring your payment of £5 per meal on the day.

## FRIDAY CLUB NORTH MOLTON METHODIST CHURCH HALL

7pm to 9pm

For children in Year 3 to 6

North Devon Taiko Project  
ndtaiko@gmail.com

Devon Music  
Education Hub

## New Taiko Sessions

Years 4 - 6

Come and join the fun!

Kata Ki  
Technique  
Attitude



Sa-ruchi  
Dongo Don

Fridays, 4.00 - 4.45pm

Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18

And

Nov 1, 8, 17, 24, 31

£10 for five sessions (each half term)

Centre Stage, Unit 2, Riverview Commercial Centre, Pottington Business Park,  
Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1QN

Free parking

Email: [ndtaiko@gmail.com](mailto:ndtaiko@gmail.com) to find out more or book on.

Try it out on 20<sup>th</sup> September!

Places limited.

## SMART South Molton's Music centre

We're back on Thursday's  
from 19th September



SMART  
Sing



SMART  
Play



Instrumental and  
vocal lessons for  
children KS2  
onwards and  
parents welcome  
too. Only £20 per  
term for 10 x 90  
minute sessions.

South Molton  
United C of E  
Primary School

4.30pm to 6pm

Contact [cms2s@outlook.com](mailto:cms2s@outlook.com) for  
more information



*Any articles which appear in the school newsletter that have not been organised by or on behalf of the school, have not been verified by TEAM Multi-Academy Trust as to the suitability for children. The news items are for parent information only.*





## Letters sent home this week

London Residential - Year 5

## Calendar

Please look out for further details of the following events which have been scheduled for this Autumn term. These dates are an indication of what is to come, but may be subject to change as the term progresses and the need arises.

### 2019

**25<sup>th</sup> Sept - Community Lunch**

3<sup>rd</sup> October - Devon Fire & Rescue Talk - Whole School

16<sup>th</sup> October - Community Lunch

21<sup>st</sup> October - Half Term

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October - Parents Evening

**These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes**

## **Autumn Term**

|                         |                                                                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>First day back</b>   | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2019                                  |
| <b>Half term</b>        | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 |
| <b>Last day of term</b> | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019                                  |

## **Spring Term**

|                         |                                                                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>First day back</b>   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020                                      |
| <b>Half term</b>        | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020 |
| <b>Last day of term</b> | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020                                       |

## **Summer Term**

|                         |                                                                |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Non Pupil day</b>    | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020                                |
| <b>Bank Holiday</b>     | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020                                |
| <b>Half term</b>        | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>st</sup> May 2020 |
| <b>Last day of term</b> | Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020                           |



### After School Clubs

Please complete the slip below, entering your child(rens) name against which club they would like to take part in and return to the office by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

| Day       | Leader        | Club          | Child(rens) name(s) |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Monday    | Mr King       | Sports        |                     |
| Tuesday   | Miss Sheppard | Tag Rugby     |                     |
| Wednesday | Mrs Beattie   | Story Telling |                     |
| Friday    | Mrs Brayley   | Choir         |                     |

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### Booking for Breakfast Club

I wish to book my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ into Breakfast Club from 7.45am for the week commencing - Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
|        |         |           |          |        |
|        |         |           |          |        |

(please tick)

- I enclose £4 per day per child, total £\_\_\_\_\_ Please make cheques payable to TEAM Multi Academy Trust.
- I have paid via ParentPay

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please return by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July).



Forest school sessions Autumn Term 2019

| <b>Infant class:</b> Group 1 | Dates                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Isla                         | 18 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Elsie                        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October    |
| Lexi                         | 16 <sup>th</sup> October   |
| Will                         | 6 <sup>th</sup> November   |
| Jemmi                        | 20 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| James J                      | 4 <sup>th</sup> December   |
| Casey                        |                            |
| Teddy                        |                            |
| Group 2                      | Dates                      |
| Aaron                        | 25 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Jax                          | 9 <sup>th</sup> October    |
| Grace                        | 30 <sup>th</sup> October   |
| Luke                         | 13 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| Archie                       | 27 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| Duke                         | 11 <sup>th</sup> December  |
| James C                      |                            |
| James d                      |                            |
| Thomas                       |                            |

| <b>Junior class:</b> Group 1 | Dates                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Luca                         | 18 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Millie                       | 9 <sup>th</sup> October    |
| Bailey                       | 6 <sup>th</sup> November   |
| Lauren                       | 27 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| Esme                         |                            |
| Harley                       |                            |
| Kiera                        |                            |
| Group 2                      | Dates                      |
| Aliyah                       | 25 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Liam                         | 16 <sup>th</sup> October   |
| Madeleine                    | 13 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| Josh                         | 4 <sup>th</sup> December   |
| Georgia                      |                            |
| Ava                          |                            |
| Ellie                        |                            |
| Travis                       |                            |
| Group 3                      | Dates                      |
| Beau                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October    |
| Charlie                      | 30 <sup>th</sup> October   |
| Maisy                        | 20 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| Ben                          | 11 <sup>th</sup> December  |
| Aimee                        |                            |
| Emi                          |                            |
| Indie                        |                            |

