

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

## SUNSHINE!

Over the coming weeks, in anticipation of more sunshine, please could you apply sunscreen to your child in the morning. Cover exposed parts of your child's skin, even on cloudy or overcast days. Use one that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or above and is effective against UVA and UVB. Don't forget to apply it to their shoulders, nose, ears, and cheeks. If you would like more sunscreen to be applied during the day, please send some with your child which can be kept in school.

Also please send a hat in for your child to wear, with a wide brim that shades their face and neck. If your child is swimming (which will start after half term for the Key Stage 2 children), please use a waterproof sunblock of factor 15 or above. We will encourage the children to play in the shade – for example, under trees – especially at lunchtime, when the sun is at its strongest.

## MELDON UGLY BUG BALL

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the "Bug" celebrations with the children from Meldon class and thank you also to everyone who went to such an effort to provide costumes for the children. We hope you enjoyed the songs they performed and the biscuits they had made for you.

## CPR

On the reverse of this letter is some information about a competition which the children might like to prepare an entry for over the half term holiday. They could then return their picture to school after half term and we would submit the entries as a school.

## CIVIC AWARD

As you may be aware, the Year 6 children have the opportunity to work towards the Torbay and Devon Civic Award and as part of this they may raise money for charity.

This week, Venitia ran an ice cream stall to raise money for Parkinson's UK and other children may be holding similar events over the coming weeks.

Thank you in advance for any support you can give the children in these endeavours.

## HEALTHY EATING POLICY

The governors have reviewed the Healthy Eating Policy and the following has been agreed:-

Break time snacks must not contain any chocolate at all.

When children have a packed lunch, parents will provide a balanced meal and as part of this a chocolate snack may be included.

Breaktime snacks should be sent in separately and not included in their lunchbox.

Thank you for your support with this.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Meldon                        | 96.23%        |
| Venford                       | 94.76%        |
| Fernworthy                    | 94.78%        |
| Burrator                      | 91.03%        |
| <b>Whole school this week</b> | <b>93.95%</b> |
| <b>Year to date</b>           | <b>94.92%</b> |

**This year's target – 96%**

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class after half term will be "We are blessed with God's love. It flows through our lives and makes us shine."

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly over the past two weeks:

### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Peter, Maria, Ollie, Edward Venford – Priya, Honey-Rose, Cherry (2)

Fernworthy – Dylan, Renais, Natalie, Imogen

Burrator – Nicole, Charley, Lily L, Louis

### Other

Football – Jack Y Colour Run – Venitia, Imogen, Mrs Perrins Swimming - Conrad

