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Dear Parents,

It feels as if summer is right on our doorstep this half term and it looks as if we can get the children active and outside more often. Active and healthy are certainly two aspects we are focussing on a lot in school at the moment. The children have been running a mile a day in school as part of the 'Golden Mile Challenge – Run for Life' and we have been focussing on active learning wherever possible. Some of our children have been heavily involved with the football team and our Year 3 and Year 4 children won the final! Miss Shears has run a sports leader and mediators challenge, many children achieved this and now are fully fledged sports mediators and peer mediators in school. Our school council continues to flourish with our children being involved in decisions about our school. Years 3 and 4 have been busy with science and their topic of habitats. They have visited the zoo and looked at habitats at Battery Gardens.

Thanks to our PTA, we have managed to get a set of dictionaries to help our children increase their vocabulary and the skills to spell words accurately. This is most helpful as spelling is a focus for all our children in general. The children worked hard in Year 6 and Year 2 as they completed their SATs- well done to all. This half term, we have as usual been really busy!

Looking forward, we have our annual sports day to look forward to and lots of other sporting activities for the children. We also have Furzehams Got Talent - an annual event which involves our children on the last day of this half - term. Obviously our KS2 summer show is just around the corner and takes place at Brixham College; auditions have just started for this in Year 6. All details of these activities will be going out in separate letters and any info will be on our website or twitter feed. We look forward to a happy and sunny half term here at Furzeham Primary School.

FINALS!



Our Year 3/4 Football have had an amazing season. They reached the final of the Torbay Football League which meant they would be playing at Torquay United. This was an achievement in itself because it showed how hard the entire team has worked this season. Their hard work continued in the final because we won 2-0. The first goal was scored by Jake Thomas, and the second by Will Lloyd. Such a fantastic achievement, we all so very proud of them! Looking forward to the start of next season and retaining our title of Year 3/4 champions.

Brixham Festivals and Healthy Lifestyle

This half term the children have continued to participate in the Brixham Community College festivals. Activities have included; mini-marathon, mini tennis, gymnastics and tri golf. All the children throughout the school except the nursery have had an opportunity to take part in at least one festival during the year.

Also, we were nominated along with three other schools for the Torbay Healthy School of the Year Award which took place at the Riviera Centre. Unfortunately we didn't win the award but it was great to be recognised for the work we are doing in school to develop a culture of health and well-being.

Currently all the children are taking part in the Run for Life initiative where the children receive certificates for certain landmarks they have run. At the moment many of the children are receiving their 10 mile certificate. Also in Mr Ward's and Miss Smoothy's class Premier sports are delivering healthy lifestyle lessons.

Finally, Torquay Football Club are working alongside the Year 5 to ensure they are fully aware of healthy lifestyle choices and the importance of exercise on the body.

Bags2 School

[Bag2School](#) will be collecting from Furzeham Primary & Nursery School on Tuesday 19th June 2018. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the bottom playground and help us have a really good collection. Please do not bring your bags in before this date due to no storage facilities.

Breakfast and After-school club

We still have space available for Breakfast and After-School club.

Breakfast Club is operating from 7.45 am to 8.45 am. The cost is £3.50 per day, payable half-termly in advance.

After School Club takes place from 3.15 to 5.30pm. The cost is £7.00 per session per child. If you require more information or an application form please contact the school office.



Bikeability Holiday Courses

Torbay Council and Two Wheels Tuition will once again be running their hugely popular Cycling sessions in the Summer Half Term at Torbay Velopark week commencing Monday 28 May 2018.

Bikeability Level 1 (Monday 9.30-11.30 am) - £6

Learn to Ride sessions throughout the week. A two hour session with only two trainees to an instructor. The majority of children are riding independently at the end of a session. - £10

Both these courses are available to children from age 6 upwards.

These sessions are subsidised by Torbay Council and the places go quickly so please book early. Course information is available by email only from twowheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk

Brixham College Open Mornings

There are two Year 5 Open mornings when prospective students and parents are welcome to tour the school and have taster sessions.

The two mornings are on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th July 9-12pm.

Please call the college on 01803 858271 to book a place.

Diary Dates

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| 28 th May | <i>Half – Term Week</i> |
| 4 th June | Swimming Gala Practise KS1 Science Club – 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| 8 th June | Yr 6 Swimming – Life Skills |
| 12 th June | KS1 Science Club – 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| 14 th June | Yr 6 - Flames Festival – Brixham College |
| 15 th June | Yr 6 Swimming – Life Skills |
| 19 th June | KS1 Science Club – 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| 20 th June | KS1 Paignton Zoo Visit – Mr Bennett/Mrs Bower/Mrs James |
| 21 st June | Sports Day - Whole School |
| 22 nd June | Yr 6 Swimming – Life Skills |
| 26 th June | KS1 Science Club – 3.30pm – 4.30pm TGGGS Open Evening – Yrs 4/5 – 6.30pm – 8.30pm |
| 27 th June | New Parents Open Evening for Reception Children |
| 28 th June | Churston Grammar Open |
| 28 th June | Mrs Bower’s Class at Brixham College – Healthy Living Festival Final Potheridge House Meeting at 3.30pm in the hall. |
| 29 th June | Furzeham Fun Day on the Green Day – Summer Fair |
| 3 rd July | KS1 Science Club – 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| 3 rd & 4 th July | Brixham College Open Mornings – 9am – 12pm |
| 5 th & 6 th July | Brixham College/Churston Grammar/TGGGS Girls only Induction day |
| 10 th July | Paignton College Open Morning – 9.15am until 11.00am |
| 10 th July | Summer show Dress Rehearsal |
| 11 th July | Summer Show - Two Performances 1st at 4pm and 2nd at 7pm |
| 12 th July | Paignton College Open Evening – 6.00pm to 8.00pm |
| 16 th July | Yr 6 Leavers Prom – 6.00 to 8.00pm |
| 24 th July | Yr 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.30am - Last Day of Term |

Thank you for your continued support.

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Inspired to learn, Inspired for life.