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Dunstone Primary School Newsletter

'Growing and Achieving Together'

TRAFFIC

Parking and traffic congestion continues to be an issue during drop off and pick up times for most schools within the Plymstock area. We have been asked to highlight the following information from Devon and Cornwall Police:

We understand that there is an increasing issue with parents and guardians during the school 'rush hour' time contravening the Road Traffic Act jeopardising the safety of pedestrians and the young people surrounding the schools.

Please can all schools within the Plymstock catchment area highlight to parents and guardians, kindly reminding them to be aware of the road traffic restrictions in the vicinity of the schools.

Devon & Cornwall Police want to highlight these issues your establishments are experiencing, to educate parents and guardians and hopefully make our communities safer.

MFL

Ash class attended a languages event at Coombe Dean School on Friday supported by Plymstock School. They took part in various language workshops in Japanese, German, French and Spanish; playing games, singing songs and listening to stories. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning and experiencing the range of languages.



RSPB VISITS

Each class has had a visit from the RSPB to learn about 'wild words' in the woods. This involved exploring the school grounds through the eyes of an animal, collecting natural things and generating 'wild words' that can be used as a stimulus for writing. The children enjoyed the sessions and developed their vocabulary for use across the curriculum.



ONLINE SAFETY

We have shared some guidance recently regarding online safety. Please remind children of the following, to help keep themselves safe when using the internet.

- *Talk to children about what they are doing online and how to stay safe. Let children know how they can come to a trusted adult if they are feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen.*
- *Explore children's online activities. Understand why children like using them and help them know what they can do to keep themselves safe.*
- *Agree family rules when using sites, apps and games.*
- *Manage technology and use settings, blocking and reporting available to keep children safe online.*

Term Dates

11.03.19 Science week
 15.03.19 Ash class assembly (9:00)
 (Parents Welcome)
 15.03.19 Comic Relief (Wear something red)
 28.03.19 FDS Spring Fun day
 28.03.19 FDS disco
 29.03.19 Willow class assembly (9:00)
 04.04.19 Easter assembly in the church
 04.04.19 Enrichment pm
 05.04.19 Topic sharing with parents
 05.04.19 1:45 end of day

2018-2019

Spring Term

7th January - First day of term
 18th-22nd February - Half term
 5th April - Last day of term

Summer Term

23rd April- First day of term
 6th May - Bank holiday
 24th May - Last day of term
 27th May-31st May - Half term
 3rd June - First day of term
 19th July - Last day of term

2019-2020

Autumn Term

4th September - First day of term
 17th October - Last day of term
 18th October - Non-pupil Day
 21st-25th October - Half term
 28th October - first day of term
 20th December - Last day of term

Spring Term

6th January - First day of term
 17th-21st February - Half term
 24th February - First day of term
 27th March - Last day of term

Summer Term

14th April - First day of term
 4th May - Bank holiday
 25th May-29th May - Half term
 1st June - First day of term
 17th July - Last day of term