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Friday 3rd February 2017

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bidwell Brook PTFA Family Swim - A quick reminder this event is taking place on Saturday 11th February at the Riviera Leisure Pool in Torquay. Contact Daisy Binnie, Family Support Services, if you would like to book places on the fun swim session.

Sensory Arts Exhibition - Bidwell Brook students are exhibiting their work from Monday 6th - Friday 11th February at Birdwood House, Totnes. The exhibition is open between 10 am and 4.45 pm, so I hope you are able to go along and see the fantastic work on show.

Half Term Holiday - Don't forget! One more week remaining in school, then it is the half term break. Pupils and staff return to school on Monday 20th February.

On to other news from around the school:

Trips

Last week a group of our pupils from FE went to see the production of Home at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed what was an amazing performance.

This week a group of pupils from KS2 visited Living Coasts in Torquay, with another group going next week. The children returned with very happy faces.

Dates	
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•	Monday 6 th February - FE Art Exhibition Birdwood House Totnes
•	Friday 10 th February - Last day of half term
•	Monday 20 th February - Pupils return to school
•	Friday 31 st March - Last day of term



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Absence

Could we ask that if your child is going to absent from school for any reason, that you telephone the school in the morning to advise us. Could we also remind you that after a period of sickness or diarrhoea your child should not return to school before they have been symptom free for 48 hours. Many thanks.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

These are now being given out in store. So please if you, your friends or

families are given them, please send them in to us. The more we collect, the more equipment we can get for school.

What's On

Ability Inclusion Club & South West Athletics Academy

Please see the attached posters for details.

Mencap

FamilyHub is Mencap's new online community for parents and family carers of people with a learning disability. It's a place for people to reach out for help, and offer advice in return. To find out more go to: <http://ow.ly/gB41308tN4E>

Kind Regards

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

Jacqui Warne
Executive Head