



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGES FROM JACQUI WARNE

Parents Evening – Thank you for coming along to the parents evening last week. We hope you found the session informative.

Bank Holiday Monday – Please don't forget school will be closed on Monday 7th May 2018. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Tuesday 8th May 2018.

Jubilee Challenge/Ten Tors – Bidwell Brook is delighted to be supporting students who have entered into the Jubilee Challenge next weekend. Teams of students and staff will be camping out at Okehampton on the Friday, and on Saturday will be trekking across the moors. This expedition is not for the faint-hearted, and depending on the chosen route, each student will need to walk somewhere between 7½ and 15 miles! Good luck everyone - I look forward to welcoming you back to camp on the Saturday!

Polite Reminder – Next week, the weather forecast is looking great! 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.

FURTHER NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL ...

Cookery Costs

Just to remind you all the cost for Cookery this half-term is £7.50.

You are able to pay by cash or cheque (payable to DCC) or online at www.schoolgateway.com

DATES

Monday 7th May—School Closed
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

Speech & Language

This half-term, the NHS Speech & Language Therapy Service are holding appointments at Bidwell Brook School. If you would like to discuss your child's communication needs with a Speech & Language Therapist, you can book a session on one of the following dates:

Monday 14th May between 10am and 12:30pm with Angela Tilbury

Thursday 17th May after 10am with Naomi Clarke

Thursday 24th May after 11am with Naomi Clarke.

If you would like to book an appointment, please contact the NHS Speech & Language Team at John Parkes Unit on 01803 655581 or contact the Communication Team at school on 01803 864120, or write it in your child's Home-School Diary.



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PTFA Information & News

Plant Sale— The plant sale went really well today . Thank you to all who helped and donated to make this a success. We are still counting the money so will let you know in the next newsletter how it went.

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 welcome any donations to sell on the day. Many thanks

Circus Tickets

We have been sent a stack of free tickets for the circus! It is first come first served so get your slip in quick!

Circus Starr put on inclusive shows each year, designed for children and their families to enjoy. The tickets are paid for by local businesses and donated to families in schools across the country. After the performance they love it if you write to tell them how you found the show, so that they can pass your thanks onto the local businesses.

_____ Return this slip to Daisy Binnie as soon as possible to apply for Free Circus Tickets.

YES! We'd like to go to the Circus! Name of Student _____

Date	Place	Time	Number of tickets (children aged under 3 don't need a ticket)
Sunday 27th May 2018	Torquay—Torbay Monday Market Site, Stanton Barton Farm, Stanton Lane, Marldon, Torquay TQ3 1SU	2.00pm	
Sunday 27th May 2018	Torquay—Torbay Monday Market Site, Stanton Barton Farm, Stanton Lane, Marldon, Torquay TQ3 1SU	5.00pm	