



LYDFORD SCHOOL



Dartmoor
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A small school, learning together in the local community.

23rd April 2021

Here comes the summer!

It was joyful to see the children return to school happy, smiling and enthusiastic on Monday. The summer term is one always full of exciting opportunities, not least because it is warm and dry (some of the time!) and we can get out on the field. With lots of sports, forest schools, residentials and sports days to look forward to, this term is one of our favourites.

As ever, it is important we look after ourselves and are aware of the dangers of over exposure to the sun and heat – please ensure your child has sun cream applied and a refillable drink with them daily. The children have been given a named sun hat each to be kept in school. These kindly funded by FoLS.

A message from Mr Hill

Thank you to the children, staff, parents and community for making me feel so welcome in my first week as Principal at Lydford Primary. I have been so impressed with the children this week and have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the classes. Please feel free to ask me any questions you have – I always have an ‘open door’.

Extra-curricular clubs

Extra-curricular clubs available this half term:

Mondays – Multi skills sports – open to all – Miss Scullion (PE Specialist) and one other member of teaching staff – until 4.15.

Wednesday – Wild Wednesdays – open to all – Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Luxford – until 4.15

Thursday – Gardening club – KS2 – Mr Meacock and Hannah Tainsh – Until 4.15

Please book your places via the School Gateway app.

School Photographs

A photographer will be coming into school on Thursday morning to take class photos. We have also arranged for Reception and Year 6 to have individual photos taken with this being their first/ last year at Lydford Primary.

Johnny Varcoe cricket

The children will be engaging with cricket coaching with Johnny Varcoe on Friday 30th April. Please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and drink.

Miss Fell

Class 1 have welcomed Miss Fell, a PGCE student who will be with them until the end of June. She will be teaching small groups and the whole class and will be on the gate on Thursdays to meet parents.

Breakfast boxes and milk vouchers from St Petroc's church

The church has kindly offered vouchers for breakfast boxes and milk to those families in receipt of Free School Meals. Please contact the school office if you would like more information.

Change of email addresses

Please note that the school email address has now changed to admin@lydfordprimary.org.uk

Mr Hill's email has also changed to ahill@dmatschools.org.uk

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Dates

April

Monday 19th – First day of Summer term.

Monday 26th – Extracurricular clubs start.

Thursday 29th – School Photographs

Friday 30th - Jonny Varcoe Cricket - Class 1 & 2

May

Monday 2nd - Bank holiday

Friday 14th - Book Trust Pyjama Day

Thursday 20th - Outdoor Classroom Day

Monday 24th – Thursday 27th – Bikeability Class 2

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June –Half Term

June

Monday 7th – return to school.

July

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd – Residential for Year 5 & 6

Wednesday 14th – Sports day

Friday 23rd – Last day of term

Although we have planned these activities, they can only take place if Government restrictions and guidelines at the time allow.



Class 2 enjoying the sunshine during a PE lesson.



Class 1 enjoying their new equipment.





Fun in Music

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 8th September - All Pupils Return

Half Term – Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021 Inclusive

Monday 1st November - All pupils return

Friday 17th December - Last Day of Term

Christmas Break – Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022 Inclusive

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January - All pupils return

Half Term – Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022 Inclusive

Monday 28th February - All pupils return

Friday 8th April - Last Day of Term

Easter Break – Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022 Inclusive

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April - All pupils return

Monday 2nd May - May Day Bank Holiday

Half Term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022 Inclusive

Monday 6th June - All pupils return

Friday 22nd July - Last Day of Term