



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGES FROM JACQUI WARNE

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term! I hope you enjoyed the Easter break. There are lots of activities and events taking place this term, so please make sure you read this newsletter every fortnight and keep an eye on the DATES section. Another useful resource is our school website, where you can find copies of previous newsletters and updates from around the school.

We seem to be experiencing a wonderfully warm, sunny spell of weather at the moment. The pupils are out each day enjoying the sunshine and fresh air, so please remember to send your child into school with applied suncream and a named bottle of water. Staff are happy to re-apply suncream if you provide a bottle in your child's bag.

Parents Evening – Bidwell Brook's parents evening is next Wednesday 25th April 2018. We look forward to welcoming you during the evening to our Café where you will be able to meet staff from PenCRU and the new Transition to Adult Services Team.

FURTHER NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL ...

Respite

There is a new list of school staff who offer enabling or carers breaks outside of their school contracts. If you would like a copy, please ask the school reception or Daisy or Dawn in the Support Services Office

DATES

Wednesday 25th April—Parents Evening
Friday 4th May: PTFA Plant & Book Sale
W/C 28th May 2018: Half Term Week
Saturday 30th June 1:30-3pm: Bidwell Brook Summer Fete
Wednesday 25th July: Last day of term for pupils
Thursday 6th September—Pupils return to school



Post 16 Transport

Please see the attached leaflet with details of how to apply for post 16 transport.

Clinics

The next Orthotic Clinics will be held on:
Thursday 26th April , Thursday 10th May, Thursday 14th June
Thursday 28th June

If you would like your child to be seen at any of these clinics please let Raegan know.



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PTFA Information & News

Upcoming events:

Plant Sale Friday 4th May 9-12:30 at United Reform Church Fore Street Totnes – We welcome donations of: any plants, books, labelled produce (jams etc), nearly new items (not edibles like chocolates)

To be delivered week of the 30th April to school, ready for the sale on Friday morning. Do ask in local supermarkets or garden centres for donations of plants, all help welcome!

Also, please let Daisy know if you can come and help on the day, selling to the public.

Summer Fete – Saturday 30th June – put this in your diary for a lovely afternoon in the school playground. If you can help at any point in the day, do let us know.

We've had thank you cards from Robins, CALL SW and Little Bridge House for monies donated after the party at Berry Head Hotel during half term– thanks to all who came and donated. PTFA also benefitted enormously.

Chat Health

New text line for parents

If you need confidential advice and support about issues such as Child Health and Development, Adjusting to parenting, Toileting, Sleep and Feeding routines

Text your health visitor on Parent Text Line on 07520631721

A sad goodbye

Many of you will know and have spoken to Carrie who works in the main school office. Sadly Carrie has decided to take a job closer to home due to family commitments. We shall all miss her and wish her well.

Breaking the Barrier 2018

Hopefully with this newsletter you should have received a flyer detailing this year's Breaking the Barrier event. Please let us know if you haven't received yours.

Good Luck!

