



# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGES FROM JACQUI WARNE

Parents Evening – Thank you if you were able to come along to Parents Evening last week. I hope you found the session very informative and productive. Thank you to the staff who supported the event, supplying much needed refreshments and advice! If you have any queries regarding your child’s education, please contact your class teacher.

## DATES

w/c 12th February 2018: Half Term Holiday  
Monday 19th February 2018: Pupils return to school  
Thursday 29th March : Last day of term  
Monday 16th April: Pupils Return to School  
w/c 28th May 2018: Half Term Week  
Wednesday 25th July: Last day of term for pupils



## FURTHER NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL ...

### Cookery Charges

Cookery Contributions for this term are:  
Spring Term - 1<sup>st</sup> half-term £7.50 / 2<sup>nd</sup> half-term £7.50 (Total for Whole term = £15.00). These can be paid online at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) or payment can be sent directly into the school office by cash or cheque (payable to DCC) (along with the orange payment card).

### School Meal Charges

#### Spring Term school meals charges

Please find below the cost of school meals for the Spring Term 2018. You are able to pay either by cash or cheque or online.

	Junior	Senior
Daily	£2.40	£2.50
Weekly	£12.00	£12.50
1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term (28 days)	£67.20	£70.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term (29 Days)	£69.60	£72.50
Full Term	£136.80	£142.50

#### FOR INFO:

All school meals are payable in advance, please send your payment in with the orange payment card. Alternatively please pay online at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate in contacting us on 01803 864120



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## School Uniform

School Uniform is available to order online at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com).

If a paper copy of the order form is required please contact the school office.



## Football

### Torquay United Disability Football Fun Day – February Half Term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 1pm – 3pm Torquay Academy Astro Pitch,  
Torquay, TQ2 7NU. Football fun day for children aged 6 – 16 years with additional needs and disabilities.  
Please contact Ashley Harris to register for further details:  
Email: [ashley.harris@devonfa.com](mailto:ashley.harris@devonfa.com) Phone: 07912089838



## Summer Club

We are delighted that the Summer Club will be running again at Bidwell Brook this year and places are now being offered. Application forms were sent out via school diaries a few weeks ago.

The dates of the Summer Club this year are:

Week 1 – Tues 31st July, Weds 1st, Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd August

Week 2 – Tues 7th, Weds 8th, Thurs 9th & Fri 10th August

Week 3 – Tues 14th, Weds 15th, Thurs 16th & Fri 17th August

The sessions run from 10am until 4pm on the above dates and the cost per session is £39.00

Places are limited and are offered on a first come, first served basis. If you would like a place for your child, then please complete and return the attached form to Deb Ward at Ellen Tinkham School by WEDNESDAY, 31ST JANUARY. Alternatively, you may hand the application in to Bidwell Brook School for the attention of Marie Quinn.

If you would like to know more about the Summer Club and what it offers, please do not hesitate to give me a call and I will be happy to speak with you.

Deb Ward - Administrator, The Hollow Lane Club, c/o Ellen Tinkham School Hollow Lane, Exeter EX1 3RW  
Tel: 01392 463823

**EVERYONE WILL BE THE BEST THAT THEY CAN BE; EVERYONE HAS A VOICE; NO-ONE IS EXCLUDED**