



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please check out our School calendar. At the end of last year, we added dates for Meet the Teacher and many other events such as Harvest Festival and MacMillan Coffee morning. Please click on the link for more information [School Calendar](#).

In the Autumn term, we will be working alongside leaders from the Exe Valley Federation and the Moorsway Federation. Both Federations are groups of village schools that are very similar to ours. We shared some training with the Exe Valley leaders earlier in the year and our vision and values are very similar. This joint working will enable us to move forward together and go from strength to strength through sharing professional development opportunities. We will be sharing the work that we do together as we develop our links.

Meet the Teacher

The Meet the Teacher sessions were added to the school calendar at the end of the last academic year. We hope that you will be able to join us. If you are unable to come, we will be uploading the powerpoints to the school website after the sessions.

Here are the dates and times in case you missed them:

Monday Foundation Stage (Reception) (3.45pm in Reception class)

Tuesday Year 1 and 2 (3.45pm in Year 2)

Wednesday Year 3 and 4 (3.45pm in Year 4) and Year 5 and 6 (4pm In Year 6)

PE Days

Foundation Stage (Reception) Tuesdays

Year 1 Fridays

Year 2 Monday, Wednesday

Year 3 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4 Monday and Friday

Year 5 Monday and Friday

Please can PE kits be left in school for the week in case of changes to the timetable. You are welcome to take them home over the weekend if you want.

Backpacks

As you are aware we have a small site with limited storage. Please can we ask that children in KS1 do not bring in backpacks (if you are using one as a PE bag that will stay on a peg -that is fine). The children should only be bringing in books/ reading records, drink and packed lunch (if needed) .

We do not allow children to have toys in school as there is a risk of them being lost or spoilt. We provide healthy snacks for KS1 and reception. If children are bringing their own snack for morning break, please remember it should be fruits, vegetables or cheese. We are committed to making sure our children are having a healthy diet so please do not send in crisps or sweet treats for a snack. We are also a nut free school. We have several children with severe allergies so please help us to keep them safe.

We also ask that no food based treats are sent in for birthdays for the same reason. If you want to share a treat with the class a good book is always a winner and something we can all enjoy for a long time.

Reading Cafe

We are planning to hold a reading cafe once a term for each year group. This will consist of parents coming in to share books with their child's class and having an opportunity to help grow a love of reading. We will let you know of our proposed dates as soon as possible.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held at the Church on 27th September at 9.30am. We will be holding a McMillan coffee morning - hosted by our Year 6 pupils- in the church afterwards. We would appreciate donations of cakes / biscuits to sell for donations during this event from Wednesday onwards.

Dates

We are adding lots of exciting dates on our school calendar. Sports Day etc! Obviously, these could change as they are quite far in advance but we are hoping that you can join us for these events so we will change as little as possible to allow you to plan.

We are currently booking in trips and experiences for each class. Last year we did not get enough donations for these so we had to fund a significant portion out of our precious and ever shrinking school budget. For some trips and experiences, we only had two thirds of the trip funded. Sadly, we cannot afford to do this. We will be sending out information about trips well in advance and, if we do not get enough voluntary contributions, we will have no choice but to sadly have to cancel these trips/ experiences. Please help us to keep these experiences for all our children.

Forest School

Forest School is now on a Wednesday morning. For this half term, please can Reception and Year 1 come into school ready for the weather with school clothes ready to change into for the afternoon.

Medication and notice of changes to medical conditions

If your child requires any medication in school, please ensure you have filled out a green form and the medication has come into school - named and clearly labelled.

Pupil/Parent Privacy Notice

Schools collect, store, process, share and dispose of lots of personal information relating to pupils and parents. Our Pupil Privacy notice has been updated and is available via our school website : www.modburyprimaryschool.co.uk. The purpose of this privacy notice is to inform you how and why we are processing your personal data, the rights you have around this and the school's legal obligation and responsibility for protecting your data.

Data Collection Information

At school we have an electronic pupil information system where we record important information about your child's personal details, such as; contacts and their details, medical and dietary details, and any other important information supplied by parents and carers.

Each year we ask for parents and carers to check that the information we hold is correct and up to date and to inform us of any changes. Coming home next week with your child is the Data Collection sheet. Please can all parents check the details we have and return the signed paperwork to the office by **Friday 20th September. ALL data sheets need to be returned or responded to.** It is vitally important that this information is up to date for every child in school and particularly with regard to any contact or medical information the school needs to be aware of.

Agreements/Consent Forms

During the course of your child's education, all parents and carers complete a KS1 and a KS2 Agreement pack which contains consent for your child for local school visits, photos, video, audio and communication. If you wish to update/opt out of any of your child's consent information then please contact the school office in the first instance. You can request for this information to be updated or can opt in/out at any time during the academic year.

Holiday clubs

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will have received a code for Holiday Clubs. These are free and a wonderful opportunity. Please take advantage of these clubs. Any problems, please let us know next week.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/haf-providers-map/>

Parent forum

We are really keen to get this up and running again. It is a chance for you to share the views of the parental community, raise concerns and work together. If you would be interested, please contact the school office.

Modbury Music Mondays

On Monday, Mrs Gill's musicians performed for parents in the hall. All the children performed amazingly! Well done. Mrs Gill will be returning in September date to be confirmed and she is planning an assembly to show her musical offer to Key Stage 2.

Autumn Clubs available in School

The following clubs will be available on ParentPay, please consent for your child to attend them via ParentPay. These clubs will run through to December all ending on Friday 13th December.

Hockey Club for KS2 children

Mindfulness colouring club for Year 1 & 2

Art Club for KS1 children

Gardening Club for KS2 children

Art Club for KS2 children

Team Games Club for KS2 children



Reception	Luna
Year 1	Grace
Year 2	Ralph
Year 3	Stanley
Year 4	Nathan
Year 5	Jago
Year 6	Minnie

Eco Council members

Year 3	Tilly & Jasper
Year 4	Lorcan & Freya
Year 5	Charlie & Ella
Year 6	Amy & Minnie

Sports Council members

Year 3	Rory & Zara
Year 4	Fred & Martha
Year 5	Seb & Martha
Year 6	Evie & Felix

School Council

Year 1	Erin & Logan
Year 2	Grace & William
Year 3	Ollie & Evie
Year 4	Harry & Iris
Year 5	Freya & Sam
Year 6	Emily & Ted



Louise Nicholls
Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

Community News & Externally Provided Clubs Information

Monday afterschool club run by Achieve4All

Achieve4All are now offering an afterschool club on a Monday from 3:30 – 4:30pm
KS1+2 Multi Sports Club
Please click on this link for further information, there is a charge for this club.

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-sports-club-ks12-autumn-term-1st-half-ivybridge-16a3cd1d-7a18-4378-834a-63963cf48b53>

If you have any queries or questions please contact us on: info@achieve4all.co.uk

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust – Wednesday after school club

Please click on the below link to book on this club for next term from 11/09/24 -23/10/24.

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-sept1.html>