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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 21ST APRIL 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!

YouTube – On the reverse of this letter you will find advice about setting up a YouTube Channel for your child.

Dinner Numbers

Please, please, please, where possible, could the children return their dinner menus **NO LATER** than the Friday before the start of the week. This is so that the Conference Centre kitchen staff have some idea about the number of meals they need to prepare – this week they had to provide eighty-six lunches on Thursday with very little notice.

However, please note the numbers and selections made will only be used as a guide and your child can change their mind or your circumstances can change. The final order is taken each morning and phoned through to Buckfast Abbey.

Thank you for your help with this.

TODDLER GROUP

Unfortunately there will be no Little Lambs Toddler Group on May 1st (Bank Holiday) or May 8th (KS2 SATS week). This Monday, they will be joining Meldon in their classroom as the Hall will be used for class photographs.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

GO Active Street Surfing – KS2

Unfortunately there has been insufficient interest in the Street Surfing After School Club for it to go ahead on Monday. However, Go Active will be running taster sessions for the children next week in the hope that more children will come forward to enable the club to run for the next ten weeks.

PLEASE NOTE: All equipment for the club is provided and you do not have to purchase anything, although Go Active are offering a full set of equipment at a reduced price.

Saints Football Club – KS1

There are plenty of spaces in the Saints Football Club held on Wednesdays. Your child can join the club even if they haven't signed on online as there seem to be problems with access to the appropriate course on their website.

CLASS PHOTOS

Next week, class photos are being taken on Monday morning. Hopefully this will mean that all children will be wearing clean, gravy / bean juice free jumpers as it will be before lunch!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 24th April – Class photos
Tuesday 25th April – 8.45am Fernworthy Residential Meeting
Friday 28th April – FOSMs Cake Sale
Monday 8th May – KS2 SATs Week
Friday 12th May – FOSMs “End of SATs” disco
Friday 19th May – FOSMs Cake Sale
Monday 22nd May – Burrator Activities / Residential Week
Monday 29th May – Monday 5th June – Half term holiday
Thursday 8th June – KS2 Swimming sessions start
Monday 12th June – Burrator – Play in a Day
Friday 16th June – FOSMs Cake Sale
Thursday 6th July – KS2 Swimming Gala
Monday 10th July – SDCC Transition Week for Year 6
Thursday 13th - Friday 14th July – Fernworthy Residential trip
Friday 14th July – FOSMs Cake Sale
Wednesday 19th July – Sports Day
Friday 21st July – Last Day of term

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

31st March – 20th April 2017

Meldon	98.06%
Venford	98.08%
Fernworthy	97.47%
Burrator	95.83%
Whole school – this week	97.29%
Year to date	95.41%

This Year's Target is 96%

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Today we celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly:



Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Edward, Abigail, Maximilian

Venford – Dani, Courtney

Fernworthy – Aidan, Macie-Leigh, Nicole Burrator – Zak, Serephina

