



Pupil of the week:	Martha Coly Class	Ella Otter Class	Eduardo Yarty Class	Ben Axe Class
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Dear Parents

Excellent news.... We had a successful day on Wednesday interviewing for a Reception class teacher for September. We appointed a lovely lady, Mrs Brogan, who has an absolute passion for Early Years education and lots of experience working in that age phase. We have already been discussing some times when she can come and visit and she will be joining with us for quite a few activities between now and the end of term to get to know the school and her new class.

Now that the appointment has been made we will be able to work on plans for the rest of the school for September. I will definitely be keeping you all informed of any plans that we make, I am very excited about developing the school over the next year and I feel confident that we have made a great addition to our superb team here at Kilmington.

SATs
Next week is the week when all Year 6 children in the country will be taking their statutory assessments. These tests have to be taken at the same time across the country and there are quite strict rules around their administration. Mrs Quick has sent out a letter explaining the special arrangements that have been made during this week for the Year 6s but the rest of the school will be running as normal.

Year 2 also undertake statutory assessments but the administration is less formal – there is a longer window to administer the tests and more flexibility to allow for the age of the children and their individual needs. The testing at Year 2 is used as additional information to inform the teacher assessment in each subject area and is not reported externally.

Although we obviously want the children to do well in their tests, we do not intend to put extra pressure on the them – as Mrs Quick explained in her letter, simply ensuring that they have a good night's sleep, a good breakfast and come to school confident that they will do their best and that we will be proud of them will make a huge difference to their confidence and therefore their performance.

Years 3, 4 and 5 will also be taking some standardised tests in their classes over the next couple of weeks – again, these will be used to inform the teachers of the progress made towards the age related expectations, identify any gaps in the learning, inform future planning and will also be used alongside their everyday class performance to write the end of year reports for you.

WATER BOTTLES
There are still some children who don't have a water bottle in school. Please ensure that this is rectified as soon as possible – with water, not any juice or squash. Thank you

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School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *School Diary* section. Should your child be participating in a particular event or visit, then more specific details from your parent letter can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event, this will then display the letter content.

www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk/school-diary/

MAY	
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th	Y6 SATS
Tues 15 th	Yarty class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Thurs 17 th	Axe class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Fri 18 th	KS1 Swimming Gala (team event) – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 22 nd	Maypole & PTFA Cream Tea
Tues 22 nd	Y5/Y6 Quad Kids Athletics Final 4.00-6.00pm (team event) – Parents to transport
Wed 23 rd	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – Parents to transport
Thurs 24 th	Axe class Forest School – PACKED LUNCH (parents to transport)
Fri 25th	OCCASIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 28th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS TUESDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 1ST JUNE MONDAY 4TH JUNE – NON PUPIL DAY	
JUNE	
Mon 4th	NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY
Tues 5 th	Y5/Y6 Rounders League East Devon Final (team event) – Parents to collect 6.00pm
Thurs 7 th	Axe Class Farm visit – PACKED LUNCH
Fri 8 th	Y6 Canoe Day – PACKED LUNCH – Parents to transport
Tues 12 th	Y4/Y5 High 5s Netball training (team event) – Parents to transport 4.00pm-5.15pm
Wed 13 th	Y6 – Axe Valley Academy Transition day (small schools)
Thurs 14 th	Y6 – Axe Valley Academy Transition day
Thurs 14 th	Y5/Y6 Aquathon Competition (team event) – Parents to transport
Fri 15 th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm – Year 4 & Year 5 to lead
Tues 19 th	Y5/Y6 Move, Make, Motivate (selected pupils) – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 19 th	Y3/Y4 Quad Kids Athletics 4.00pm-6.00pm (team event) – Parents to transport
Tues 19 th	Y4/Y5 High 5s Netball training (team event) – Parents to transport 4.00pm-5.15pm
Wed 20 th	Y6 – The Woodroffe School Taster Day
Mon 25 th	Y6 Junior Life Skills – PACKED LUNCH – Parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 28 th	Y6 – Colyton Grammar School Transition Day
JULY	
Tues 3 rd	Y5 Axe Valley Academy visit
Wed 4 th	Y5 Play Leader Training – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 10 th	Sports Day - PM
Wed 11 th	Y5/Y6 Sports Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 12 th	Y6 PE Academy Activities Day (selected pupils) – PACKED LUNCH / Parents to transport
Fri 13 th	(Reserve Sports Day)
Fri 13 th	Y5/Y6 Federation Sports Day (team event)
Fri 13 th	End of Year Reports
Mon 16th	PTFA Whole School Trip
Tues 24 th	Y6 Leaves Assembly
Tues 24 th	Y6 Leaves Tea Party (by invite)
Wed 25 th	Axe class – Day out
Fri 27 th	Last day of term – 1.30pm finish