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Friday 7th October 2016

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Learn to Live - You may remember just before Christmas last year, we circulated a new Christmas? Cracked It! pack to help families with their child's communication over the festive period. For some families, the pack worked really well and so this year, we are developing the idea. If you would like to make a comment about any tools or useful cards we could produce to help make your Christmas sparkle, please get in touch. These may range from simple "now" and "next" cards to helpful hints and tip for visiting relatives. Please email christine.walker@learntolivefederation.co.uk by Monday evening with any thoughts, so we can collate your responses to consider. Thank you.

**Dates
2016**

- Monday 24th October - Half Term
- Monday 28th November - Occasional day school closed
- Friday 16th December - Last day of term
- Wednesday 4th January - Pupils return to school

Sickness & Diarrhoea - Just a reminder that should your child become ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea, please do not allow them to return to school for 48 hours from the **last bout of illness**. This will help stop any bugs spreading throughout the school to other children and also staff.

On to other news from around the school:

Therapy News - The next Exeter Mobility wheelchair clinic is on Monday 17th October. If you would like your child to be seen at the clinic please contact Raegan.

Orthotic Clinics will be held on:

Thursday 13th October 9am - 12 noon, Friday 4th November 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 24th November 9am - 12 noon & Thursday 8th December 9am - 12 noon

Please let Selina know if you would like your child to be seen at any of the above clinics. Thank you.



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September Therapy Stars

Luke (S1) for tolerating new equipment

Eloise (Purple) for excellent fun fit

Sophia (Purple) for excellent fun fit

Mitchell (S1) for excellent rebound and hydrotherapy sessions.

Snack & Cooking Costs - Autumn Term 2016

Please find below the cost for Snack & Cooking for the Autumn Term. Whilst these contributions are voluntary this is an instance where we rely upon the support of parents/carers to provide a valuable activity within the school.

Class	Rainbow	Green / Yellow / Purple / S1 / S2 / S3 / S4 / FE1 / FE2
Weekly	£2.00	£3.00
1st Half Term(7 weeks)	£14.00	£21.00
2nd Half Term(7 weeks)	£14.00	£21.00
Total for Term (14 weeks)	£28.00	£42.00

All payments for Snack & Cooking should be sent into school along with the orange payment card. Please make cheques payable to **Devon County Council**.

Alternatively you can pay online at www.scopay.com/bidwellbrook.

Enjoy the weekend,

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqui Warne".

Jacqui Warne
Executive Head