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Dear Parents,

This will be my last newsletter this term and I am typing away and can hear the children out at play. They are as animated as usual and are enjoying playing their own games as well as those set up by dinner staff. We place great importance on the children having an active playtime so that we can nurture their physical as well as their mental health and wellbeing. Each day is themed e.g. skipping or team games and there are opportunities to use Snowdon, our trim trail too. In the 'Orchard Playground', yes, it used to be an orchard, at the side of the school, we employ a PE specialist called Dan who organises individual and team challenges that encourage high physical effort as well as coordination and ball control.

Free food in the holiday

CaterEd, our school meal provider is giving out 300 free lunches to children between 12pm and 2pm every Tuesday and Thursday during the school holiday. See attached flyer entitled Ed's big summer food tour. Also, on a Wednesday, every library in Plymouth will have 50 lunches to give out to children in August and there will be library activities including the Summer Reading Challenge to get involved in too.

Free courses for adults

For adults earning less than 15,700 (gross salary) there are opportunities to retrain or gain a recognised qualification at City College. For information on the range of courses visit www.cityplym.ac.uk/courses or call 01752 305300

Alternatively and based locally at Hyde Park House, Mutley Plain PL46LF there are Family Learning opportunities through On Course South West where courses can be free (subject to earnings) and cover basic skills in family budgeting, cooking, first aid, crafts and basic English, Maths and Science as well as IT and internet safety. The contact for these courses is 01752 660713 www.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk

Music lessons in school

Lunchtime violin lessons are available for the new children starting school in September and also for those entering Year One. Lessons cost £50.00 per term (payable on the first lesson) and are held at lunchtime. The recorder club is open to all classes and runs on Mondays straight after school at a cost of £30.00 per term (payable on the first lesson) Please purchase a recorder for your child although the music teacher, Vicky can assist with selecting the right violin and sometimes has second hand violins available for purchase. Please secure a place for your child next term by e-mailing Vicky direct on vicpenlan@hotmail.com



Hope Baptist Church flower festival

With a theme of 'All good gifts around us' Hope Baptist Church have invited children at the school to create an art poster to decorate the church and their hall on an A4 sized piece of paper/card. If you would like your child to take part, please drop their finished poster to the church anytime after Monday 17th September until Wednesday 19th September between the hours of 10am and 3pm

Thank you

I am currently receiving some lovely letters and e-mails from parents and thank you for taking the time to record your highlights of this term and the progress that your child has made at school. I am particularly loving the home made cards that the children are writing, many of which feature bees! I shall treasure them all. My staff have been receiving gifts and cards and I know that they really appreciate the thoughts and messages that have gone into both.

May I wish you all a happy and safe holiday. The children will return to school on Wednesday 5th September with the Y1 and Y2 classes starting at 8.55. The new intake of children for Ash, Cedar and Oak classes will start on Monday 10th September.



Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher

Ed's Big Summer Food Tour is back!

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ed's BIG SUMMER FOOD TOUR 4

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THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



DATES AND PLACES TO FIND US THIS SUMMER BETWEEN 12 – 2.00 p.m.:

Tues 31 July	CENTRAL PARK PLAY PARK (by the clock, opposite The Life Centre)
Thurs 02 August	JENNYCLIFF GREEN (by the car park)
Tues 07 August	DEVONPORT PARK
Thurs 09 August	RIDGEWAY SHOPPING CENTRE (Coop, Plympton)
Tues 14 August	MOUNT WISE PLAY PARK (by the swimming pools)
Thurs 16 August	GUILDHALL POND (City Centre)
Tues 21 August	BEECHWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY (Southway)
Thurs 23 August	THE BEACON (North Prospect)
Tues 28 August	FREEDOM FIELDS PARK (Lipson)
Thurs 31 August	CENTRAL PARK PLAY PARK (by the clock, opposite The Life Centre)

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY FROM 12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY:

This year we've joined forces with Plymouth Libraries once again so every Wednesday we'll be supporting the Summer Reading Challenge and delivering 50 lunches to each and every one of the libraries across Plymouth from 12 Noon.

The library teams will be offering full days of amazing free activities to keep the kids entertained all day and some special guests.

An exciting time planned so come and enjoy the fun. It's FREE!

Wed 01 August	LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY
Wed 08 August	LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY
Wed 15 August	LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY
Wed 22 August	LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY
Wed 29 August	LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

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