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Friday 22nd September 2017

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Evening - Thank you to everyone who came along to Parents Evening this week. I hope you found the session with your teacher very informative. Any questions, please pop a note into the Home:School Diary. Thanks as well to the staff who volunteered their time throughout the evening at the School Gates Café. It was very much appreciated!

Data Collection & Permissions - Various forms have been handed to you or sent home this week. Please read the information carefully, ensure we have your correct email address and mobile number(s) and return the forms back to the Office asap. Any questions, please contact us.

Meadowbrook Extravaganza - This event is being held on Saturday 23rd September 2017. Our students will be performing with their Taiko Drums as well as helping with the Cake Stall. Hope to see you there!

Date for your Diary - On Thursday 19th October 2017, the Learn to Live College (19-25) will be holding their Open Evening and AGM in the Main Hall at Bodley House. 5.30 - 7.00pm. We are a community interest company so it is important that anyone with an interest in the organisation is invited to attend. The evening will include a short meeting followed by some discussions about the future development of the 19-25 college. You are welcome to join us.

Tea, coffee and cake will be served.

For an informal chat about the 19-25 College, please contact Carolyn Purslow on 01392 482533.

Parents & Carers Communication Survey - If you didn't manage to complete our survey at Parents Evening, we would love to know your views on ways we can improve our communication with you! A short one page survey is attached.

- Dates
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- Thursday 12th Oct - Bags 2 School Collection
 - Monday 23rd Oct - Half Term Week
 - Monday 27th Nov - School Closed
 - Thursday 7th Dec - Rainbow Classes Christmas Show
 - Friday 8th Dec - Xmas Fayre, FE & KS4 Café
 - Friday 8th Dec - KS3 Xmas Party
 - Tuesday 12th Dec - KS2 Xmas Show
 - Friday 15th Dec - End of Term



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Please could you fill it in and return it to us? Looking forward to hearing from you.

Further news:

Speech & Language Therapy

The Speech & Language Therapists are offering some drop-in sessions for any parents who have any concerns or want to discuss their child. The Dates are: Monday 16th Oct, Monday 30th Oct, Monday 6th November and Monday 4th Dec. To book a place email communication@bidwellbrook.devon.sch.uk or call the school and ask for Kim Willey.

Physio News

Selina will be on maternity leave from 2nd October and will be returning next July 2018. Whilst Selina is on maternity leave Raegan will be running the orthotic clinics. Rachel Rapson will be in school on Tuesdays and Fridays and Lucie Aubrey (physio assistant) will also be in on these days.

£1 Coins

A gentle reminder that the old £1 coin will lose its legal tender status at midnight on 15 October 2017 so please do not send them into school after this date. After the 15 October, the current round £1 coin can continue to be deposited into a customer's account at most High Street Banks in the UK.

PTFA News

Please find attached the PTFA's Autumn Newsletter and details of the Family Swim which they are organising to take place on the 11th November.

Enjoy the weekend.

Kind Regards

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

Jacqui Warne
Executive Head