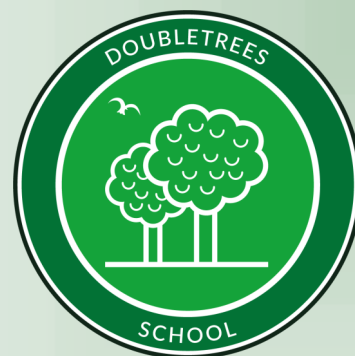


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Friday 16.06.23
Summer term 2



Doubletrees School Newsletter



Head Teacher's welcome:

We are very committed to family engagement at Doubletrees and are always looking for new and inventive ways to improve the services that we provide to our school community. Our school engagement lead Gemma has sent a questionnaire to all parents this week asking for your views. Please take the time to fill this in so we are able to integrate your views and focus on areas that not only that we are passionate about, but what you would like to see us deliver to our learners and families. We are really looking forward to our sports days in July, and hope that you can join us for the events. We are making the most of our outdoor spaces in this lovely weather. With this in mind, can I please remind parents to apply sun cream to your child before they attend school and to be dressed in appropriate clothing for the conditions. Heidi Hoskin. Head Teacher.

Key Diary Dates

Monday 03.07.23—INSET day. School closed to learners

Sports Week Dates — Please check your classes Summer newsletter/Sports day poster for times and locations on our school site.

Tuesday 11.07.23 Learning and Ready to learn classes—
Apple, Redwood, Maple, Cedar, Cherry, Rowan L2L & Oak

Wednesday 12.07.23 Bridging to learn classes—
Rowan B2L, Elm, Little Orchard, Willow & Holly

Don't forget in this lovely weather, for your child to attend school wearing cool appropriate clothing and hats, and bring extra water/juice to keep hydrated. Please apply sun screen before coming in to school. Clearly mark any property that you send in with your child's name, so we can return items to you.



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.

Achieve

In Design Technology this week, Cedar class explored which materials sink and which materials float. We will be using this knowledge to design and make our own boat! We are really looking forward to testing our creations.

Belong

In Redwood class our mornings start with engagement activities. Our focus this week is realisation through music using a repeated action that causes surprise or excitement.

Communicate

School Improvement

We will shortly be sending home with a covering letter, our new Home, School and Community Passports. These have been designed to link your child/young person's personal development opportunities at school, at home and in the community. Your child/young person will receive a booklet which will be used between our school and home to record experiences and achievements. All the activities will be accessible through the Evidence for Learning App/portal, if you would like to contribute photographs and tick off activities. We will collect and monitor passports on a half termly basis and learners will have the opportunity to earn award badges for completing some or all of the tasks. There are different passports for each key stage and learning phase, so the tasks will be age appropriate and relevant to your child's developmental stage. Our badges will be a visual way for your child to celebrate their achievements and successes.



Develop

In English lessons, Maple class have been learning how to follow instructions. We used an instruction sheet to follow how to plant a sunflower this week and are very much looking forward to watching them develop. This also linked nicely to our Science topic from last half-term, 'Living Things, including Humans' where we learned about life cycles.

Enjoy

Apple class having fun exploring the sounds and sensations in the ball pool. Lots of wriggling, lots of giggling! We really enjoyed the positive interaction with our peers.

Sports Day Dates - July 2023

Here are our class sports day dates for July. Save the dates!

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**** Please refer to your child's class Summer newsletters, and sports day posters for times and locations (Please re-check class newsletters as some dates may have changed). If you are planning to attend on the day, please let your child's class team know. We would love for you to join us! Some of our events will be happening in the cricket field behind our orchard building and some will be across the school site in playgrounds and the hall. Please check in to our school reception on the day and our staff will direct you to specific events.**

Recently a survey **"Parent/Carer Views"** was sent out via Arbor asking for your thoughts on attending the Makaton coffee morning we held in April. Attendance was low (I appreciate that it coincided with a strike day announced without notice) but I wanted to gather more information to help me plan future Family Engagement event timings and the type of event parents would like me to consider. Thank you for those responses already received. If you haven't done so already please could you share your views by **clicking the link in the email which will take you to the survey.**

I'm really looking forward to seeing families on site at our upcoming Sports days - please look out for a reminder of these dates on this **newsletter, our website and our Parent Group Facebook page.**

Gemma Stockley. Family engagement lead.



Parental Engagement

