



Doubletrees School

Knowing Growing Sharing

Newsletter 18.06.2021

Summer Term

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Future Events:

****Change of date for INSET day in July** 12th July 2021 will now be a usual school day and the New INSET day date: Friday 23rd July 2021**

Thursday 22nd July 2021 will now be the last day of term.

Dear Parents and Carers

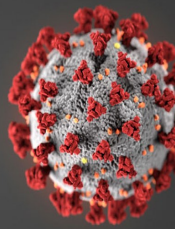


It has been a lovely sunny week, and it was wonderful to see our learners enjoying the outdoors again. Our Cherry class certainly made the most of the sun, and went on a litter pick at Par beach combining learning about the climate and protecting our community spaces. Please ensure that you child has sun cream applied in the morning and wears appropriate cool clothing so they can continue to enjoy the outdoor spaces.

Covid-19 - We currently have very high levels of staff absences due to both illness of staff or their family members requiring to self isolate. We are risk assessing daily to assess whether we can keep classes/bubbles open safely - if we do not have enough staff we may need to close bubbles. If this is the case we will follow the school closure procedures for that class and offer remote learning until we can safely reopen. We are using agency staff where we can; however agency also have reported high levels of absences and are often not able to provide staff. We need to have a critical mass of our own staff due to the training and experience required. Please be reassured this is not something we would do lightly, however safety of staff and pupils is my main priority.

Heidi Hoskin. Head teacher.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



Please note there has been an increase in positive covid-19 cases in the local area.

If your child is showing any symptoms, you will be asked to collect your child from school.

The new delta variant has the following additional symptoms -

- Headache
- Sore throat
- Runny nose

Our school community is made up of vulnerable learners and we are doing our best at keeping everyone safe. Please report any signs of symptoms and any possible contact with a positive case immediately.



Please remember sun cream in this lovely weather!

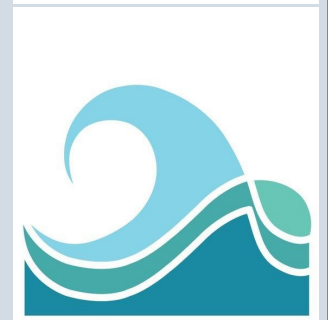
Our learners are really enjoying being outside learning and playing.

Just a quick reminder to parents and carers to apply sun cream to your child before they come in to school please. We are happy to re-apply any cream that you send in with your child that is clearly labelled with their name. If you wish to send in a sun hat and extra drinks, again please clearly label these so we can return these to you.

Thank You!



Cherry class went to Par beach this week and completed a litter pick!
'We are learning about the environment and how important it is to keep our community spaces tidy for everyone to enjoy. We had a few full bags and we recycled what we could and disposed of the rest responsibly'
Well done Cherry Class!



Notes from the Nurse

A reminder for all parents/carers. Please if your child shows any sign of what could potentially be a contagious infection, please report to the school at your earliest opportunity, seek medical advice and keep your child at home until the infection has cleared. This is to ensure that we can safeguard all of our vulnerable learners and staff. Thank you for your co-operation.

Medication Protocol reminder - Please ensure that all medications are signed in/out to the transport team and school staff and not placed in bags/over night luggage. Thank you.

Online Safety Day - W/C 14.6.21

This week, every class in school have been engaging in an activity linked to Online Safety. Classes have been engaging in activities linked to the story Chicken Clicking, which can be found on YouTube, whilst other classes have been learning how to use a range of ICT equipment with growing independence.

Information about how to support your child to stay safe when using devices such as laptops, phones or tablets can be found:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.common sense media.org/privacy-and-internet-safety>

<https://www.o2.co.uk/help/online-safety>

We will share some photos of the activities that we have engaged in in the next newsletter!



Child Protection Information

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child at Doubletrees School please contact Guy Chappell or Heidi Hoskin (Designated Safeguarding Leads) on 01726 812757. Alternatively you could report your concern to Cornwall Central Referral Unit for Child Protection on 0300 123 1116.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Cedar Class - Seren for using your PECS really well this week and engaging well with adults by copying some words. Brilliant Seren!

Maple Class - Luna for trying new foods and expanding the range of foods that you eat. Well done Luna!

Apple Class - Darcey for great use of the Ipad to make requests, share feelings and find colours! Fantastic work Darcey!

Redwood Class - Jacob for working hard with his counting, one and at time, a really clearly saying the numbers. Fantastic Jacob!

Cherry Class - Charlie for great work all week, enthusiasm and hard work making and delivering all those bacon and veggie sausage baps!

Awesome work Charlie!

Elm Class - Jocelyn for great sorting and matching in Maths and English. Great work Jocelyn!

CONVERSATION WITH TIGGER - AUTISM/EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR Q&A SESSION - WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE

10:00 am—10:45 am

We would like to invite you to an informal information question and answer session with Tigger Pritchard, our autism consultant trainer and advocate. An email with an invite will be sent to all parents/carers. We would love you to join us for this session. If you would like any further details please email Tracey Crowle, our family liaison officer.

tcrowle@doubletrees.org.uk





A BIG THANK YOU TO THE 'FRIENDS OF DOUBLETREES'

We wish to extend a very big thank you to the charity 'Friends of Doubletrees' who have purchased a defibrillator for the school. It is so comforting to know that we have this valuable medical equipment on our site. Thank you FOD!



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