



# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGES FROM JACQUI WARNE

**Summer Fete** – Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the fete this year. The PTFA raised a whopping £1,600! Fantastic news!

**Dartington Phone Mast** – As a result of concerns raised, Devon County Council has commissioned an independent survey relating to emission levels in the local area in respect of the new phone mast. This survey will include readings taken from inside Bidwell Brook School and our playground. We will keep you informed of developments.

## FURTHER NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL ...

### DATES

### School Uniform

Thursday 19th July—Leavers Assembly FE & KS4 Students only

Monday 23rd July—Transition tea party 10—11am Parents and students to come in to school and meet the new staff team for September

Wednesday 25th July: Last day of term for pupils

Thursday 6th September—Pupils return to school

Tuesday 11th September—PTFA Meeting 10.am

Wednesday 19th September—Tempest Photography in school

Snazzi Pushchair (Tendercare Ltd)

If anyone would like a universal rain cover and sun hood, for a Snazzi pushchair we have one available in school which has been donated by a parent. Please contact the school office if you are interested in

### Don't forget

If you would like to order School Uniform, orders need to be received by Friday 20th July. You can order online at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) using either a debit or credit card.

Alternatively uniform can also be ordered through the school office. Please contact the office so that the relevant form can be sent home to you. Payment using this method can be made either by cash or cheque.

Uniform will be sent home with children when we return in early September.

### PTFA News

### Bidwell PTFA Meeting

Tuesday 11th September 10.am. All parents, friends, neighbours welcome to start the new year planning events to raise money for the school.





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## What's On

### Early Help Roadshows

These roadshows are taking place across Devon in September.

The FREE half day Early Help Roadshow events will provide further information to all agencies on:

- Working Together 2018
- New Children's Services Threshold Tool
- Early Help – What is it and how can we all provide it?
- Children's Centre's – New ways of working, including with children up to 8 years old.

To book a place go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/devon-early-help-roadshows-tickets-46796222762>

### Speech and Language Therapy Advice line.

A line for advice about typical speech and language development, speech language and communication difficulties, encouraging development of speech and language, implementing therapy advice etc. Every Thursday from 2pm – 4.30pm Tel: 0333 321 9448.

### Plymouth's Powerchair Football Club

For more details see: [www.oceancitypfc.co.uk](http://www.oceancitypfc.co.uk)

### Party In The Park

At: Staverton Playing Field When: Sunday 26th August 4pm—9 pm

Tickets: £5 accompanied children eleven and under—free

Family entertainment—Live Music—BBQ—Bar

In aid of Staverton Wildlife Conservation Society

### Integrated Children's Services Devon

Visit [www.devon.integratedchildrensservices.co.uk](http://www.devon.integratedchildrensservices.co.uk) for self help tools and information for you and your child or young person.

You can also talk to our team on: 0330 024 5321 (Mon-Fri, 8am—5pm)